

Fiscal Year 2014 Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Program



NOFA Training Part 2

Part 2 Agenda

- Focus on Category Two funds for mold remediation and prevention
- Criteria in NOFA – definitions, rating factors, scoring
- Where to find help

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Congressional Set-aside

- Pub L. 113-76
- *“Of the amounts made available under the previous proviso, \$10,000,000 shall be for grants for mold remediation and prevention that shall be awarded through one national competition to Native American tribes with the greatest need.”*

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Reason for Setaside

- Study in 2003 found prevalence of mold in tribal housing
- Mold exposure linked to respiratory symptoms and asthma
- Congress said ONAP must work with HUD Office of Healthy Homes

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Available Funds

- Mold Remediation - \$10,000,000
- No allocation per regions
- National competition
- Applications rated by a national panel in headquarters

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Mold Remediation and Prevention

- NOFA includes a three part definition of mold remediation and prevention
- Mold is defined as visible growth of fungi on surfaces of units/residential buildings or their interior

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Mold Remediation and Prevention

- **Mold remediation** is defined as long term solutions to a mold problem including mold that has grown on surfaces and addressing the source of the moisture entering or being dispersed

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Mold Remediation and Prevention

- **Mold prevention** includes action taken when mold is present in minute amounts to significantly reduce the likelihood of mold occurring or significantly growing

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New Definition

- **Tribally owned or operated housing**
 - Means housing that is currently owned or operated by an Indian tribe or TDHE, or was previously assisted with HUD funding

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Grant Ceilings in NOFA

- One ceiling nationwide - \$400,000
- One of the screening factors
- If exceeded, application not rated

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Eligible Applicants

- Same entities that are eligible for Category One funds
- One applicant must submit one application for both categories

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Housing Rehab Cost Limits

Eastern Woodlands	\$35,000
Southern Plains	\$35,000
Northern Plains	\$50,000
Southwest	\$65,000
Northwest	\$50,000
Alaska	\$75,000

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Rating Factors

- 1. Capacity of the applicant**
- 2. Need/Extent of the Problem**
- 3. Soundness of Approach**
- 4. Leveraging Resources**
- 5. Comprehensiveness and Coordination**

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