



Resolution 2023-03-018

Approve the Submittal of the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Annual Performance Report (APR) for 2022

Approved March 18th, 2023

- WHEREAS the Samish Indian Nation was federally re-acknowledged by the Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior of the United States of America on April 6, 1996;
WHEREAS the Samish Tribal Council is empowered to act on behalf of the Samish Indian Nation pursuant to Article VI, Section 2, of the Samish Tribal Constitution, approved November 14, 2003, by Resolution of the Samish Tribal Council and adopted and ratified by Vote of the Samish General Council on March 2, 2004, and recognized by the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, David W. Anderson on April 20, 2004;
WHEREAS the health, safety, welfare and education of the citizens and family members of the Samish Indian Nation is the responsibility of the Tribal Council of the Samish Indian Nation;
WHEREAS as a recipient of the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) funds under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) the Samish Indian Nation must review the progress made to implement the programs included in the abbreviated Indian Housing Plan (IHP) and submit an abbreviated APR to HUD within 90 days of the end of the program year;
WHEREAS to fulfill this reporting requirement Samish Indian Nations Housing Department must submit to the Northwest Office of Native American Programs (NwONAP) the APR for the IHP ARPA for the program year that ended December 31st, 2022;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Samish Tribal Council:

- 1. The submittal of the IHP ARPA Annual Performance Report for 2022 is approved.

SAMISH TRIBAL COUNCIL

By:

[Signature of Thomas D. Wooten]

Thomas D. Wooten
Tribal Council Chairman

CERTIFICATION

The above resolution was duly adopted by the Samish Tribal Council on the 18th day of March, 2023, at which time a quorum was present, by a vote of: 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAIN.

Certified by:

[Signature of Dana M. Matthews]

Dana M. Matthews
Tribal Council Secretary



February 22, 2023

To: Samish Indian Nation Tribal Council

From: Justin Krupa, Housing Director

Subject: Summary of Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) AMERICAN RESUCE PLAN ACT (ARPA) Annual Performance Report for 2022

Program/Service	Planned Number of Households/Units to Served	Challenges/Comments
Development of Emergency Shelter	<p>Samish Indian Nation will utilize IHBG-ARP funds to purchase a building, which will be used as a shelter for tribal citizens, especially elders and persons that are disabled, are currently living in substandard, overcrowded, or homeless conditions, which puts them at risk for contracting COVID-19.</p> <p>The goal is to ensure that citizens that have become homeless or evicted due to COVID-19 have a safe place to live.</p>	In 2022, there was not a piece of property available for purchase, that was is in the right location, for this type of project.