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Needs Work Group
April 25, 2014
Technical Assistance Requests (to be submitted through Committee Member)

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TA Request 1: Hold Harmless

Provide no more than five options for mitigating the impacts of conversion to ACS for Tribes that are estimated to lose substantial revenues under the ACS simulation. Options include:

1. "Better of" simulation (quad)
2. Recommended floor of loss based on what HUD has done with other public housing programs

Provide the results of those options using the same methodology as the simulations

TA Request 2: ACS AIAN alone counts

How and why the ACS estimates for the size of AIAN alone population nationally and in a substantial number of reservation areas and counties with predominantly off-reservation populations are well below the size of this population as counted in the 2010 decennial census.

TA Request 3: Adjustment Factor

Construct adjustment factor(s) based on the difference between ACS estimate of AIAN alone and in-combination and those of the Decennial 2010 Census, and apply to formula simulation.

TA Request 4: Research

Categorize the list of needs that the Needs Work Group generated on 4-25-2014.

1. Are there variables already in the formula that measure these needs?
2. If the variables are not in the formula, what other data sources would measure these needs?

TA Request 5: Census Representative

HUD to extend an invitation (through the agency to agency agreement) to Census to have a representative at future Negotiated Rulemaking Sessions