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*SPECIAL FOCUS ON HUD PROGRAMS***

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HUD's Role in the Partnership for Tribal Sustainability, Preparedness, Recovery, Resiliency

- Regular housing programs: *Office of Native American Programs*
- Long Term Disaster Recovery: *Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Relief*
- Special Initiatives:
 - *National Disaster Resilience Competition*
 - *Sustainable Communities Initiative*
 - *Sustainable Construction in Indian Country Initiative*



HUD's Office of Native American Programs (ONAP)

Administers programs authorized under:

- Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act (NAHASDA) of 1996

~\$650M for Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG)

- Title One of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974

~\$55M in for Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG)

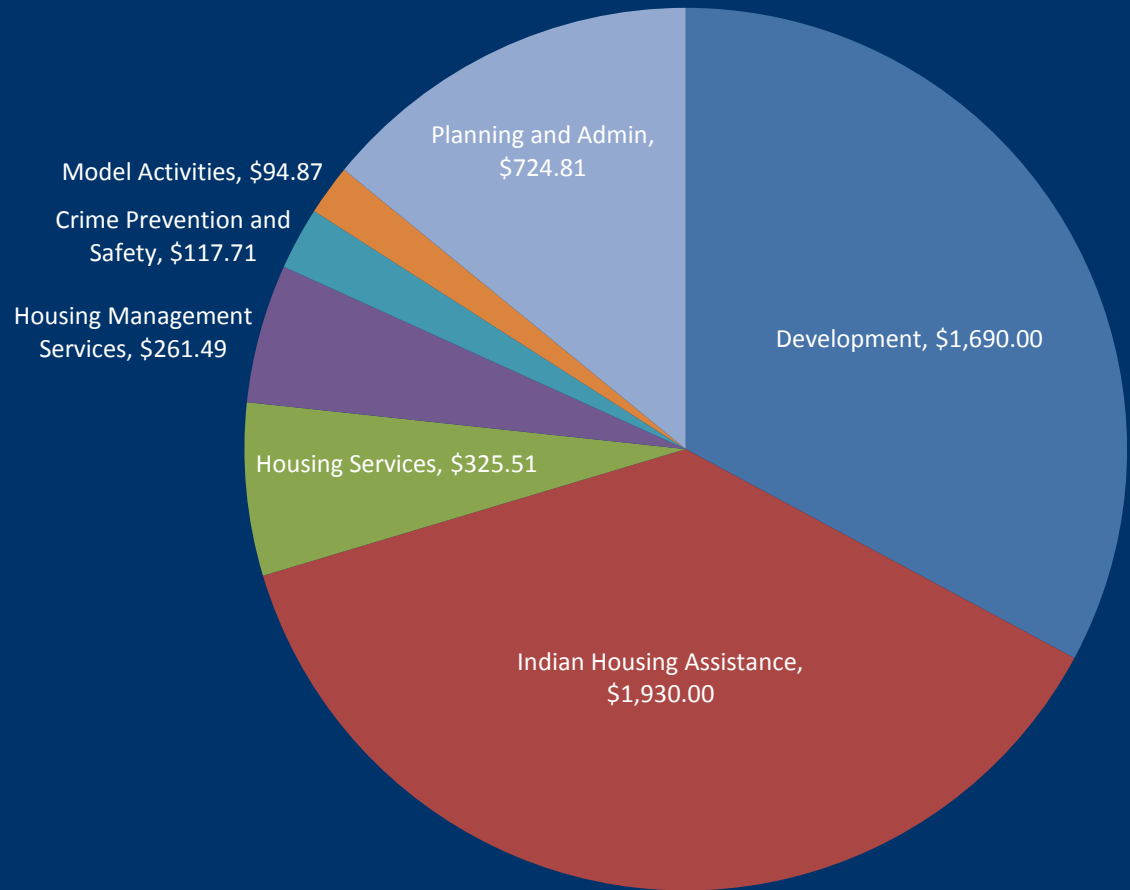
FY14, w/ ~\$4M set-aside for Imminent Threat Grants



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IHGB – Program Expenditures (\$Millions) FY08-13

- Direct Allocation to >580 tribes
- Significant, direct investment for housing rehab and new construction.
- Supports “moderate design” and tribes are constrained by TDC, but waivers exist for green technology and other tribal exceptions



Source: https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=FY15CJ_NAT_AM_HG_BLK_GRNTS.pdf



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ICDBG – Activities and Imminent Grant Threat Grants

