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-John Meyers, Regional Director

HUD Publishes 2006 Funding Notice

Secretary Alphonso Jackson unveiled HUD's Fiscal Year 2006 "SuperNOFA," a notice that officially makes available approximately \$2.2 billion in grants through 39 individual programs. [Read More](#)

SuperNOFA Training at the Click of a Mouse

During the SuperNOFA season, HUD offers informational training presentations your organization can use to stay informed. These training broadcasts are conveniently offered via webcast; both live and previously aired programs. There's no need to register or to leave your desk! Visit the [HUD Webcast site](#). For a schedule of upcoming broadcasts, see the list below.

Tips for Submitting a Successful Grant Application

[Click here](#) for grant writing tips and other useful grant writing information.

Important Information for Grant Applicants and Contractors

If your organization registered last year in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system, it's not necessary to re-register this year. However, applicants must **renew or update** their CCR **annually**. Follow the instructions in [HUD's new grants registration brochure](#).

If you have not yet registered in the CCR, but wish to participate in the HUD grants program or enter into any contract with HUD, you must register at [Grants.gov](#).

[HUD Spanish Website](#)

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Lenders: Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program Training Coming Soon

HUD's Office of Native American Programs, Office of Loan Guarantee, is hosting a two-day training workshop in Portland, Oregon on April 11-12 for lenders and tribal housing officers seeking to offer Section 184 guaranteed home mortgage loans to eligible tribal members. Registration required, no fee. [Click here for more information and registration](#) or call (800) 992-4489.

2006 Income Limits Announced

HUD published new median incomes and program income limits for 2006, which became effective Wednesday, March 8. A schedule of limits for various programs by state can be [downloaded here](#).

Neighborhood Networks 2006: Regional Technical Assistance Workshop

Property owners and managers are invited to attend a HUD-sponsored Neighborhood Networks Regional Technical Assistance Workshop (RTAW) to be held in San Diego, April 5-7. Planned with the input of Neighborhood Networks stakeholders from across the nation, the RTAW will deliver the tools and resources centers need to grow and sustain themselves. Hotel registration deadline extended to March 20. [Click here](#) for more information and online registration or call (888) 312-2743.

Earned Income Tax Credits: It's Not Too Late!

April 15th will soon be here, but there is still time to file for earned income tax credits. Find out if you or someone you know is eligible for this tax credit, which could put as much as \$4,400 in the pocket of one minimum wage earner with two children. Who should apply? in [English](#) or in [Spanish](#).