

**UNITED NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSOCIATION  
RESOLUTION #2025-06**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HUD LOCAL AND REGIONAL OFFICES OF  
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, the United Native American Housing Association (UNAHA) is comprised of thirty-four individual member Indian Housing Authorities, Tribally Designated Housing Entities, and Tribes from the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana and Utah, and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress recognized the need for housing assistance and economic development in Indian Country when it passed the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) as amended; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is the primary agency to deliver housing assistance for Tribes under multiple programs; and

WHEREAS, HUD has already made substantial staffing cuts and layoffs affecting all local and regional HUD offices; and

WHEREAS, any additional reduction of staffing levels in the Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) will have substantial negative impacts on the efficiency and streamlining of Native American Housing Programs; and

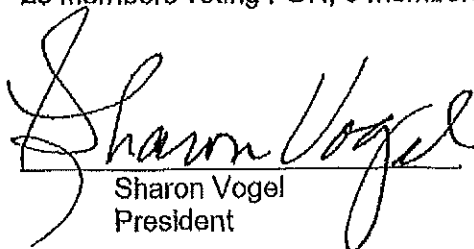
WHEREAS, UNAHA supports having HUD regional and local HUD offices to deliver services to Tribally designated housing entities administering Native housing programs.

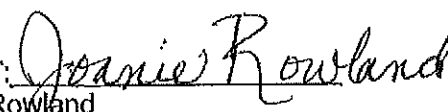
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UNAHA urges HUD to leave regional and local offices open with sufficient staffing levels to implement Native housing programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that UNAHA urges HUD to maintain adequate staffing levels in all locations of the Office of Native American Programs

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted during a duly called, noticed and convened Quarterly Meeting assembled for business in Lakewood, Colorado on the 1st day of April, 2025, with 28 members present to constitute a quorum and by a vote of 28 members voting FOR, 0 members Opposed, and 0 not voting.

  
Sharon Vogel  
President

ATTEST:   
Joanie Rowland  
Secretary