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Tribal/Tribally-Designated Housing Entity (TDHE) Survey

Telephone Interview

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SCRIPT FOR SETTING UP THE TDHE SURVEY APPOINTMENT:

I am calling to speak with the Tribal Housing Official, [NAME OF PERSON].

Hello, this is **[NAME]** from NORC at the University of Chicago. I am calling in reference to the Assessment of Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Housing Needs Tribal Designated Housing Entity Survey. Recently you should have received a letter from Thomas Kingsley and Carol Hafford regarding the project.

IF THE PERSON REMEMBERS THE LETTER, CONTINUE. IF THEY DO NOT REMEMBER THE LETTER, OFFER TO IMMEDIATELY EMAIL A COPY AND THEN CONTINUE TO INFORM THEM OF THE PROJECT, ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS, AND SET UP AN APPOINTMENT IF POSSIBLE. IF MORE INFORMATION IS REQUESTED, FIND OUT THE BEST TIME TO CALL BACK.

As the letter explains, this study will describe housing needs and socioeconomic conditions in Indian Country. It will provide HUD with information on:

- how current programs are operating,
- the extent to which housing needs are being addressed,
- and demographic and economic trends.

It will also answer questions about home ownership in Indian Country and the impacts of the recent financial crisis.

[NAME OF RESERVATION/VILLAGE] was one of only 80 sampled nationally to participate. The interview will take place on the phone at any time convenient for you. It takes approximately 45 minutes to complete. Are there any questions I could answer for you?

BE PREPARED TO BE FLEXIBLE WHEN SETTING UP A TIME FOR THE INTERVIEW. IF YOU CANNOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE TIME REQUESTED, LET YOUR FIELD PROJECT MANAGER KNOW, AND SHE WILL FIND A PERSON AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME. WHEN ALL QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED:

What day and time would be good for you to speak with me and complete the interview? I'll send you an email as a reminder.

Date	Time	AM/PM (CIRCLE ONE)
Email add	rocc	

Thank you so much for speaking with me today. I look forward to speaking with you again at **[DATE/TIME]** for the interview.

RECORD ALL INFORMATION IN THE CALL RECORDS AND ENTER THE APPOINTMENT ON YOUR CALENDAR.

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INTERVIEWER: Hello, my name is **[NAME]** from NORC at the University of Chicago. I have an appointment with (name) to conduct our HUD-sponsored survey of Indian Housing Block Grant administrators. Can I speak to her/him please?

WHEN CONNECTED: Is this (name)?

IF YES: Do you have any questions about the survey? May I tell you more about the survey?

IF NO:

MAKE INQUIRIES AS NEEDED TO FIND THE RESPONDENT OR RESCHEDULE WITH THE ORIGINAL RESPONDENT. IF THE ORIGINAL RESPONDENT WILL BE UNABLE TO DO THE INTERVIEW AND CAN'T RESCHEDULE, ASK IF SOMEONE ELSE CAN DO IT. SAY: "For the survey, we need to speak with the most senior person other than (name) in charge of administering IHBG funds in your organization. Are you the appropriate person in your organization to answer questions for this survey?

IF YES: What is yo	ur job title? _			
Ask how position r	elates to the	executive di	rector:	

IF NO: Would you provide the contact information of the person in your organization that is? **[RECORD INFORMATION]**

Thank you for your time. [END CALL]

The survey will take approximately 45 minutes to complete. Is now a good time to speak? **IF NO:** When would be a good time for you to speak with me? **[RECORD INFORMATION]**

Best date/time to speak with respondent:

__/__/___:___AM_PM
Date Time AM/PM (CIRCLE ONE)
MM/DD/YY HH:DD

Phone number: ______

IF YES: [CONDUCT SURVEY.]

INFORMED CONSENT

As you may have learned from the [ADVANCE LETTER SENT/MATERIALS SHARED/TRIBAL LETTER/COMMUNITY PRESENTATION HELD], this survey is conducted to help understand the housing needs of American Indian and Alaska Native families. It is sponsored by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and being conducted across Indian Country.

Your participation is very important to the success of this survey. This survey is voluntary, which means that you don't have to participate and you can decide not to answer any specific questions. You also may end the interview at any point. The interview will take about 45 minutes.

The information you provide will be confidential, and will not be shared with anyone except for research staff working on the study. This includes anything that can identify you such as your name, address, or telephone number. Everyone who works on this survey has signed a legal document stating they will not reveal any of your personal information and can be severely penalized if they do.

The survey includes questions on the Tribe/TDHE organization and institutional relationships; staff, training, and procedures for the Tribe/TDHE; perceptions of social/economic conditions, trends and issues in the area; perceptions of resident housing satisfaction and preferences; housing problems and needs; challenges in housing development and operation; IHBG planning and implementation approaches; assessment of rules and procedures under NAHASDA; and assessment of mortgage lending programs (Section 184 and others). The survey is neither an audit nor a compliance review. The information you provide will be helpful to improve housing in your community and other communities in Indian Country.

