

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**
24 CFR Chapter IX
[Docket No. FR-5650-N-07]
**Native American Housing Assistance
and Self-Determination Act of 1996:
Negotiated Rulemaking Committee;
Notice of Fourth, Fifth and Sixth
Meetings**
AGENCY: Office of Assistant Secretary for
Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of meetings of negotiated
rulemaking committee.

SUMMARY: This document announces the
fourth, fifth, and sixth meetings of the
negotiated rulemaking committee.

DATES: The fourth meeting will be held
on Wednesday, June 11, 2014,
Thursday, June 12, 2014, and Friday,
June 13, 2014. The fifth meeting will be
held on Tuesday, July 29, 2014,
Wednesday, July 30, 2014, and
Thursday, July 31, 2014. The sixth
meeting will be held on Tuesday,
August 26, 2014, Wednesday, August
27, 2014, and Thursday, August 28,
2014. On each day, the session will
begin at approximately 8:30 a.m., and
adjourn at approximately 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The fourth meeting will
take place at the Hilton Scottsdale, 6333
North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale,
Arizona. The fifth meeting will take
place at the Sheraton Denver Downtown
Hotel, 1550 Court Place, Denver,
Colorado. The sixth meeting will take
place at the DoubleTree-Scottsdale,
5401 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale,
Arizona.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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or speech-impaired individuals may
access this number via TTY by calling
the toll-free Federal Relay Service at 1-
800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
I. Background

The Native American Housing and
Assistance and Self-Determination Act
of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 *et seq.*)
(NAHASDA) changed the way that
housing assistance is provided to Native
Americans. NAHASDA eliminated
several separate assistance programs
and replaced them with a single block
grant program, known as the Indian

Housing Block Grant (IHBG) program.
The regulations governing the IHBG
formula allocation are codified in
subpart D of part 1000 of HUD's
regulations in title 24 of the Code of
Federal Regulations. In accordance with
section 106 of NAHASDA, HUD
developed the regulations with active
tribal participation using the procedures
of the Negotiated Rulemaking Act of
1990 (5 U.S.C. 561-570).

Under the IHBG program, HUD makes
assistance available to eligible Indian
tribes for affordable housing activities.
The amount of assistance made
available to each Indian tribe is
determined using a formula that was
developed as part of the NAHASDA
negotiated process. Based on the
amount of funding appropriated for the
IHBG program, HUD calculates the
annual grant for each Indian tribe and
provides this information to the Indian
tribes. An Indian Housing Plan for the
Indian tribe is then submitted to HUD.
If the Indian Housing Plan is found to
be in compliance with statutory and
regulatory requirements, the grant is
made.

On July 3, 2012 at 77 FR 39452, HUD
announced its intention to establish a
negotiated rulemaking for the purpose
of developing regulatory changes to the
formula allocation for the IHBG
program. On June 12, 2013 at 78 FR
35178, HUD announced in the **Federal
Register** the list of proposed members
for the negotiated rulemaking
committee, and requested additional
public comment on the proposed
membership. On July 30, 2013 at 78 FR
45903, HUD announced the final list of
committee members to revise the
allocation formula used under the IHBG.

On August 27, 2013, and August 28,
2013, the first meeting of the negotiated
rulemaking committee was held. The
second meeting was held on Tuesday,
September 17, 2013, Wednesday,
September 18, 2013, and Thursday,
September 19, 2013. The third meeting
was held on Wednesday, April 23, 2014,
Thursday, April 24, 2014, and Friday,
April 25, 2014.

**II. Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Committee
Meetings**

The fourth meeting of the Indian
Housing Block Grant Allocation
Formula Negotiation Rulemaking
Committee will be held on Wednesday,
June 11, 2014, Thursday, June 12, 2014,
and Friday, June 13, 2014. On each day,
the session will begin at approximately
8:30 a.m., and adjourn at approximately
5:30 p.m. The meeting will take place at
the Hilton Scottsdale, 6333 North
Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, Arizona.

The fifth meeting will be held on
Tuesday, July 29, 2014, Wednesday,
July 30, 2014, and Thursday, July 31,
2014. On each day, the session will
begin at approximately 8:30 a.m., and
adjourn at approximately 5:30 p.m. The
meeting will take place at the Sheraton
Denver Downtown Hotel, 1550 Court
Place, Denver, Colorado.

The sixth meeting will be held on
Tuesday, August 26, 2014, Wednesday,
August 27, 2014, and Thursday, August
28, 2014. On each day, the session will
begin at approximately 8:30 a.m., and
adjourn at approximately 5:30 p.m. The
meeting will take place at the
DoubleTree-Scottsdale, 5401 North
Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, Arizona.

These meetings will be open to the
public without advance registration.
Public attendance may be limited to the
space available. Members of the public
may make statements during the
meetings, to the extent time permits,
and file written statements with the
committee for its consideration. Written
statements should be submitted to the
address listed in the **FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION** section of this document.

III. Future Committee Meetings

Notices of all future meetings will be
published in the **Federal Register**. HUD
will make every effort to publish such
documents at least 15 calendar days
prior to each meeting.

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Housing.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Internal Revenue Service
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**Regulations Relating to Information
Reporting by Foreign Financial
Institutions and Withholding on
Certain Payments to Foreign Financial
Institutions and Other Foreign Entities;
Hearing Cancellation**
AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS),
Treasury.

ACTION: Cancellation of a notice of
public hearing on proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document cancels a
public hearing on proposed regulations
providing guidance under chapter 4 of