

**Indian Housing Block Grant Formula
Negotiated Rulemaking Committee
Request for Technical Assistance**

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Type of information requested: Methodology

1. Provide the definition of "American Indian or Alaska Native," "household," "room," "family" and any other subject characteristics relevant to IHBG formula variables, which are utilized by the 2010 Census and/or the American Community Survey
2. An explanation of how a "complete" ACS survey is defined, how data is imputed if a specific question on the ACS survey is left incomplete or is refused, and how noninterviews (including, but not limited to, refusals and "unable to locate" cases) impact the size of future ACS monthly samples for a tribal area
3. A breakdown of the total number of surveys in the ACS monthly sample, the total number of "complete" responses and the total number of non-responses per month for each tribe for the past five years, including surveys classified as "unable to locate" by tribe/formula area
4. A list of tribes for which ACS utilizes the full set of interview/contact procedures (i.e., mailing of: pre-notice letter, questionnaire, reminder card and replacement questionnaire; phone call; and personal visit), and a list of tribes for which a personal visit at the housing unit is the initial method of contact with the respondent
5. An explanation of how "response rates" are computed for ACS as well as the difference between survey "inclusion rates" and "response rates" for specific areas or groups. List the ACS response and inclusion rates for each of the NAHASDA recipients
6. Any research papers or other materials developed or published by the Census Bureau or OMB concerning the impact of public relations, outreach and/or advertising on survey response rates and/or the quality, precision or accuracy of survey data

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Staff person accepting the request: Glenda N. Green

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