The information that you provide will be kept private. You will not be quoted by name and no names will be included in the summary reports. A report will be shared with the tribe/native village at a later date. It will summarize the findings, without giving names or other information that would identify you or the tribe/native village.

At the end of the study we will prepare a summary of all of the responses to the survey in a computer data file. The summary will include responses from people in many tribal communities. The summary is called a public use file. It will not contain any names or addresses or other information that could identity you or your tribe. The summary will be carefully protected. We will give it to the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. We are required to give it to them. Other researchers who are interested in housing needs may use the public use file someday. The (name of Tribe/Native Village) may ask us to give back the responses from your community. If they do, we will give them a summary of responses in a computer file. That computer file will not have names or addresses. We will hide or take out any information that may identify you or anyone in your household, such as the number of persons who live there. This is done to protect your confidentiality. But there is always a slight chance that tribal officials or administrators will be able to identify people based on the responses. It is possible, but not likely. We are very careful about protecting your personal information.

If you have questions about your rights as a survey participant, please call the IRB Human Subjects Protection hotline, toll-free, at (866) 309-0542. You may also email native-housing@norc.org or visit www.norc.org.

or permission to begin the interview? S, Let's begin. [CERTAIN TRIBES MAY REQUIRE WRITTEN CONSENT] O, ask: Are there any questions I can answer for you?	
What is the reason you prefer not doing the interview?	
When is a good time to come back? Date:// Time:: AM/PM (circle)	

A. TRIBE/TDHE ORGANIZATION AND INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

A1. Before we start, I'd like to know how you refer to your organization so I can use the correct term. Is your organization an office of the tribal government, a separate Tribal Designated Housing Entity, or something else?	 Office of tribal government Separate Tribal Designated Housing Entity (TDHE) Something else (SPECIFY): IF 'TDHE', CONTINUE TO A1a. IF 'OFFICE OF TRIBAL GOVERNMENT' OR 'SOMETHING ELSE', SKIP TO A2.
A1a. If a TDHE, is your organization currently, or was it ever, considered an "Indian Housing Authority"?	YES NO DON'T KNOW REFUSED
A2. This survey pertains to your work in administering Indian Housing Block Grant, IHBG, funds for the [NAME OF RESERVATION]. I would like to know, however, if your organization also administers IHBG grants for other tribal areas as well?	YES NO DON'T KNOW REFUSED [IF YES]: For how many other tribal areas? —————
A3. Has your organization always managed the IHBG grants for this reservation,¹ or has administration of the block grant transferred from a different organization since 1998?	□ Always managed the IHBG grants for this tribal area □ Administration of the block grant transferred □ DON'T KNOW □ REFUSED IF 'ALWAYS', SKIP TO A4. IF 'TRANSFERRED'/DK/REF, CONTINUE TO A3a.
A3a. [IF NOT THE ORIGINAL ADMINISTRATOR OF IHBG FUNDS]: In what year did your organization begin to administer the IHBG for this reservation?	YEAR:

¹ This form of the survey assumes the sampled tribal area is a "reservation." Names of other tribal area types will be inserted in other versions of the instrument as appropriate.

affiliation of t	ne name, title and organizational the person your organization administering IHBG funds in this	Name: Title: Organizational affiliation:								
A5. How is the organization	ne executive director of your selected?	 Selected by tribal government Selected by your organization's own Board of Directors Other (SPECIFY): DON'T KNOW REFUSED 								
	y executive directors has your had over the past	3 years? 5 years? DON'T KNOW REFUSED								
-	r organization have its own ctors or commissioners?	YES NO DON'T KNOW REFUSED								
other public a	ortner or collaborate with any agencies or nonprofit in providing housing services in with the use of IHBG funds?	YES NO DON'T KNOW REFUSED IF YES, <u>CONTINUE TO A9a</u> . IF NO/DK/REF, <u>SKIP to B1</u> .								
-	hat organizations do you partner o	r collaborate with?								
✓		Partner Organization								
	Non-tribal local jurisdiction									
	Local non-tribal Public Housing A	uthority								
	Local nonprofits and service prov	riders								
	Other tribal programs (e.g., IHS, e	economic development, education, TANF)								
	Other (SPECIFY):									
	DON'T KNOW									
	REFUSED									

