

Needs Workgroup 9/19/13 1139_Revised

Sub-workgroups

1. Data Sources, Factors, and Weights

- Data Challenge Procedures
- Infrastructure for remote areas
- Does the formula meet the statutory requirement to serve low income AIAN families
- Consideration of ACS Data
- Tribal Enrollment Data
- Weighting Factors
- Selection of Variables
- Change of data in need component
- Consideration of alternative data sets
- Extent of poverty and economic distress
- Overcrowding issues
- Families v. households
- Data sources: eg outdated BIA data sources
- Housing shortage
- Section 1000.330: Supplement IHS data for populations that don't have IHS data
- Revise and Refine: Definitions
- TDC related to Needs

2. Formula Geography and Mechanics

- Revise and Refine: Definitions
- Tribal Sovereignty and self-determination
- Housing Self-Determination Act: Shelter housing
- Change of terminology in need component
- Amending the definition of formula median income to allow use of national median income
- Maximum Funding Amount
- Minimum funding amount
- Overlapping Formula Areas
- Expansion of Formula Areas
- Formula Areas under subsection 1: optional or mandatory
- Tribal Needs protection from FCAS draws