

# HUD's Office of Native American Programs Training Announcement

## Needs Assessment Training

December 17-18, 2019

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

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



\*Please note: Cancellation can take place due to low enrollment or unforeseen circumstances. Participants will be alerted as soon possible should this occur. Enrollment numbers will be assessed a week prior to the training dates.

### Overview

AAHA will host a two (2) day training on Needs Assessment. Alaska Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE) must understand the housing needs in the communities to be able to fairly and effectively distribute NAHASDA funds to achieve housing goals of homeownership, rentals, repairs and housing services programs. To increase affordable, energy efficient housing within their regions, it is critical that these tribes and TDHEs have access to solid data to help make informed decisions on where to invest, what types of housing program to develop and which funding programs to target. Knowledge derived through housing needs assessments can also assist by achieving a compelling funding case for outside investors. Attendees will be given a tool box that can be used to conduct their own housing needs assessments which addresses the four core components of a housing needs assessments:

- Collect data and analyze housing needs
- Work with multiple stakeholders, community partners and community members
- Develop a menu of housing needs with strategies to meet needs.
- Deliver action oriented recommendations for accomplishing goals and objectives.

### Trainer

**Agnew::Beck** is a multidisciplinary consulting firm based in Anchorage, AK. They are skilled in analysis, policy development, planning, public engagement and project implementation. Since 2001 they have helped their clients strategically respond to challenges and opportunities to achieve their goals. Most recently, Agnew::Beck has worked on a housing needs assessment project with the Copper River Basin Regional Housing Authority and in 2014 with the Tlingit Haida Regional Housing Authority.

### Who should attend?

Executive Directors, Administrators, Project Managers, and Planners and Grant Writers.

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

**DISCOUNTED RATES available for attendees of  
Association of Alaska Housing Authorities training.  
Register online with Group Code AAHA129**

### 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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