B. STAFF, TRAINING, AND PROCEDURES

B1. How many full-time staff members does your	(number of FT staff)										
organization currently have?	DON'T KNOW REFUSED										
B2. Has the number of staff increased, stayed the same, or decreased over the past 3 years?	 □ Increased □ Stayed the same □ Decreased □ DON'T KNOW □ REFUSED 										
B2. How many of them have been working for your organization for 3 years or more?	(number working 3 years or more) DON'T KNOW REFUSED										
B3. How many part-time staff members do you have?		(numbe	er of PT staff)								
	DON'T K	NOW REFUS	ED								
B4. We are interested in learning how generalized or specialized your staff is. Do any of your staff members work <u>only</u> on the following tasks? IF CURRENT FULL-TIME STAFF IS 2 OR LESS: DO NOT ASK THIS QUESTION, SKIP TO B5. IF CURRENT FULL-TIME STAFF IS 3 OR MORE: READ THE FOLLOWING LIST OUT LOUD TO RESPONDENT.	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED							
Administrative tasks, such as record keeping and organizing, preparing documents	YES	NO	DK	REF							
PR/Communications with the public	YES	NO	DK	REF							
Finances, Budget	YES	NO	DK	REF							
Case management with residents	YES	NO	DK	REF							
Construction	YES	NO	DK	REF							
Building management	YES	NO	DK	REF							
Building maintenance	YES	NO	DK	REF							
Contracts	YES	NO	DK	REF							
Information management/ computer systems	YES	NO	DK	REF							
Other (SPECIFY):	YES	NO	DK	REF							

B5. Do you contract out to for-profit companies or nonprofit organizations to provide services to your organization on a regular basis?	YES NO DON'T KNOW REFUSED IF YES, CONTINUE TO B5a. IF NO/DK/REF, SKIP TO B6a.
B5a. The following is a list of possible functions that	□ Legal help
you might contract out to other entities. Which of	☐ Finance/Accounting
these do you outsource on a routine basis?	☐ Information management/IT/computer
	systems
READ RESPONSE CHOICES OUT LOUD TO	☐ Building management/ operations
RESPONDENT.	□ Rent Collection
	☐ Maintenance
SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.	□ Construction
	□ Other (SPECIFY):
	□ DON'T KNOW
	□ REFUSED

REFER RESPONDENT TO SHOWCARD A We are interested in the most effective methods that you use to communicate with tribal members about the programs you offer. Identify your top three choices from the list I will read to you.								
A. Brochures B. Word of mouth C. Handbooks D. Flyers E. Newspaper notices F. Website G. Community meetings H. Other (SPECIFY:) I. DON'T KNOW J. REFUSED								
WRITE IN THE RESPONDENT'S THREE TOP CHOICES IN THE FOLLOWING SPACES B6a. Of these methods, what is the most effective? ———— B6b. What is the second most effective? ————— B6c. What is the third most effective? ———————————————————————————————————								
B8. There are always improvements organizations can make to become more effective. Examples might include more and better staff training, computer systems, increase in size of staff, or increased funding. What do you see as the highest priorities for improving the effectiveness of your organization? (OPEN-ENDED)	Record verbatim response:							

B9. What types of training would you most like to obtain for you and/or your staff? Identify your top three choices from the list I will read to you.							
REFER RESPONDENT TO SHOWCARD B.							
A. Administrative tasks, such as record keeping and organizing, preparing documents B. PR/Communications with the public C. Finances, Budget D. Case management with residents E. Construction Management/ building management F. Building maintenance G. Contracts H. Information management/ computer systems I. Other (SPECIFY): J. DON'T KNOW K. REFUSED							
B9a. What is your top choice?							
B9b. What is your second choice?							
B9c. What is your third choice?							

C. PERCEPTIONS OF SOCIAL/ECONOMIC TRENDS AND ISSUES

C1. How weak or strong would you say the economy in this reservation is, considering such things as strength of private businesses, government employment, and the financial stability of households? READ RESPONSE CHOICES OUT LOUD TO RESPONDENT.	 □ Very strong □ Somewhat strong □ Neither strong nor weak □ Somewhat weak □ Very weak □ DON'T KNOW □ REFUSED
C2. How would you compare the current economic conditions of this reservation to conditions 5 years ago? READ RESPONSE CHOICES OUT LOUD TO RESPONDENT.	 □ Better □ Worse □ No Change □ DON'T KNOW □ REFUSED
C3. Of all the residents of this reservation that have jobs, what percent would you estimate work for private businesses? C3a. What are the major types of businesses that provide these jobs? (OPEN-ENDED)	Percent estimate: % Types of Business:
C4. Have there been any significant expansions in the tribal economy, or tribal economic development, over the past 5 years such as the development of new businesses or the development of gaming?	YES NO DON'T KNOW REFUSED IF YES: Could you provide some details about this?
C5. Have there been any significant losses in the tribal economy, or tribal economic development, over the past 5 years such as plant closings, loss of employer bases?	YES NO DON'T KNOW REFUSED IF YES: Could you provide some details about this?

