

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

September 11, 2026
The Hopi Tribe
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about September 30, 2026, the Hopi Tribe will authorize the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority to submit a request to HUD for the release of Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) funds under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA), as amended, to undertake a project known as HTHA LIHTC #2 for the purpose of constructing 20 new single family housing units at the Hopi Industrial Park tribal trust lands (Owa-kii-tsoki). Owa-kii-tsoki currently has infrastructure for the existing 93 single family units, but HTHA will be constructing additional infrastructure to serve the new 20 units. NAHASDA funds will be leveraged with other funding sources, such as Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTCs) under 26 U.S.C. §42. The new construction project will serve low-income families.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Hopi Tribe has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority, P.O. Box, Mile Post 389.8, Highway 264, Polacca, AZ 86042 and may be examined or copied Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (MST).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Kimberly Corkin, CEO, Hopi Tribal Housing Authority, P.O. Box 906, Mile Post 389.8, Highway 264, Polacca, AZ 86042 or via email at kcorkin@htha.org. All comments received by September 30, 2026, at 5 p.m. (MST) will be considered by the Hopi Tribe before authorizing submission of a Request for Release of Funds. Comments should specify which notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Hopi Tribe certifies to HUD that Lamar B. Keevama in his capacity as Tribal Chairman consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority to use program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objects to its release of funds and the Hopi Tribe's certifications for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (which ever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Hopi Tribe; (b) the Hopi Tribe has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 C.F.R. pt. 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 C.F.R. pt. 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 C.F.R. pt. 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 C.F.R. pt. 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD Southwest of Native American Programs at email Catherine Mark, Catherine.S.Mark@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Lamar Keevama, Chairman of the Hopi Tribe