



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



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Type of information requested: METHODOLOGY REQUEST - PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

This section to be completed by HUD:

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Staff person accepting the request: Glenda N. Green

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With reference to FirstPic's "ACS Simulation Breakdown TA Request 4 – Detail by Tribe," and specifically the column entitled "AIAN Persons (Indian/Alaska Native) ACS":

Please describe the methodology by which FirstPic allocated AIAN population data from the 2010 Decennial Census among NAHASDA recipients. Included in this description:

- please describe how FirstPic assured that populations were assigned to a recipient in a manner that matched each recipient's NAHASDA formula area. For example:
  - if FirstPic utilized census units to allocate populations, how did FirstPic deal with those occasions where the census unit(s) used encompassed a geography that differed from the recipient's formula area?; and
  - if a recipient's NAHASDA formula area was within the outer boundaries of the formula area of a larger or regional tribe (such as the village tribes lying within the boundaries of Alaska regional tribes), how did FirstPic allocate populations between the smaller and larger tribes? How, if at all, did this methodology differ from the Alaska-specific formula area rules in 24 C.F.R. §1000.302, "Formula Area," ¶4? Please illustrate your answer to this question by explaining the process used by FirstPic for allocating funds as between these two Alaska recipients: (i) Douglas; and (ii) Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (designated as "Tlingit Haida Central Council" on the simulation spreadsheet).