D. TRIBE/TDHE PERCEPTIONS OF RESIDENT HOUSING SATISFACTION AND PREFERENCES

D1. For each of the types of housing in your reservation I am about to read to you, please tell me whether residents are very satisfied, satisfied, or not satisfied with their current housing situation.					
READ LIST OUT LOUD TO RESPONDENT.	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	NOT SATISFIED	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
Formula Current Assisted Stock (FCAS) Mutual Help housing	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	NOT SATISFIED	DK	REF
FCAS rental housing	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	NOT SATISFIED	DK	REF
IHBG owner-occupied housing	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	NOT SATISFIED	DK	REF
IHBG rental housing	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	NOT SATISFIED	DK	REF
Private owner-occupied housing	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	NOT SATISFIED	DK	REF
Other (Specify):	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	NOT SATISFIED	DK	REF

D2. On a scale from 1 to 5, with 1 being "low priority" and 5 being "high priority," what priority do you think the residents of the <i>rental</i> units you operate would assign to each of the following? READ LIST OUT LOUD TO RESPONDENT.	1 LOW	2	3	4	5 HIGH	DK	REF
Finding better locations	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Constructing different types of structures	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Improving the external appearance of their structures	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Improving the quality of construction	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Providing more culturally sensitive designs	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Improving the quality of upkeep	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Constructing larger units	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Using a different configuration of rooms	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Using larger lot sizes	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Reducing crime and drug activity in area	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Providing (or linking to) better or more accessible social services	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Improving the landscaping	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Something else? (SPECIFY):	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF

D3. On a scale from 1 to 5, 1 being "low priority" and 5 being "high priority," what priority do you think the residents of the <i>owner-occupied</i> units you operate would give to each of the following types of improvements?							
READ LIST OUT LOUD TO RESPONDENT.	1 LOW	2	3	4	5 HIGH	DK	REF
Finding better locations	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Constructing different types of structures	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Improving the external appearance of their structures	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Improving the quality of construction	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Providing more culturally sensitive designs	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Improving the quality of upkeep	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Constructing larger units	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Using a different configuration of rooms	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Using larger lot sizes	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Reducing crime and drug activity in area	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Providing (or linking to) better or more accessible social services	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Improving the landscaping	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF
Something else? (SPECIFY):	1	2	3	4	5	DK	REF

E. TRIBE/TDHE PERCEPTIONS OF HOUSING PROBLEMS AND NEEDS

E1. In general, would you say there is a high unmet need for affordable housing units in this reservation, a moderate unmet need, or a low unmet need for affordable housing units? E2. Would you say the level of unmet need for affordable housing units in this reservation has increased in the past three years, decreased, or stayed about the same?	 High need Moderate need Low need DON'T KNOW REFUSED Increased Decreased Stayed the same DON'T KNOW REFUSED
E3. Do you maintain a waiting list of households seeking to get assistance through IHBG-funded programs or services?	YES NO DON'T KNOW REFUSED IF YES, CONTINUE TO E3a. IF NO/DK/REF, SKIP TO E4.
E3a. To your knowledge, has the number on the	☐ Increased
waiting list increased, decreased, or stayed about the same in the past 3 years?	□ Decreased□ Stayed the same□ DON'T KNOW□ REFUSED
E4. Homelessness can mean many different things. Fo	or example, sometimes families double or triple up
and live in the same unit, sometimes they live in place sometimes people go to homeless shelters. Can you to example:	
E4a. Doubling up?	YES NO DON'T KNOW REFUSED IF YES, CONTINUE TO E4b. IF NO/DK/REF, SKIP TO E4c.
E4b. How serious of a problem is doubling up?	 □ Major □ Moderate □ Minor □ DON'T KNOW □ REFUSED
E4c. Living in places not meant for human habitation?	YES NO DON'T KNOW REF IF YES, CONTINUE TO E4d. IF NO/DK/REF, SKIP TO EE4e.
E4d. What types of places? FOR EXAMPLE, CARS, ABANDONED BUILDINGS,	SPECIFY:

ETC			
E4e. Does this occur in your community use of homeless shelters?	YES NO IF YES, CONT IF NO, SE	DON'T KNOW INUE TO E4f KIP TO E5	REF
E4f. How many homeless shelters are there in this reservation?	Number of hor	meless shelters:	
E5. Now I am going to read a list of items that may or please tell me how much of a need you think there is:	-		
	High Need	Some Need	Little or No Need
A. New construction of housing units	3	2	1
B. Rehabilitation or modernization of existing units	3	2	1
C Subsidized homeownership opportunities	3	2	1
D. Subsidized rent	3	2	1
E6. About what proportion of assisted rental units within this reservation are in need of major repair or modernization?	 □ Not applic □ 0-10% □ 10-25% □ 25-50% □ Over 50% 		
E7. About what proportion of assisted owner-occupied units in this reservation are in need of major repair or modernization?	 Not applic 0-10% 10-25% 25-50% Over 50% DON'T KN REFUSED 		
E8. What types of repairs have you had to make frequently over the past 3 years for the housing units your organization administers? Refer to List E8 in the materials that were sent to you. REFER RESPONDENT TO SHOWCARD C. SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.	□ f. Property driveways	walls surface (not roc infrastructure, s parking lots PECIFY):	such as sewers,

