



HUD ONAP National Tribal Housing Summit
 DoubleTree by Hilton, Crystal City
 Tuesday, September 1 – Thursday, September 3, 2026
Agenda at a Glance



Day Zero: Monday, August 31		
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Registration	Crystal Ballroom Foyer

Day One: Tuesday, September 1		
7:30 am - 4:30 pm	Registration	Crystal Ballroom Foyer
9:00am	Opening Plenary Session Welcome MC: Brian Cook, Acting Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs Presentation of Colors Blessing	Crystal Ballroom
9:20am	HUD Welcome Ben Hobbs, Assistant Secretary of Public and Indian Housing	
9:35am	Tribal Welcome Governor Chris Anoatubby, Chickasaw Nation	
9:45 am	Tribal Voices in Policy: Reflections on NAHASDA Negotiated Rulemaking Moderator: Heidi Frechette PIH General Deputy Assistant Secretary Panelists: - Governor Bill Anoatubby - Jacqueline Kus.een Pata - Jason Adams Since the enactment of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) in 1996, negotiated rulemaking has been a cornerstone of ensuring tribal sovereignty in shaping federal housing policy. This panel features tribal leaders who played key	Crystal Ballroom

	roles in multiple rounds of NAHASDA negotiated rulemaking, sharing their experiences, insights, and the enduring impact of tribal participation in the regulatory process. Through reflection on past sessions and the evolution of tribal-federal collaboration, panelists will highlight the importance of negotiation, consensus-building, and tribal leadership in advancing self-determined housing solutions.	
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am – 12pm Breakout Sessions Block One - September 1, 2026		
Homeownership The New and Improved Section 184 Program Guidance – A Handbook for Implementation of the New Final Rule (HUD OLG)		
Housing Development: Financing and Leveraging Low Income Housing Tax Credits and the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act: Compliance Considerations with Multiple Funding Sources		
Supportive Housing: Shelter and Services as a Springboard Serving Veterans with the Tribal HUD-VASH program		
Housing Ecosystem: How Housing Stabilizes Every Facet of Community Tribal Housing Development with New Technology (3-D Printed Homes)		
ONAP University Self-Monitoring		
Performance for Practitioners Creating Your Tribal Legal Infrastructure for Leasehold Mortgaging		
Bonus: Homeownership Building Sustainable Homeownership Programs		
Bonus Networking for Housing Professionals		
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch – On Your Own	
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm Breakout Sessions Block Two - September 1, 2026		
Homeownership The New and Improved Section 184 Program Guidance – A Handbook for Implementation of the New Final Rule (repeat session) (HUD OLG)		
Housing Development: Financing and Leveraging Building State Partnerships for Tribal Housing Success		
Supportive Housing: Shelter and Services as a Springboard Chickasaw Caring Cottages		
Housing Ecosystem: How Housing Stabilizes Every Facet of Community Perspectives and Future Outlook from a Native American Code Official		
ONAP University Build America Buy America - An Overview and Technical Assistance Session		

Performance for Practitioners		
Updates to the Tribal High-Efficiency Electric Home Rebate (HEEHR) Program		
Housing Ecosystem: How Housing Stabilizes Every Facet of Community		
Housing Our Relatives: A Strategy Session to Discuss Next Steps and Recommendations		
2:45 pm	Break	
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm Breakout Sessions Block Three - September 1, 2026		
Homeownership		
Pathways Homeownership Curriculum		
Housing Development: Financing and Leveraging		
Section 184 as a Housing Development Finance Tool		
Supportive Housing: Shelter and Services as a Springboard		
Oglala Lakota Housing Authority: Innovation in Veterans' Housing		
Housing Ecosystem: How Housing Stabilizes Every Facet of Community		
Lender Relations with HUD's Office of Loan Guarantee – Understanding the Mortgage Markets and Fortifying Tribal Lending Ecosystems (HUD OLG)		
ONAP University		
ONAP Training and Technical Assistance: Navigating the Present, Charting the Future		
Performance for Practitioners		
Indian Community Development Block Grant Fundamentals		
BONUS: Supportive Housing: Shelter and Services as a Springboard		
Promoting a Path to Self-Sufficiency for Residents and TDHES		
BONUS:		
Veterans Affairs Tribal Consultation on the Elizabeth Dole Act		
Day Two – Wednesday, September 2, 2026		
9:00 am	Opening Plenary Session	Crystal Ballroom
	Welcome: MC: Brian Cook, Acting Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs	
9:05-9:15am	Keynote Address: Heidi Frechette, PIH General Deputy Assistant Secretary	
9:15-9:30 am	TIAC Update: Jacqueline Kus.een Pata, Co-Chair, HUD's Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee	
9:30-10:30 am	ONAP Updates: - Hilary Atkin, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Native American Programs - Erna Reeves, Director, Grants Management	

