UNited native american housing association
resolution #2018-01

A resolution supporting NAHASDA
need and capacity grants

whereas, there are some Indian tribes and Indian housing programs
who have extreme and terrible need for more assisted housing
and,

whereas, many of these tribes are confronting the reduction of their
NAHASDA Indian Housing Block Grants funding and,

whereas, many of these tribes, other tribes who support them and
UNAHA have been advocating for several years now for ways in
which these tribes might get additional funding and,

whereas, if additional funding was to come from the Indian Housing
Block Grant Program, other tribes participating in that program
would get less money and,

whereas, it seems Congress recognized both – that some tribes
have greater needs than others and that this is currently not
being adequately addressed by the Indian Housing Block Grant
Program, and

whereas, on March 23rd, Congress appropriated $100 million of new
funding (Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018) that would be
disbursed based on need and capacity and,

whereas we believe that priority in making these new grants should be given to
tribes who lost significant funding under the new IHBG allocation data and
formula.

now therefore be it resolved, that the United Native
American Housing Association not only supports these new
grants, but we also pledge to work with the U.S. Department of
Housing & Urban Development to assist in any way we can, to
get these new need and capacity grants quickly issued, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to do our part to ensure that these funds be allocated only to those tribes with the greatest need and capacity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call on Congress to provide need and capacity grant funding for each of the next 9 years in a mutual effort to comprehensively reduce the deplorable housing conditions that exist on some of our member's reservations and on many others, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that UNAHA agrees to join and support a nationwide effort to accomplish the goals set out above

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the UNAHA Membership at a duly noticed and called annual meeting assembled for business on Denver, CO on April 9, 2018, at which a quorum was present, with a vote of 28 - for, 0 - opposed, and 1 - not voting.

Jason Adams
UNAHA President

ATTEST:

Iva Grainger
UNAHA Secretary