

**INDIAN COMMUNITY  
BLOCK GRANT  
(ICDBG)**

**IMMINENT THREAT FUNDING**

# PURPOSE

ICDBG IMMINENT THREAT (IT)  
FUNDS ARE INTENDED TO  
ALLEVIATE OR REMOVE  
IMMINENT THREATS TO HEALTH  
AND SAFETY.

# QUALIFYING EVENTS

## ◉ EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

- URGENT NATURE
- EXISTING
- POTENTIAL
- NOT EVIDENT AT TIME OF SINGLE PURPOSE FUNDING CYCLE (or)
- REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ACTION

# CRITERIA FOR FUNDING

- 24 CFR 1003.400(a) and (b)
  - Independent third party verification of the urgency and immediacy of the threat
    - BIA
    - IHS
    - FEMA
  - Threat must represent a non-recurring, unique or unusual circumstance
  - Threat must impact an entire service area
    - Project/Development
    - Entire Community



# CRITERIA FOR FUNDING

- ◉ No funds from other tribal or federal sources are available to address the problem
  - Includes federal or tribal agencies that would normally provide assistance
  - Includes other tribal funds such as unobligated Indian Housing Block Grants (see PIH Notice 2002-24)
  - Written statements must be provided
- ◉ For mold remediation
  - Evidence that the infestation was the result of design or construction deficiencies
  - Independent third party verification of public health and safety threat

# IT GRANT PROCESSING

- ◉ NOTIFY GRANTS MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST
- ◉ RESPOND TO FUNDING CRITERIA
- ◉ WORK WITH GRANTS MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST TO FINALIZE SUBMISSION AND/OR ADDRESS HQ'S CONCERNS
- ◉ HQ'S MAKES FINAL FUNDING DETERMINATION
- ◉ IF NOTIFIED IN WRITING TO PROCEED SUBMIT
  - FORM SF-424
  - PROJECT DESCRIPTION
  - FORM HUD-4123 (COST SUMMARY)
  - FORM HUD-4125 (IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE)
  - FORM HUD-2880 (DISCLOSURE/UPDATE REPORT)

# FUNDING AVAILABILITY

- IT SET-ASIDE (See latest ICDBG Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA))
- CURRENT GRANT THRESHOLDS
  - \$450,000
  - \$900,000 (Presidentially Declared Disasters)
    - <http://www.fema.gov/news/disasters.fema>
- FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED
- AMEND EXISTING ICDBG
  - Follow 24 CFR 1003.305
  - Doesn't affect eligibility for full IT grant
  - See Program Guidance 2008-03

# HELPFUL HINTS

- PROVIDE A GOOD COST BREAKDOWN WITH INITIAL REQUEST
- ALL ICDBG PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS APPLY
  - ELIGIBLE/INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES
- ONLY ONE IT GRANT PER THREAT/INCIDENT
  - EXCEPTION FOR HUD FUNDING SHORTFALL
- ALL FUNDS NECESSARY TO FULLY ADDRESS THE THREAT MUST BE IN PLACE

# RESOURCES

- GRANTS MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST
  - No HUD Reform Act Limitations
- 24 CFR 1003 SUBPART E
- LATEST ICDBG NOFA
- PROGRAM GUIDANCE 2008-03
  - Imminent Threat Application Checklist