E9. What type of capital improvements have you made over the past 3 years for the housing units your organization administers? Refer to List E9 in the materials that were sent to you. REFER RESPONDENT TO SHOWCARD D.	 a. Roof b. Electrical c. Plumbing d. Interior walls e. Exterior surface (not roof) f. Asbestos removal g. Lead paint abatement h. Property infrastructure, such as sewers, driveways/ parking lots i. Other (SPECIFY): j. None
	□ DON'T KNOW □ REFUSED
E10. Are there repairs and improvements to the stock of housing your organization administers that you would currently like to make, but haven't?	YES NO DON'T KNOW REFUSED IF YES, <u>CONTINUE TO E10a</u> . IF NO/DK/REF, <u>SKIP TO E11</u> .
E10a. Why haven't you made these changes? Refer	a. Lack of funding
to List E10a in the materials that were sent to you.	 b. Equipment not available/ Lack of affordable materials
REFER RESPONDENT TO SHOWCARD E. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.	 c. Lack of maintenance professionals/ industries in the area d. Difficulties overseeing projects due to limited
MARK ALL ITIAT AFFLI.	technical capacity e. Difficulties accessing units, such as inadequate
	road or size of area served
	 f. Age of housing stock (too old to repair/renovate)
	g. Harsh climate, recent natural disasters
	□ DON'T KNOW □ REFUSED
E11. About how often do you conduct formal	a. Once-when unit is put into service but not
inspections of the housing units your organization	after that
administers? Refer to List E11 in the materials that	\Box b. When there is new tenant but not after that
were sent to you.	□ c. Regularly, about once a year
	□ d. Regularly, about twice a year
REFER RESPONDENT TO SHOWCARD F.	\square e. Regularly, and more than twice a year
	□ DON'T KNOW □ REFUSED

E12. What housing quality standards do you use	□ a. Those of a specific housing code adopted by
when assessing housing conditions? Refer to List	this tribe
E12 in the materials that were sent to you.	\square b. Those of a housing code used by neighboring
	local jurisdiction
	\square c. Those of state code
REFER RESPONDENT TO SHOWCARD G.	$\ \square \ $ d. Those of a model housing model code
	$\ \square$ e. Those used by HUD for the Section 8 program,
	called Housing Quality Standards (HQS)
	$\ \square$ f. There is no set of standards that we use
	□ DON'T KNOW
	□ REFUSED

F. APPROACH TO STRATEGY IN INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

F1. Please tell me which of the groups I am about to read to you, if any, you consult with each year when you prepare your Indian Housing Plan (IHP)? If you do consult with a particular group, please tell me whether you have extensive consultation, some consultation, or no consultation.

READ LIST OUT LOUD TO RESPONDENT.

	EXTENSIVE	SOME	NO
	CONSULTATION	CONSULTATION	CONSULTATION
IHBG housing residents	3	2	1
Other community residents	3	2	1
Infrastructure planners (ICDBG and others)	3	2	1
Local nonprofits and service providers	3	2	1
Tribal council	3	2	1
Non-tribal local jurisdiction	3	2	1
State government entity or official	3	2	1
Private land owners	3	2	1
Local housing advocates and experts	3	2	1
ONAP Regional staff or HUD staff	3	2	1
F2. What methods do you use to obtain input from groups in this reservation? READ RESPONSE CHOICES OUT LOUD TO RESPONDENT. F3. Do you conduct or utilize a formal needs assessment as a basis for your IHP?	or plans Voting on progra Other (SPECIFY) DON'T KNOW REFUSED YES the Tribe/T YES we utilize the state agency NO we do not component to the state of the st	nd discussions endations provided	ds assessment conducted by the eds assessment
F3a. When was the most recent formal needs assessment conducted?	☐ In the past year ☐ Two to four year ☐ 5 years ago or m ☐ DON'T KNOW	rs ago	<u>J F 3 C</u> .