10:30 am	• Amber Hunter, Director, Grants Evaluation • Nick Zolkowski, Acting Director, Office of Performance and Planning • Tonya Plummer, Director, Office of Loan Guarantee Fireside Chat with Tonya Plummer <i>Critical keys to performance and planning in recognizing the common denominators despite the variables. A “do not miss” critical and heartfelt conversation for ALL housing directors and mainstay housing staff in every region.</i>	
10:45 am	Break	
11:00 am – 12:15 pm Breakout Sessions Block Four - September 2, 2026		
Housing Development: Financing and Leveraging Section 184: Increasing Homeownership by Leveraging Section 184 Loans		
Supportive Housing: Shelter and Services as a Springboard Permanent Supportive Housing: A Solution to Ending Homelessness		
Housing Ecosystem: How Housing Stabilizes Every Facet of Community Beyond Shelter: Building the Systems that Make Housing Work		
ONAP University Environmental Review 101		
Performance for Practitioners Resilience Toolkit		
Bonus: Performance for Practitioners HUD's Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee Listening Session		
Housing Development: Financing and Leveraging Tribal Relations with HUD’s Office of Loan Guarantee – Laying the Foundation for Successful Homeownership and Housing Development (HUD OLG)		
12:15pm – 1:45pm	Lunch – On Your Own	
1:45 pm – 3:00 pm Breakout Sessions Block Five - September 2, 2026		
Homeownership Workforce Housing Models that Work – Housing Stability and Economic Growth with the HUD Section 184 Skilled Workers Program (HUD OLG)		
Housing Development: Financing and Leveraging Strategic Planning for Successful Housing and Community Development		
Supportive Housing: Shelter and Services as a Springboard Northern Ponca Housing Authority’s Ponca Heights: Innovation in Elder Housing		
Housing Ecosystem: How Housing Stabilizes Every Facet of Community Hemp Homes, Strong Nations: Building Housing Ecosystems Through Tribal Cooperatives		
ONAP University HUD Environmental Review Online System (HEROS)		
Performance for Practitioners		

Tribally Determined Wage Rates		
BONUS: ONAP University		
Serving Non-Low-Income Households with IHBG		
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm Breakout Sessions Block Six - September 2, 2026		
Homeownership		
A First! Tribes Tapping New Markets Tax Credits for Homeownership		
Housing Development: Financing and Leveraging		
Building Strong Communities – Developing Infrastructure, Housing Supply, and Bridges to Homeownership with the HUD Office of Loan Guarantee (HUD OLG)		
Supportive Housing: Shelter and Services as a Springboard		
Trauma Informed Care and Design		
Housing Ecosystem: How Housing Stabilizes Every Facet of Community		
Weaving Culture as the Building Blocks for Housing		
ONAP University		
Navigating Compliance in Tribal Housing Procurement		
Performance for Practitioners		
The 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act – Tribal Implementation & Opportunities		
BONUS: Homeownership		
How TDHEs and Native CDFIs Can Partner to Support Native Homeownership		
BONUS: Homeownership		
Financial Literacy Then and Now: Preparing the Next Generation of Homeowners		
Day Three: Thursday, September 3, 2026		
9:00 am – 10:30 am General Session		
9:00 am	Opening Plenary Session Welcome: MC: Brian Cook, Acting Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs	Crystal Ballroom
9:15 am	Treasurer Brandon Beach, US Department of Treasury	Crystal Ballroom
9:30 am	State-Tribal Partnerships Panel Moderator: Neil Whitegull Oregon: Sami Jo Difuntorum – Executive Director, Siletz Tribal Housing Department California: Moriah McGill, Deputy Director, Northern Circle Indian Housing Authority Michigan: Tony Lentych, Chief Housing Investment Officer, Michigan State Housing Development Authority <i>This panel will explore collaborative housing efforts between Tribal nations, state agencies, and non-</i>	

	<i>profits to better serve Tribal members and communities across the country. Moderated by Neil Whitegull, the discussion will examine how these partnerships were formed, what motivates effective collaboration, and how success is defined. Panelists will share lessons learned, highlight key achievements, and discuss ongoing challenges — with a focus on building local skills, strengthening relationships, and creating sustainable housing solutions in Indian Country.</i>	
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am – 12:00 pm Breakout Sessions Block Seven - September 3, 2026		
Homeownership		
A Model to Bring Disparate Parties Together on Homeownership		
Housing Development: Financing and Leveraging		
Innovations in State-Tribal Funding		
Supportive Housing: Shelter and Services as a Springboard		
How to use ROSS Service Coordinators to Support your Residents		
Housing Ecosystem: How Housing Stabilizes Every Facet of Community		
Tribal Housing Needs Assessments 101		
Performance for Practitioners		
Identifying Community Preparedness Resources for Tribal Nations (Part 1 of 2 Sessions)		
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch – On Your Own	
1:15 pm – 2:30pm Breakout Sessions Block Eight		
Homeownership		
Getting a VA Loan on Federal Trust Land		
Supportive Housing: Shelter and Services as a Springboard		
Is the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Right for Your Tribe? Exploring Opportunities to Address Homelessness		
BONUS: Performance for Practitioners		
Innovative Readiness Training 101 Brief		
Housing Ecosystem: How Housing Stabilizes Every Facet of Community		
Tribal Broadband & Digital Sovereignty in the Age of AI		
Performance for Practitioners		
Identifying Community Preparedness Resources for Tribal Nations (Part 2 of 2 Sessions)		
BONUS: Homeownership		
Increasing Homeownership Opportunities in Native Communities with Factory-Built Housing		
2:30 pm	Break – Transition to Crystal Ballroom	
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Senior HUD Leadership Remarks	Crystal Ballroom
3:00 pm – 3:15pm	DOI Remarks and HUD/BIA MOU signing BIA Assistant Secretary William Kirkland with Ben Hobbs, Assistant Secretary of Public and Indian Housing	Crystal Ballroom

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Hilary Atkin - Closing Ceremony • Uhwachi-Reh Dance Troup with MC Keith Colston	Crystal Ballroom
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