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MEMORANDUM

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TO: TRIBAL HOUSING CLIENTS

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RE: ***FY 2023 Omnibus Federal Spending Bill***

This memorandum provides a brief summary on the omnibus federal spending bill, which includes appropriations for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023.

I. Omnibus Bill

On December 20, 2022, Congress released a \$1.7 trillion omnibus bill, which they will seek to pass by December 23, 2022. The full text of the draft bill can be found [here](#). If the Senate passes the bill, the House will then also need to pass it before it is sent to the President. The bill provides \$61.8 billion for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) programs overall, which is \$8.1 billion more than FY22-enacted levels. Of that amount, the bill provides \$1.020 billion for Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) programs, to remain available until September 30, 2027. It increases the formula-funded Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) to \$787 million for tribes which is the first substantial increase in the base formula grant program in decades. Below is a breakdown of the amounts compared to prior years.

| Programs | FY2022 | FY2023 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| IHBG | \$772 million | \$787 million |
| Competitive IHBG | \$150 million | \$150 million |
| Training and Technical Assistance Grants | \$7 million | \$7 million |
| Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) | \$72 million | \$75 million |
| Title VI Loan Guarantee | \$1 million | \$1 million |
| Section 184 Loan Guarantee | \$3 million | \$5.5 million |
| Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant (NHHBG) | \$22 million | \$22 million |
| Tribal HUD Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) | \$5 million | \$7.5 million |

For the Indian Housing Section 184 Loan Guarantee Program, the bill further allows HUD to use funds provided in that bill, together with unobligated funds from previous acts, for the cost of the unobligated guaranteed loans to subsidize a total loan level of \$1.4 billion.

Conclusion

If you have any questions about this memorandum or any of the topics discussed in this memorandum, please contact Ed Clay Goodman (egoodman@hobbsstrauss.com) or Cari Baermann (cbaermann@hobbsstrauss.com); both may be reached by phone at 503-242-1745.