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Proposal Concept from the Needs Work Group to Full Committee:

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE 10:40AM

Delay implementation of any new data source for FY 16-17 allocation until completion of a study by a study group of this committee, not to exceed 12 months, of all relevant data sources, including ACS and for each data source, how each might be used or modified to be used as a data source for the IHBG. Commencing in FY 2018, the introduction of a new data source may not result in any Tribe receiving less than 90% of its prior Fiscal Year Needs portion of the grant; provided, however, that any Tribe is subject to any proportional reduction that all Tribes are subject to in the event of a shortfall in the total amount available for Needs. At the conclusion of the study, the current Negotiated Rulemaking Committee will review study findings to consider alternate data sources.

The study group, by consensus, will recommend to the current Negotiated Rulemaking Committee a Needs data source and method of introducing that data source which achieves an optimal balance of:

1. Recognition of actual Tribal needs
2. Equity among Tribes
3. Minimizing disruption of tribal housing programs
4. Recognition of tribal sovereignty, and
5. Practicality, including cost