

1 **§ 1000.330 What are the data sources for the need variables?**

2 (a) The sources of data for the Need variables shall be data that are available and
3 collected in a uniform manner that can be confirmed and verified for all AIAN households and
4 persons living in an identified area. Until Fiscal Year 2018, the data used are 2000 U.S.
5 Decennial Census data and any HUD-accepted Census challenges. The 2000 U.S. Decennial
6 Census data shall be adjusted annually using Indian Health Service projections based upon birth
7 and death rate data provided by the National Center for Health Statistics.

8 (b)(i) Beginning Fiscal Year 2018, the data source used to determine the AIAN persons
9 variable described in § 1000.324(g) shall be the most recent U.S. Decennial Census data adjusted
10 for any statistically significant undercount for AIAN population-confirmed by the U.S. Census
11 Bureau. For purposes of this paragraph Indian Lands in Remote Alaska shall be treated as
12 Reservation and Trust Lands, unless the U.S. Census Bureau includes Remote Alaska in their
13 Census Coverage Measurement or comparable Study. The data under this Paragraph shall be
14 updated annually using the U.S. Census Bureau county level Population Estimates for Native
15 Americans.

FINAL: Approved by Committee