

**Indian Community Development Block Grant
(ICDBG) – CARES
Request for Tribal Member Input**

The Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) – CARES program -

The Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Imminent Threat-CARES is funding provided under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116-136) (CARES Act), and other program requirements. These grants will be called ICDBG-CARES grants. The Act provided for up to \$100,000,000 in ICDBG Imminent Threat funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to Coronavirus, for emergencies that constitute imminent threats to health and safety. This funding will be provided in the form of grants to eligible Indian Tribes and must be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). This funding must be used in accordance with the applicable requirements of the CARES Act, Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 5103 et seq.), and the ICDBG implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 1003. In addition, Congress authorized HUD to waive or specify alternative requirements for any statute or regulation (except for requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment) that HUD administers to expedite or facilitate the use of ICDBG-CARES grant funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. The ICDBG Program provides eligible grantees with direct grants for use in developing viable Indian and Alaska Native Communities, including decent housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities, primarily for low and moderate income persons. Projects funding by the ICDBG program must principally benefit low-and-moderate-income persons (24 CFR 1003.208).

The Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria intends to submit a funding proposal for the ICDBG-CARES funding on or near **June 1, 2020**.

The Tribe intends to submit a proposal to purchase a motel/hotel or apartment complex to provide temporary shelter and other services to homeless Member population.

More details will be provided in the proposal.

Due to the COVID-10 shelter in place and social distancing requirements, we are unable to hold a public meeting on this grant opportunity to gather Tribal Member Input.

Public Comments can be submitted to:

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