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SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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

Dear Chairman Wooten:

SUBJECT: FY 2023 Indian Housing Block Grant Program
Indian Housing Plan Incompliance Notification
Grant Number: 55-IT-53-13870

The Office of Native American Programs is pleased to inform you that the Indian Housing Plan (IHP) you submitted for Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 funding under the Indian Housing Block Grant Program has been found to be in compliance with the requirements of Section 102 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) and the associated requirements at 24 CFR Part 1000.

The regulation at 24 CFR 1000.214 explains that grant funds will be provided to a recipient when two conditions are met: First, the IHP must be determined to be in compliance with Section 102 of NAHASDA and second, funds must be available. As stated above, the first condition has been met. Unfortunately, at the present time, grant funds for FY 2023 are not available. Funds for FY 2023 will not be available until Congress appropriates the funds and makes them available to the Office of Native American Programs. We will notify you as soon as the funds become available.

If you have any questions, or if NwONAP can be of assistance, please contact Sandel Ferguson, Lead Grants Management Specialist, at (206) 220- 6673, or by email at Sandel.Ferguson@hud.gov; or Andrea Sexton, Grants Evaluation Specialist, at (206) 220- 6165, or by email at Andrea.R.Sexton@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas H. Carney".

Thomas H. Carney
Administrator

cc: Ms. Sharon Paskewitz, Housing Director