



Native American Housing Initiatives Grants Program

Application

Interested organizations (applicants) complete and submit an application in partnership with an [FHLBank member institution](#). Recipients of the grant will receive the funds through the FHLBank member institution sponsoring the application.

The applicant must meet the description of an eligible recipient and the eligible uses of funds (see eligibility section below). The application should clearly articulate how the funds will build the capacity of the organization to further its housing mission and activities.

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Application Instructions

- This application is designed to be completed electronically. A hard copy application is available on request.
- Applicants must be a Federally Recognized Tribe or Tribally Designated Housing Entity (TDHE).
- The applicant must complete and submit the application in partnership with an FHLBank Topeka member financial institution (Member).
- Signatures representing the applicant and Member are required.
- Signatures may be electronic or physical.
- Submit the completed application by July 12, 2024. Hard copy applications must be postmarked no later than July 12, 2024.
- For questions and technical assistance, please contact [Kylie Mergen](#).
- *Indicates a required field.

Applicant Information

Name of Organization *

Contact Person *

Address *

City *

Email Address *

Phone *

Title, if applicable

State *

Zip Code *

Organization Website

Member Information

Name of Institution *

Contact Person *

Member Address *

City *

Email Address

FHLBank Customer ID

Title

Phone *

State *

Zip Code *

Grant Request

Amount Requested *

(Minimum \$100,000, not to exceed \$500,000; however, initiative can be supplemented with other funding sources)

Proposed Use of Funds

Check all that apply

Down payment assistance for home purchases by tribal members
Repairs to owner-occupied homes for tribal members
Rental assistance for tenants of tribal housing
New construction or rehabilitation of existing housing for tribal members
New program or product development
Market research to expand existing programs
Professional development of staff and/or board(s)
Creation or improvement of lending policies and procedures
Creation or expansion of strategic plan
Enhancements to information technology and systems
Improvements to lending, financial, and/or mission-related reporting
Marketing and

branding Consultant (non-employees, separately invoiced) Lending capital Loan loss reserves Salaries, wages, stipends, and/or benefits for new or existing interns and/or staff Internal cost allocations (e.g., administrative overhead) Other

Narrative

1. Describe the applicant's core mission, a brief history, and notable accomplishments. *
 2. Describe the applicant's existing Native American housing programs. Description should include previous funding for the applicant's program and any challenges for future funding. *
 3. Describe the applicant's geographic footprint, including the location(s) to benefit from the proposed funding. *
 4. Describe the applicant's strategy to increase and/or strengthen housing for Native Americans in FHLBank's District (Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma). *
 5. Describe the applicant's proposed use of grant funds to achieve the strategy identified above. *
 - . Describe the applicant's expected outcomes or impact related to housing for Native Americans. Also include expected timelines to accomplish outcomes or impact if funds are awarded. *
7. Please send supporting documentation to NAHI@fhlbtopeka.com.
(Required)

Applicants must provide ***one of the following documents*** as confirmation of a Federally Recognized Tribe or TDHE. Send the documentation to NAHI@fhlbtopeka.com after submitting this application.

1. A copy of the IRS determination letter indicating the organization is a tribal government entity;
2. Determination of eligibility letter provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs;
3. Determination of eligibility letter provided by Indian Health Services; or
4. Original Tribal Resolution/Ordinance that established the TDHE.

Certification and Signature

Check each box to certify the following: *

Applicant is a Federally Recognized Tribe or TDHE, Applicant provides housing to Native Americans residing in FHLBank's District, All information provided above is accurate and necessary steps were taken to ensure its accuracy, Applicant meets the eligibility requirements of FHLBank Topeka's Native American Housing Initiatives Grants Program, Applicant agrees, if awarded, all funds will be distributed toward the needs identified in the application, Applicant will complete and submit an Impact Reporting Form upon request by FHLBank.

Applicant Signature *

Name *

Date *

*Indicates a required field.

Please submit the application and supporting documentation by July 12, 2024. Hard copy applications may be submitted to NAHI@fhlbtopeka.com by July 12, 2024 or mailed to FHLBank Topeka, Attn: HCD, PO Box 176, Topeka, KS 66601-0176 postmarked no later than July 12, 2024.