□ REFUSED

F3b. Which of the following were included in your needs assessment?			NO	
READ RESPONSE CHOICES OUT LOUD TO RESPONDENT.				
Data on population growth, family income and	other family characteristics	YES	NO	
Onsite inspection of housing units		YES	NO	
Interviews with local housing advocates/ expe	ts	YES	NO	
Interviews with tenants or tenant organization	S	YES	NO	
Public forums held with community residents		YES	NO	
Other (SPECIFY):		YES	NO	
F3c. Has the tribe conducted a physical assessment of units in your service area in	YES NO DON'T KNOW	REFUSED		
the past five years?	IF YES, <u>CONTINUE T</u>	<u>O F3d</u> .		
	IF NO/DK/REF, <u>SKIF</u>	<u>P TO F3E</u> .		
F3d. Does this assessment occur on a regular basis?	YES NO DON'T KNOW	REFUSED		
F3e. Other than the formal needs assessment	YES NO DON'T KNOW	REFUSED		
and physical assessment of units that I just asked about, are you aware of any other	IF YES, <u>CONTINUE T</u>	U ESY		
surveys done in your area regarding population, housing, or socio-economic data?	☐ IF NO/DK/REF, SKIP TO F3			
F3f. What types of data do these surveys	☐ Demographics			
collect?	☐ Housing data			
MARK ALL THAT APPLY	□ Socio-economic conditions□ Something else (SPECIFY):			
F4. Does IHP give the highest priority to providing assistance inside the reservation,	☐ Highest priority inside the re		ani aa	
to providing assistance to other parts of the	☐ Highest priority outside reservation boundaries☐ About equal priority to both			
service area outside the reservation	□ DO not work outside of tribal area boundaries			
boundary(ies), or about equal priority to	□ DON'T KNOW			
both?	\square REFUSED			

REFER RESPONDENT TO SHOWCARD H.

Now, please think about your organization's spending priorities. I'm going to read a list of possible activities. When I finish, please tell me what you think your highest funding priority is for this reservation over the next 3 years.

A. Maintaining and operating existing stock

 B. Creating new rental units through land acquisition, new construction or rehabilitation C. Creating new homeowner units through land acquisition, new construction or rehabilitation D. Providing assistance to renters to help pay their monthly rent E. Providing assistance to homeowners or those who desire to own homes F. Serving special populations, such as the elderly, chronically homeless, veterans G. Other (SPECIFY): H. DON'T KNOW I. REFUSED 					
F5a. What is your highest funding priority?					
F5b. What is your second priority?					
F5c. What is your third priority?					
F6. Do you provide any counseling services of the religible families? If so, what types? The religible families? If so, what types? The religible families? If so, what types?					
READ RESPONSE CHOICES OUT LOUD TO RESPONDENT. NO Other (SPECIFY): DON'T KNOW REFUSED					
F7. I am going to read a list of different types of special populations. For each one, please tell me if any of your IHBG funds for housing programs target that population. READ RESPONSE CHOICES OUT LOUD TO RESPONDENT.					
Homeless	YES	NO			
Elderly	YES	NO			
Disabled	YES	NO			
Veterans	YES	NO			
Domestic violence/victims	YES	NO			
Single parents YES NO					
Other (SPECIFY): YES NO					
F7a. Does the tribe have an office that maintains population figures, tribal enrollment, and residence? YES NO DON'T KNOW REFUSED					
F8. In the past 5 years, how many housing construction and rehabilitation projects has your organization been working on?					
F8a. How many of these involved housing subsidies from sources other than IHBG funds?					

F8b. How many of the total projects above (QUESTION F8) were carried out jointly with private developers who have invested their own capital in the project?				
F9. If you have not been able to develop		a. Lack of availability of programs		
projects involving other subsidy programs		b. Administrative constraints		
or private sector investment, what have		c. Lack of interest of other organizations/ financial		
been the major barriers to doing so? Refer		institutions		
to List F9 in the materials that were sent to		d. Political tensions between tribe, TDHE and other		
you.		organizations		
		e. Differing priorities		
REFER RESPONDENT TO SHOWCARD I.		f. Other (SPECIFY):		
MARK ALL THAT APPLY		DON'T KNOW		
		REFUSED		

G. CHALLENGES IN HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION

G1. We are interested in knowing how development costs per housing unit have changed over the past	☐ Increased greatly		
three years. Have they increased greatly, increased	☐ Increased somewhat		
somewhat, decreased somewhat, decreased greatly,	□ Decreased somewhat		
or stayed about the same?	☐ Decreased greatly		
or stayed about the same.	Stayed about the sameDON'T KNOW		
	□ DON'T KNOW □ REFUSED		
G2. What are the three most important factors that	☐ a. Developing infrastructure		
raise the cost of developing new housing in this	□ b. Environmental conditions		
reservation?	c. Geography and terrain of area served		
	d. Availability of labor and construction		
REFER RESPONDENT TO SHOWCARD J.	professionals		
	□ e. Availability of construction materials		
ONLY SELECT THREE OPTIONS TOTAL FOR THIS QUESTION	☐ f. Availability of outside financing		
	☐ g. Acquiring/assembling land		
	□ h. Cost of labor		
	□ i. Strict building code requirements		
	□ j. Lack of funds		
	□ k. Other (SPECIFY):		
	□ DON'T KNOW		
	REFUSED		
G3. What are the three most important factors that	a. Environmental review process		
lengthen the time it takes to develop new housing in	b. Developing architectural/engineering plans		
this reservation?	c. Satisfying HUD administrative requirements		
REFER RESPONDENT TO SHOWCARD K.	d. Satisfying state or local administrative		
REPER RESPONDENT TO SHOW CARD R.	requirements		
ONLY SELECT THREE OPTIONS TOTAL FOR THIS	e. Locating and securing outside financial		
QUESTION	support f. Lack of staff		
	g. Issues with property rights and leasing land		
	i. Obtaining easements and access		
	h. Transport and delivery of		
	construction/housing materials		
	j. Other (SPECIFY):		
	DON'T KNOW		
	□ REFUSED		

