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Marcia Fudge Sworn in as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

On Wednesday, March 10, Marcia L. Fudge was officially sworn in as the eighteenth Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. As Secretary of HUD, Fudge will now lead Offices of Housing, Community Planning and Development, Federal Housing Administration, Public and Indian Housing, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Policy Development and Research, Field Policy and Management, Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes, and Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships,

NAIHC would like to congratulate Secretary Fudge on her confirmation by the Senate, and we look forward to working with her on Tribal housing programs.

Use the link below to view the recorded remarks delivered by Secretary Fudge.

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Stimulus Bill Breakdown for Tribal Housing

On Thursday, President Biden signed into law the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan, which provides nearly \$30 billion to Tribes and Tribal programs. NAIHC will work with all of our federal partners to make sure tribal housing funds are provided quickly and effectively to your communities. Please see the highlights of funding that will impact tribal housing programs below.

NAHASDA Funding - \$750 M

- **IHBG** - \$450M (Indian Housing Block Grant by formula)
 - Same use language as CARES Act
 - Sec. 11003(a)(1)(C). USE.—Amounts made available under this paragraph shall be used by recipients to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, including to maintain normal operations and fund eligible affordable housing activities under NAHASDA during the period that the program is impacted by coronavirus.
- **NHHBG** - \$5M (Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant)
- **ICDBG** - \$280M (non-competitive) (Indian Community Development Block Grant, similar to Imminent Threat grants last summer)
- **TTA & Admin** - \$10M & \$5M (training and technical assistance)

BIA HIP program - \$100M

Homeowner Assistance - \$500 M

- 5% set-aside of larger program
- Similar to Emergency Rental Assistance program operated by Treasury
- Would follow IHBG formula
- Statutory text does provide for local or national AMI

Rental Assistance – no new tribal money, but does extend deadline to use existing funds to Sept 30, 2022

Tribal Relief Fund - \$20 Billion (similar to CRF funding last year, but Treasury will consult on formula allocations rather than just use IHBG formula)

Individual stimulus payments – another \$1400 for qualifying individuals

Other funds for tribes also included (non-housing)

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