

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development** Northwest Office of Native American Programs Federal Office Building 909 First Avenue, Suite 300, 0API Seattle, WA 98104-1000

May 20, 2020

The Honorable Thomas D. Wooten Tribal Chairman Samish Indian Nation PO Box 217 Anacortes, WA 98221-0217

Dear Chairman Wooten:

Subject: Grant Approval Notification for Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Formula Funding Provided Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

The Northwest Office of Native American Programs (NwONAP) is pleased to inform you that the Abbreviated Indian Housing Plan (IHP) submitted in response to the Public Indian Housing (PIH) Notice 2020-06 has been found in compliance with the requirements of Section 102 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA), 24 CFR Part 1000, the CARES Act, and PIH Notice 2020-05 COVID-19 Waivers Notification. Based on the IHBG-CARES Act formula allocation for your Samish Indian Nation, you will receive IHBG-CARES funds in the amount of **\$281,241**.

Enclosed is a grant agreement (Form HUD-52734-B), including an addendum with additional terms and conditions which apply to the use of IHBG-CARES funds. Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance of the grant agreement by signing and dating the form and e-mailing one copy to NwONAP at: Katherine.T.Wilson@hud.gov. *This grant agreement is being provided via e-mail in electronic format and must be returned via e-mail in electronic format.* All documents with original signatures should be maintained in your records. Access to IHBG-CARES funding will be available through the HUD Line of Credit Control System after HUD electronically receives the signed and dated grant agreement.

NwONAP looks forward to working with you to address the impact of the COVID-19 situation as set forth in your Abbreviated IHP. If you have any questions, or if NwONAP can be of assistance, please contact Katie Wilson, Grants Management Specialist, at (206) 220-6219, or by email at Katherine.T.Wilson@hud.gov; or Andrea Sexton, Grants Evaluation Specialist, at (206) 220-6165, or by email at Andrea.R.Sexton@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

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Thomas H. Carney Administrator

Enclosures: Funding Agreement (HUD-52734-B & Addendum)

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