

HUD's Office of Native American Programs Training Announcement

NAHASDA Essentials Training

April 17-20, 2018

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

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



Overview

AAHA is hosting an exciting and interactive three and a half (3.5) day training with the final half day being **optional** and available for participants to schedule a one-on-one session with the trainer. The training will provide attendees with a comprehensive introduction to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA). Participants will become familiar with latest regulations, program guidance, and PIH Notices. A thorough review of eligible families and eligible activities including rental housing, homebuyer programs, rehabilitation and housing and crime prevention services will be provided. Other major topics to be addressed include the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) formula, calculating income eligibility and adjusted gross income, moderate-income family assistances, income verification. Other topics will include: Federal requirements impacting IHBG activities, such as useful life and binding commitments, environmental review requirements, total development costs, financial management and program administration, and the latest OMB regulations will be examined. Case studies, group discussions, team games, and hands-on exercises will be applied to reinforce NAHASDA concepts.

Trainer

Cielo Gibson has extensive experience with Indian Housing throughout the United States and Alaska, as a professional trainer and administrating and developing NAHASDA programs. Ms. Gibson has worked as an executive director for high-risk Indian housing authorities for over 20 years and has implemented numerous programs using low-income housing tax credits, Section 184, and ICDBG funds.

Who should attend?

Employees of Regional Housing Authorities (RHA)/Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE); Board of Directors, Procurement Staff, Housing Staff, Contract Administrators, Finance Staff, Project Managers, Inspectors, and Maintenance Directors.

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.
Please use GROUP CODE AAHA417**

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
- ▶ Registration for this workshop is FREE!

