

# HUD's Office of Native American Programs Training Announcement

## Basic Financial Management for Small Tribes Training

March 22-23, 2018

Registration and sign-in begins at: 8:30AM

Instruction begins at 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM



### Overview

This two (2) day training will focus on giving tribes the tools to successfully manage their NAHASDA program. The training will deliver highlights of best practices to ensure that the management and accounting of the NAHASDA funds are being observed and practiced in accordance with the regulations. The training goal is to increase tribe financial management skills and train attendees to account for the NAHASDA grant funds they receive efficiently, confirm internal controls are in place, compliance for the expenditure of the NAHASDA grant funds are observed, written policies and procedures are in place, and financial records are accurate and auditable.

### Trainer

**Marcie Sherer** has over 30 years of accounting and management experience in various positions ranging from Staff Accountant to CFO, and has worked in the education, non-profit, tribal, and governmental arenas. She has over 14 years of housing related accounting experience and has direct experience in accounting systems, internal controls, financial reporting, financial audits, and preparing the Management Discussion and Analysis. **Maria Tagliavento** brings over 30 years of experience and a practitioner's perspective to the Financial Management Training. She has held a variety of accounting and auditing positions, including 6 years with Aleutian Housing Authority, and 17 years with Cook Inlet Housing Authority (CIHA), in the positions of Controller and Chief Financial Officer, and was directly involved in the preparation of financial and compliance reports, Indian Housing Plans, and the Annual Performance Reports, and internal audit functions.

### Who should attend:

Accountants, Business Managers, Payroll Professional, Bookkeepers, or anyone who works with the financial aspects of a Tribe.

**Location:** The Dimond Center Hotel  
700 E Dimond Blvd  
Anchorage, AK 99515  
(907) 770-5000

**GOVERNMENT RATES available for attendees of  
Association of Alaska Housing Authorities training.  
Register online with Group Code # AAHA323**

### Registration:

- ▶ To register for the in-person training, please [click here](#)
- ▶ To register by phone call Cynthia Gurisko at AAHA at (907) 330-8397 or email: [cgurisko@aahaak.org](mailto:cgurisko@aahaak.org)
- ▶ Registration for this workshop is FREE!



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