G4. How serious a constraint is the total	□ Very serious		
development cost in developing housing in this	□ Fairly serious		
reservation?	☐ A factor, but not very serious		
	□ Other (SPECIFY):		
	□ DON'T KNOW		
	□ REFUSED		
G5. Does this reservation have a comprehensive			
land use plan?	YES NO DON'T KNOW REF		
	IF YES/DK/REF: <u>SKIP TO G6</u> . IF NO: <u>CONTINUE TO G5a</u>		
Q5a. How serious a problem is the lack of a plan in	□ Very serious		
your efforts to develop new housing?	□ Fairly serious		
	☐ A factor, but not very serious		
READ RESPONSE CHOICES OUT LOUD TO	□ DON'T KNOW		
RESPONDENT.	□ REFUSED		
G6. What are the difficulties you face in assembling	☐ Trust Land and related problems		
land to build new IHBG housing?	☐ Tribe not providing enough priority to releasing		
	tribal lands for housing		
	□ Other (SPECIFY):		
	□ DON'T KNOW		
	□ REFUSED		
G7. What are the three most difficult challenges your	□ a. Lack of trained staff		
organization faces in managing the stock of rental	□ b. Performance problems with contractors		
housing you administer?	☐ c. Controlling criminal activity		
REFER RESPONDENT TO SHOWCARD L. ONLY SELECT THREE CHOICES TOTAL	□ d. Tenants causing damage to the unit		
	e. Tenants not paying rent on time		
	☐ f. Lack of operation fund for Indian Housing		
	g. Other (SPECIFY):		
	□ DON'T KNOW		
	□ REFUSED		

G8. What are the three most difficult challenges your	□ a. Lack of trained staff	
organizations faces in managing your stock of	□ b. Performance problems with contractors	
Mutual Help and other homeownership housing you	☐ c. Controlling criminal activity	
administer?	□ d. Residents causing damage to the unit	
REFER RESPONDENT TO SHOWCARD M. ONLY SELECT THREE CHOICES TOTAL	$\ \square$ e. Residents not making payments on time	
	☐ f. Lack of operation fund for Indian Housing	
	□ g. Other (SPECIFY):	
	□ DON'T KNOW	
	□ REFUSED	

H. ASSESSMENT OF RULES AND PROCEDURES UNDER NAHASDA

H1. How familiar are you with how HUD housing assistance was administered before it was changed to block grants in 1998?	 Very familiar Somewhat familiar Not familiar DON'T KNOW REFUSED IF 'VERY' OR 'SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR', CONTINUE TO H2. IF 'NOT FAMILIAR'/DK/REF, SKIP TO H5. 	
H2. [IF VERY OR SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR]: I'm going to ask you to compare several aspects of the current IHBG program to what existed before NAHASDA. How did you become familiar with how things worked back then? REFER RESPONDENT TO SHOWCARD N.	 a. Worked on HUD assistance programs at that time b. Told about it by co-workers c. Told about it in ONAP training sessions d. Reviewed administrative records e. Other (SPECIFY): DON'T KNOW REFUSED 	
H3. Would you say the administrative procedures under the current IHBG program, such as submitting plans, maintaining records and reporting to HUD require more work than they did prior to NAHASDA, less work, or about the same amount of work?	 Require more work than they did prior to NAHASDA Less work About the same amount of work DON'T KNOW REFUSED 	
H4. Would you say your organization's ability to leverage funds with other private sources become easier since the advent of NAHSADA, become harder, or has stayed the same?	 Easier More difficult No change, compared to programming prior to NAHASDA DON'T KNOW REFUSED 	
H5. Under NAHASDA, leases for housing activities on restricted or trust land have been extended to 50 years. Is this lease term long enough to create an incentive for the development of housing in your service area?	YES NO DON'T KNOW REFUSED IF YES, <u>SKIP TO H6</u> . IF NO/DK/REF, <u>CONTINUE TO H5a</u> .	
H5a. What should the lease year limit be? (OPEN-ENDED)		

H6. Would you change current IHBG program rules or practices in any of the following areas? (CHECK BOX FOR YES) REFER RESPONDENT TO SHOWCARD O.	 a. General program administration b. Preparing your Indian Housing Plan c. Leveraging funds with private money or partnering with other organizations to provide housing and services d. Developing new housing units, including acquiring/ financing land and construction e. Encouraging and supporting homeownership f. Encouraging and supporting development of housing by private investors
FOR EACH CHECKED OFF ITEM, ASK: What changes would you make? (OPEN-ENDED)	IF CHECKED OFF ABOVE: General program administration
IF RESPONDENT HAS NO SUGGESTIONS, WRITE "NO SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGE."	
	Preparing your Indian Housing Plan
	Leveraging funds with private money or partnering with other organizations to provide housing and services
	Developing new housing units, including acquiring/financing land and construction
	Encouraging and supporting homeownership
	Encouraging and supporting development of housing by private investors