- Competitive single-purpose grants for creation of decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities primarily for persons with low and moderate incomes. Extra point for green building / renewable energy standards
 - Ex: \$900k for energy efficient rental homes for Chippewa-Cree Tribe, MN
- IT set-asides to alleviate or remove imminent threats to health or safety that require an immediate solution
 - Ex: \$900k for water/sewer work in Galena, AK after floods

Imminent Threat Grants, FY05-FY13



Primary Federal Sources for Disaster Recovery

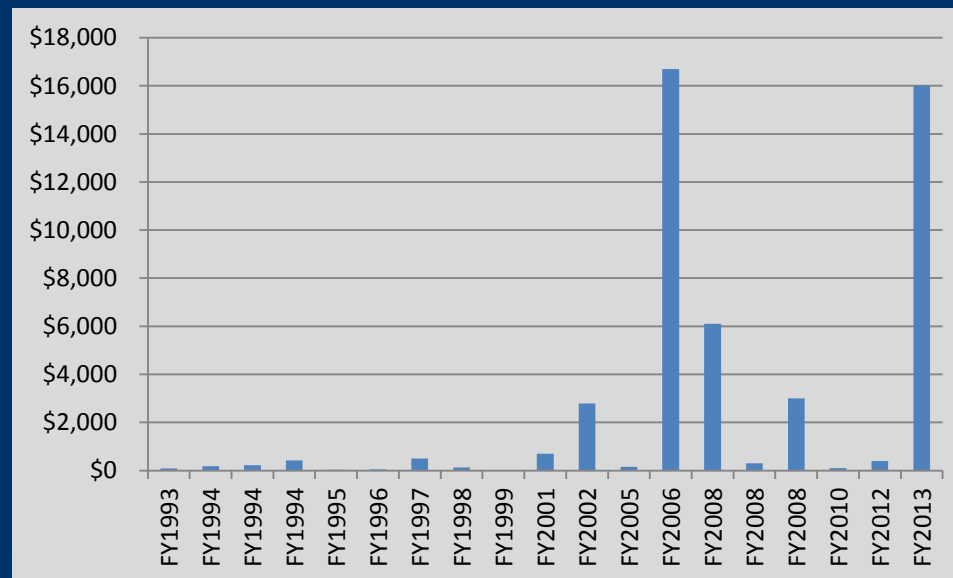
- Federal Emergency Management Agency w/ Specific Tribal Policies
 - Disaster Assistance - Recognizes Tribal Sovereignty
 - Individual Assistance
 - Public Assistance – 25% Cost Share
 - Resiliency and Mitigation
 - Hazard Mitigation Grants Program (HMGP) (Available to Presidentially declared disasters) - 25% Cost Share
 - National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
 - Disaster Preparedness
 - Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP) for Preparedness
- Small Business Administration & Army Corps of Engineers
 - SBA Low interest loans to individuals (<\$200k) and businesses (<\$2M)
 - USACE responsible for carrying out large-scale engineering projects



HUD Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)

- Supplemental Appropriation to States and Local Governments for unmet housing, economic and infrastructure needs
- Appropriation language does not allow tribes to receive funding directly

CDBG-DR Supplemental Appropriations (in \$Millions)



CDBG - National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC)

- Fairly allocates remaining ~\$1B PL 113-2 CDBG disaster funds.
- Provides resources to plan and implement disaster recovery that makes communities more resilient to future economic or natural shocks while improving quality of life



*Note: These dates are tentative and subject to change at HUD's discretion

Other Special Initiatives

- Sustainable Communities Initiative
 - Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grants and Community Challenge Grants
 - Planning grant to Pine Ridge; Challenge grants to Hopi Tribe, AZ; Pueblo de cochiti Housing Authority, NM; Northwoods NiiJii Enterprise Community, Inc., WI, Spokane Tribe of Indians, WA
- Sustainable Construction in Indian Country Initiative
 - One time TA program for sustainable construction projects
 - <http://www.huduser.org/portal/SCinIC/home.html>



What you should remember

- You can leverage existing HUD Tribal programs to promote sustainable, energy efficient housing
- You can pursue competitive ICDBG single purpose grants for a wide range of projects, including resilience and infrastructure projects
- ICDBG Imminent Threat grants are available for immediate recovery needs
- You can work with State governments to apply for the CDBG-NDRC competition, but Phase I applications are due March 27
- Providing Congressional action, CDBG-DR can be available to fill gaps of FEMA and SBA disaster recovery programs

