Treasury Announces January 12 Application Deadline for Tribal Housing Funds

On January 6, 2021, the U.S. Department of the Treasury announced a short deadline for receipt of tribal Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) funds established under Division N, Title V, Section 501, of H.R. 133, the Consolidated Appropriations Act.

The ERA program was established in Treasury and provides $800 million in rental assistance to Indian Tribes or the tribally designated housing entity of an Indian tribe. According to the Treasury, “eligible grantees that do not provide complete information by 11:59 p.m. EDT on January 12, 2021, may not receive an Emergency Rental Assistance payment,” and “Treasury is required to reallocate those funds to those tribes that have elected to participate in the program.”

NCAI urges the U.S. Department of the Treasury to engage in expedited tribal consultation on the distribution and timeline of this funding and encourages tribal nations to also make this request.

For more information, please click here.

To access the portal to begin the submission process for receiving funds, please click here.

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