

US Dept of Housing and Urban Development

HUD's Mission:

Create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality, affordable homes for all

HUD's Vision:

To improve lives and strengthen communities to deliver on America's dreams

HUD works directly with state, local, and tribal governments and community organizations by providing:

- 1. Financing Opportunities
 - Loan Guarantees
 - Block Grants
 - Competitive Grants
- 2. Technical Assistance and Training
- 3. Enforce Fair Housing Act
- 4. Sustainable Community Partnerships



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Energy Efficiency

Project Finance

- Some Restrictions Depending On Funding
 - "Modest"
 - "Total Development Costs"
 - > "Up to Code"
 - "Eligible Family"

- Buzz Words:
 - "Weatherization" or "Rehab"
 - "Alternative Energy"
- Bottom Line:
 - ➤ Making the Home More Energy Efficient

Anaktuvuk Pass Prototype House



- Polyurethane foam insulation (R-value of 50)
- Solar panels, LED Lighting, and passive venting
- Toyotomi oil heating system with a back-up wood stove
- 240 gallons of fuel used compared to typical 880 gallons

Maximize Production

Leveraging Tribal Resources and Energy Efficiency Improvements to Build More Homes:

- Leverage IHBG with other Grants
- Leverage Energy Efficiency improvements
- Leverage Homeowner Mortgages

Funding

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Formula-based Block Grant Program

• NAHASDA Indian Housing Block Grant (ONAP) - New construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of rental and homeownership units. (This program is limited to eligible Native American/Alaska Native entities)

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Competitive Grant Programs:

• Indian Community Development Block Grant (ONAP) - New construction, rehab, and purchase of rental and homeownership units. (This program is limited to eligible Native American/Alaska Native entities)

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Loan Guarantee Programs:

- Title VI (ONAP)- New construction, acquisition, refinance, or rehabilitation of homeownership and rental units. (This program is limited to eligible Native American/Alaska Native entities)
- **Section 184 (ONAP)** New construction, acquisition, refinance, or rehabilitation of single family homes. (*This program is limited to eligible Native American/Alaska Native entities*)

Funding Community Planning and Development

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG):

- State awards grants to smaller units of general local government that carry out community development activities. Annually, the State develops funding priorities and criteria for selecting projects.
- Rehabilitation of housing and community facilities are eligible activity types under CDBG.
- Approximately \$2.5 million annually
- Website:

http://commerce.alaska.gov/dnn/dcra/GrantsSection/CommunityDev elopmentBlockGrants.aspx

HOME Investment Partnerships Program – HOME

- HOME funds are awarded annually as formula grants to participating jurisdictions (PJ's).
- Annually, the State as a HOME PJ develops funding priorities and criteria for selecting projects.
- HOME is specifically for affordable housing. Eligible HOME fund use includes housing rehabilitation. Housing must met property standards at time of completion (i.e. no spot rehab). \$3 million available annually

Website: http://www.ahfc.us/pros/grants/service-assistance-grants/owner-occupied-rehabilitation-program-orp/

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Example

Grant Funded Leveraging Model

Venetie and Arctic Village

Community Based Development Organization

Accomplishments

Venetie					
	IHBG	ICDBG	Total	Units	Avg. Cost
2002 – 2012	\$3,412,175	\$3,706,000	\$7,118,175	29	\$243,935
Arctic Village					
	IHBG	ICDBG	Total	Units	Avg. Cost
2002 – 2012	\$3,116,161	\$1,974,500	\$5,090,661	21	\$221,706

Successfully leveraged the both Tribe's IHBG allocation with 14 ICDBG grants to double the number of units built to 50 units

Combining Grant Leverage with Loans

- Redirect the energy efficiency savings to pay for a mortgage
- Use half the savings so the homebuyer can get a small mortgage using the USDA 502 Direct Loan Program
- Homebuyer could still have extra cash in his pocket; and
- The Tribe can build more units!

Combining Grant Leverage with Loans

- Arctic Village and Venetie builds 50 units
- Sells the units for \$60,000 (1/2 the energy savings for mortgage) Assumes USDA 502 Direct loan with subsidized interest to 1%
- Tribes build 8 more units with the mortgage proceeds
- Sells those units for \$60,000 and builds 2 more units

20% more units