



# National American Indian Housing Council

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**Washington, DC** – The Senate Appropriations Committee has released its FY26 topline funding level for Native American Programs under the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), proposing \$1.35 billion in total funding to support Tribal housing and community development nationwide.

The Senate’s FY26 THUD bill proposes overall funding for Native American programs that slightly exceeds the \$1.34 billion in the House version and surpasses the FY25 enacted level—underscoring bipartisan recognition of the urgent and ongoing housing needs across Indian Country. Notably, the Senate proposal includes higher funding levels for both the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) and the Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant, compared to the House bill.

“NAIHC is grateful for the strong bipartisan commitment in both the House and Senate to maintain significant funding levels for Tribal housing programs, safeguarding vital resources and supporting tribal self-sufficiency, sustaining community economic development, and addressing housing gaps” said NAIHC Executive Director Rudy Soto. "Congress’ proposed funding level demonstrates a recognition of the crucial importance of Tribal housing programs for Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. NAIHC remains hopeful, optimistic, and is working diligently to secure reauthorization of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) during this Congress. We are encouraged by the bipartisan champions in both chambers who understand that now is the time to take decisive action."

The chart below provides a comparison of NAHASDA program funding across the past three fiscal years. Specific program funding levels in the Senate version will be added once released:

<b>Program</b>	<b>FY24 (Enacted)</b>	<b>FY25 (Enacted)</b>	<b>FY26 House</b>	<b>FY26 Senate</b>
IHBG – Formula	\$1.11 B	\$1.11 B	\$1.11 B	\$1.11 B
IHBG – Competitive	\$150 M	\$150 M	\$150 M	\$100 M
ICDBG	\$75 M	\$75 M	\$75 M	\$125 M
NAHASDA Training/TA	\$7 M	\$7 M	\$7 M	\$7 M
Title VI Loan Guarantee	\$1 M	\$1 M	\$1 M	\$1 M
Section 184 Loan Guarantee	\$1.8 M	\$1.8 M	\$1.8 M	\$1.2 M
Tribal HUD-VASH	\$7.5 M	\$7.5 M	\$10 M	\$10 M
NHHBG	\$22.3 M	\$22.3 M	\$18.3 M	\$22.3 M
<b>Total Native Programs</b>	<b>\$1.34 B</b>	<b>\$1.34 B</b>	<b>\$1.34 B</b>	<b>\$1.35 B</b>

NAIHC applauds the Senate’s proposed investment in Native communities and urges continued collaboration to ensure the final FY26 appropriations package meets the needs of Tribal Nations and housing providers across the country.

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