

Developing Homeownership Opportunities in Native Communities: *Are You Ready?*

NEEDS ASSESSMENT, OUTREACH, AND RECRUITING	HOMEBUYER EDUCATION AND CREDIT IMPROVEMENT	PLANNING, LAND, AND INFRASTRUCTURE	DEVELOPMENT FINANCING
 □ Have you conducted a needs assessment recently? □ Who can conduct a survey/needs assessment? □ Who are your potential homebuyers? (TDHE residents, Veterans, young families, tribal employees) □ How will you reach out to and recruit potential homebuyers? 	 □ Who can teach financial education and homebuyer education classes? □ Which curriculum will be used? □ Who can assist families in improving credit? □ Who can conduct homebuyer counseling? 	 □ Where will you build? □ Where do families want to live? □ Are you thinking about a subdivision or scattered sites? □ Are leases in place? Will families need to obtain leaseholds? □ What infrastructure will be necessary? (septics, lagoon, water line, wells, roads) □ What are you infrastructure costs? 	 □ What will your development budget include (construction, roads, infrastructure)? □ Are you familiar with sources of development financing? □ How is your repayment ability for development financing? □ What needs to be in place to access development financing?
AFFORDABILITY AND MORTGAGE FINANCING	GAP FINANCING AND SUBSIDIES	HOME DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION	CAPACITY AND PARTNERS
 How will you determine what families can afford? Who will work with families to complete loan applications? What sources of mortgage financing will homebuyers access? Do you have relationships with mortgage lenders? 	 ☐ How will you determine what/how much gap financing/subsidies families will need? ☐ What sources of gap financing will homebuyers access? ☐ How can you assist families who are credit-ready and income qualified now? 	 What design features to families want? Are you working with an architect? Do you have construction plans, floor plans? Who will do your building? (force account, contractors, other crew?) 	 Do you have the capacity to carry out these different pieces? Where are your gaps? How can you build staff capacity? Who can you partner with on some of these pieces?