I. OTHER HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OPERATING IN THE AREA

I1. Does your organization operate any other housing assistance programs in addition to those funded under the IHBG?	YES NO DON'T KNOW REFUSED IF YES, ASK THEM TO NAME UP TO THREE OF THE LARGEST PROGRAMS AND PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN 11a-11c. IF NO/DK/REF, SKIP TO 12.	
I1a. Name of program; type of housing; funding source; number of units affected:	Name of Program: Type of Housing: Funding source: No. units affected:	
I1b. Name of program; type of housing; funding source; number of units affected:	Name of Program: Type of Housing: Funding source: No. units affected:	
I1c. Name of program; type of housing; funding source; number of units affected:	Name of Program: Type of Housing: Funding source: No. units affected:	
I1d. Are there any waiting lists associated with any of the programs listed above?	YES NO DON'T KNOW REFUSED	

I2. Are there other housing assistance programs in your area operated by other organizations?	YES NO DON'T KNOW REFUSED IF YES, ASK THEM TO NAME THE PROGRAMS AND PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN 12a-12c. IF NO/DK/REF, SKIP TO SECTION I.
I2a. Name of program; type; funding	
source; organization; units affected	Name of
	Program:
	Type of Housing:
	Funding source:
	No. units affected:
I2b. Name of program; type; funding	
source; organization; units affected	Name of
	Program:
	Type of Housing:
	Funding source:
	No. units affected:
	No. units affected.
I2c. Name of program; type; funding source;	
organization; units affected	Name of
	Program:
	Type of Housing:
	Funding source:
	No. units affected:

J. ASSESSMENT OF MORTGAGE LENDING PROGRAMS (SECTION 184 AND OTHERS)

J1. How strong would you say is the demand for homeownership opportunities in the area you serve? Is it high, moderate, or low or none?	 ☐ High ☐ Moderate ☐ Low or none ☐ DON'T KNOW ☐ REFUSED
J2. Over the past three years has demand for your organization's homeownership programs increased, decreased, or stayed the same?	 □ Increased □ Decreased □ Stayed the same □ DON'T KNOW □ REFUSED
J3. What are the 3 most important barriers to getting tribal members living on Indian land to apply for a mortgage? REFER RESPONDENT TO SHOWCARD P. ONLY SELECT THREE CHOICES TOTAL	 a. Potential borrowers are wary of formal institutional lenders b. Language issues c. Paperwork issues d. Limited demand—minimal interest in or familiarity with homeownership e. Lack enough savings for down payment f. No or blemished credit history g. Insufficient income h. Other (SPECIFY): DON'T KNOW REFUSED
J4. What are the 3 most important barriers to attracting private lending opportunities for households interested in homeownership? REFER RESPONDENT TO SHOWCARD Q. ONLY SELECT THREE CHOICES TOTAL	 a. Trust land status b. Fractional ownership of land available for units c. Uncertainty about recovering mortgaged properties in the event of a foreclosure d. Other land/title issue e. Lender discrimination f. Lack of mortgage institutions in your area g. Other (SPECIFY): DON'T KNOW REFUSED
J5. Do you think that the American Indian and Alaska Native populations experience discrimination based on race when applying for a mortgage? (OPEN-ENDED)	

J6. What are the sources of home mortgage lending	□ a. State agency programs	
in your service area?	□ b. Rural housing services (formerly Farmers	
	Home)	
REFER RESPONDENT TO SHOWCARD R.	🗆 c. Federal Home Loan Bank	
MARK ALL THAT APPLY.	□ d. Private lenders	
	e. Tribe and tribal lenders	
	□ f. Other (SPECIFY):	
	□ DON'T KNOW	
	□ REFUSED	

CONCLUDING THE INTERVIEW

I will be sending this document to the NORC central office in Chicago, so that your responses can be included in this important research. An editor will check to see that I have indicated an answer to all of the appropriate questions. If I mistakenly skipped a question, someone from the NORC central office will call you to fill in the missing information. This is standard procedure to ensure that all of the information needed is provided [quality assurance]. All of our central office employees are bound by the same confidentiality rules that I am.

My office may want to verify that the interview took place. Someone may call you to make sure that I conducted the interview. Please give me your name and telephone number so that my office may contact you.

NAME OF RESPONDENT:			
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	()		
MAILING ADDRESS:	ADDRESS		
	CITY	STATE	ZIP
THANK THE RESPONDENT FOR HIS/HER TIME.			
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