# U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

# Southwest Office of Native American Programs

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### Southwest Office of Native American Programs

 Regional Office, with oversight of grantees located in five states: Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, & west Texas

• Serve over 178 Federally recognized tribes throughout the southwest region

## SWONAP's Region



The Southwest region is ONAP's largest region

spanning

4 states:

Arizona

California

New Mexico

Nevada

(& Ysleta del Sur in Texas)

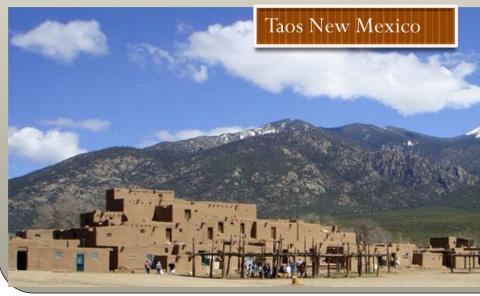


## Scenic Southwest Region





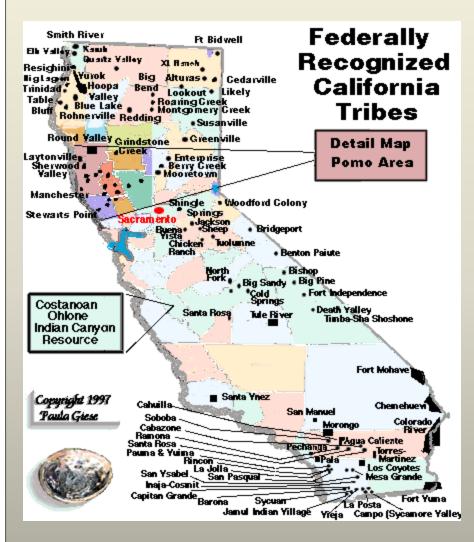
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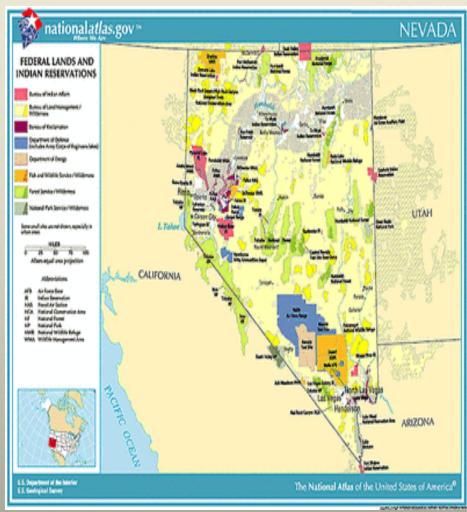




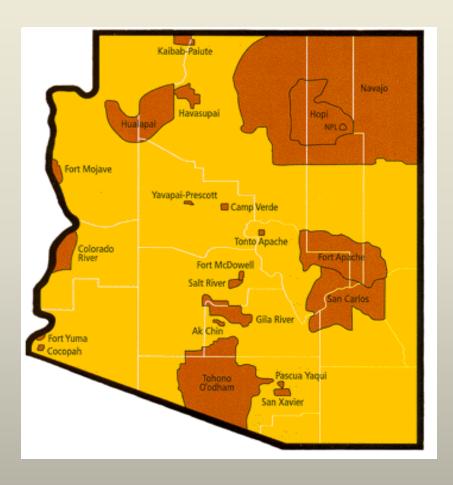
Organ Pipe Cactus

### California & Nevada Tribes





#### **Arizona Tribes**



### **New Mexico Pueblos**



## SWONAP Organization

Carolyn O'Neil, Administrator

 Total Staff: 49
 Including Vacancies & Outstationed Staff in Albuquerque, NM

Major Program Divisions:

Grant Administration, Grant Evaluation & Loan Guarantee

## Grants Management Division

- Administers the following grant funding programs:
  - Indian Housing Block Grant Program
  - Indian Community Development Block Grant Program
  - Rural Innovation Fund (formerly RHED)
  - Resident Opportunity & Self-Sufficiency Program (ROSS)
- Primary duties include:
  - Review Grant applications & Indian Housing Plans
  - Award Funding to Successful Grantees
  - Provide Technical Assistance & Training for grant implementation
     & project completion
  - Project Completion & Grant Close Out
- Recognize 'Best Practices' throughout region

### Grants Evaluation Division

## Primary duties include:

- Monitoring & compliance reviews functions for major funding programs.
- On-site & remote monitoring of grantees receiving ONAP funding to insure regulatory compliance.
- Technical Assistance & Training regarding program requirements.
- Review and Processing of Annual Reports and Financial Audits, as necessary
- Initiation of Enforcement Actions when necessary for issues of non-compliance.

## HUD Programs for Native Americans

- Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG)
- Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG)
- Loan Guarantee Programs
   Section 184 and Title VI
- Rural Innovation Fund
- Resident Opportunity & Self-Sufficiency (ROSS)
- Office of Sustainable Communities
   Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grants
   Community Challenge Planning Grants

## Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Program

- **Reference:** 24 CFR Part 1000
  - **Amount:** \$187,308,189 Estimated FY 2011 IHBG Allocation.
  - **Purpose:** Funding for tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) to provide Affordable Housing Activities.
  - Eligible Uses: Variety of housing and community activities such as: new construction; reconstruction and rehabilitation of housing; crime prevention and safety; housing services targeting eligible families.

### Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) (cont'd)

- Formula grant that provides funding for a range of affordable housing activities on Indian reservations and Indian areas.
- Eligible IHBG recipients are Federally recognized Indian tribes or their tribally designated housing entity (TDHE), and a limited number of state recognized tribes.
- Requirements: Eligible recipients must submit to HUD an Indian Housing Plan (IHP) each year to receive funding. At the end of each year, recipients must submit to HUD an Annual Performance Report (APR) reporting on their progress in meeting the goals and objectives included in their IHPs.
- Eligible activities include housing development, assistance to housing developed under the Indian Housing Program, housing services to eligible families and individuals, crime prevention and safety, and model activities that provide creative approaches to solving affordable housing problems.

# Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Program

- **Reference:** 24 CFR Part 1003
- Amount: \$22,737,279 Federal Allocation for Southwest region published in Federal Register (FY 2011 Notice of Funding Availability.) Application Submission Deadline: Oct. 27, 2010
- Eligible Activities: Public Facilities & Improvements (incl. Infrastructure), Community Projects, Economic Development, Public Service (e.g. crime prevention, child care, etc.), Land Acquisition for new housing, and some housing related projects.

## Loan Guarantee Programs

SWONAP's Loan Guarantee Coordinator provides training, underwriting expertise, and guidance to Lenders, potential Native American Homeowners, and other parties for the following programs:

- Section 184 Loan Guarantees (homeownership)
- Title IV

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## Section 184 Loan Guarantee Program

- **Purpose:** To Provide homeownership opportunities to Native Americans living on trust or restricted lands.
- Program Benefits:
  - Increases mortgage lending in Indian Country
  - Provides 100% guarantee for home loans to Native Americans.
- **Amount:** Dollar value of Sec. 184 loan guarantees in the SWONAP region for FY 2010 was \$437,275,059. (Average loan guarantee is \$218,000)

### Title VI

• Program provides a federal loan guarantee to assist IHBG recipients finance eligible affordable housing activities.

• Offers Tribes/TDHEs the ability to pledge *future* IHBG grant funds as security for the repayment of the guaranteed obligation.

# HUD's American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding

- Signed into law February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- ARRA provides for \$787 Billion for economic stimulus Over \$13 billion for HUD programs
- Stimulus provides an additional \$510 million to Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) program
- Additional funding for IHBG, CDBG, NSP, LIHTC,
   Homelessness Prevention Fund, and more

## ARRA Funded Project Zuni Pueblo, Zuni NM



### Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS)

• Funding links services to public housing residents by providing grants to PHAs for supportive services, resident empowerment activities and activities to assist residents in becoming economically self sufficient.

#### **Rural Innovation Fund**

- Formerly Rural Housing & Economic Development (RHED) Program
- Application process is managed through HUD HQ office, and administered by HUD Field Offices where grantees reside.
- Build capacity, and Support innovative activities in rural and tribal areas.

## Partnership for Sustainable Communities

• HUD, DOT, EPA have formed the Partnership for Sustainable Communities and are committed to aligning programs and resources in support of <u>6 Livability Principles</u>:



### **HUD's Role in Sustainable Communities Partnership**

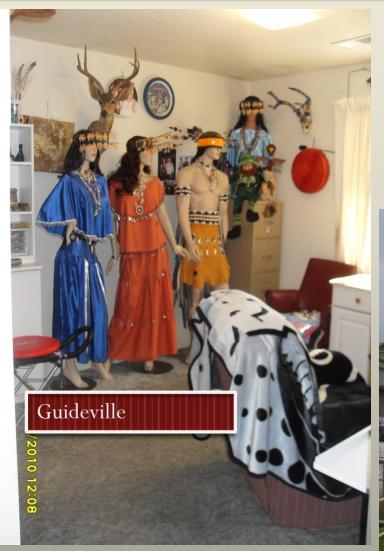
#### **Sustainable Communities Initiative**

• <u>Goal:</u> to stimulate more integrated regional planning to guide state, metropolitan, and local investments in land use, transportation and housing, as well as to challenge localities to undertake zoning and land use reforms

#### HUD Resources:

- \$100 million for Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grants
- \$40 million for S.C. Challenge Grants
- \$10 million for HUD/DOT research effort
- SWONAP's Sustainability Officer: **Sarah Olson** P: 602-379-7233; email: <u>Sarah.D.Olson@hud.gov</u>.

## NORTHERN CIRCLE IHA







# NORTHERN CIRCLE IHA (continued)



Sherwood Valley – ARRA painted homes





# Construction in progress-All Mission Indian Housing Authority, Escondido, CA



## CEDARVILLE RANCHERIA (California)



ARRA Solar panel installations -

Before and after pictures



### FORT MOJAVE

Needles, CA -Groundbreaking (July 2010)



#### Aha Macav Village New Park Project:

From left, Tim Williams, Chairman, Fort Mohave Indian Tribal Council; council members Colleen Garcia and Nicole Garcia, council member; Linda Gutierrez, Aha Macav Housing Entity BOC Secretary; Bonnie Jackson, BOC treasurer; Patricia Madueno, chairwoman for the housing entity; and housing entity board members Anita Holmes and Terri Anderson, participate in the ground-breaking ceremony at the Aha Macav Village. The new park project will include a baseball field and basketball court.









# Fire Station Financed with ICDBG Pascua Yaqui, Arizona



## Low Income Housing Tax Credit Project

- Mescalero Apache, Ruidoso, NM





### Important Websites

- HUD's Office Native American Programs (National)
   <a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/codetalk/onap/">http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/codetalk/onap/</a>
- Southwest Office of Native American Programs (Regional)

  <a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/codetalk/onap/swonap/">http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/codetalk/onap/swonap/</a>
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- Indian Community Development Block Grant Program <u>http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/grants/icdbg.cfm</u>
- Section 184 & Title VI
   <a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/homeownership/184/">http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/homeownership/184/</a>
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- Resident Opportunity & Self-Sufficiency Program
   <a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/ross/">http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/ross/</a>
- HUD Office of Sustainable Communities <u>www.hud.gov/sustainability</u>

### Thank You!

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