

# Office of Native American Programs 101

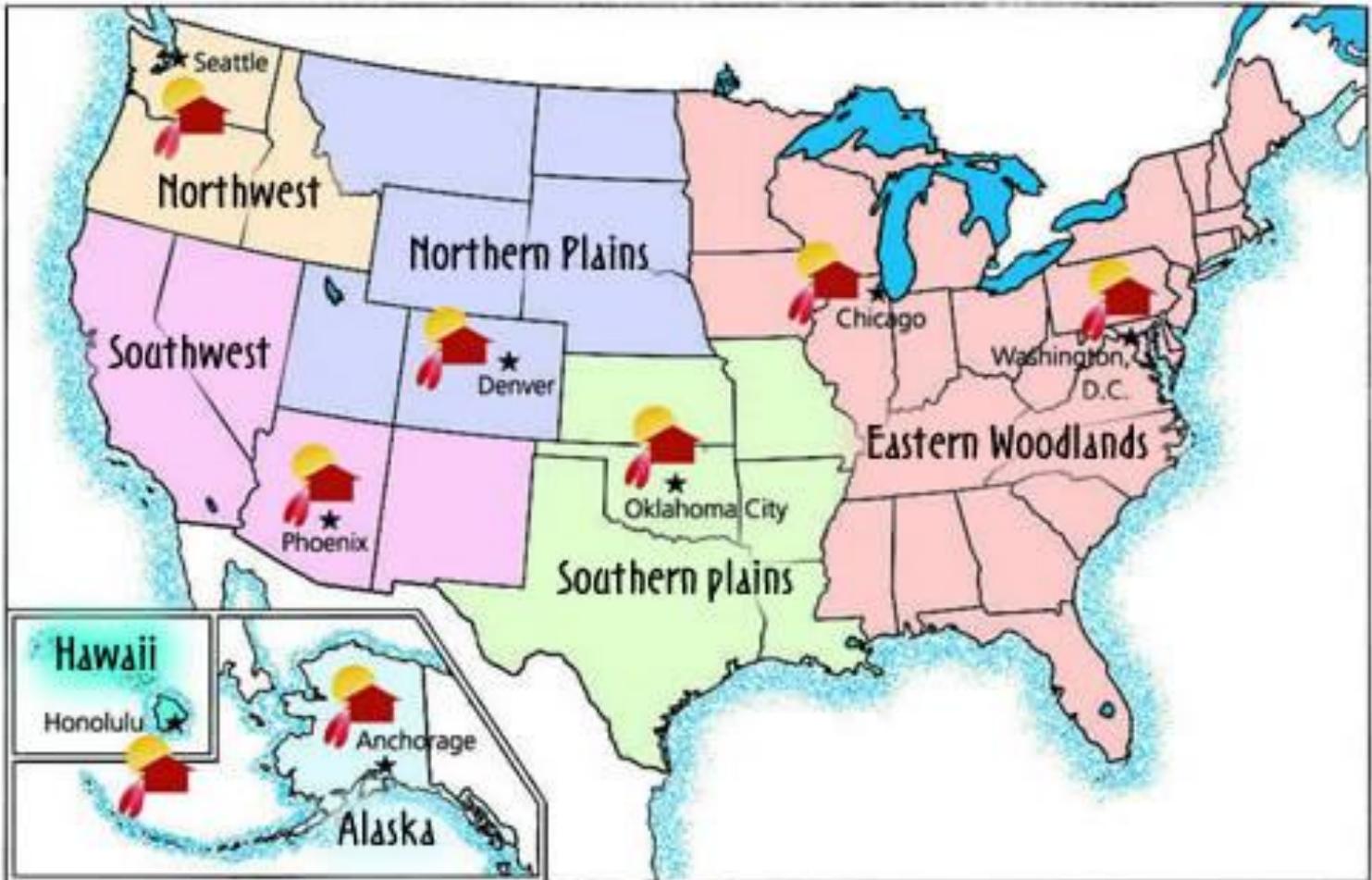


# ONAP's Mission

- Increase the supply of safe, decent, affordable housing available to Native American families,
- Strengthen communities by creating economic opportunities for tribes and Indian housing residents,
- Ensure fiscal integrity in the operation of its programs.



# ONAP Locations



# Area ONAP GM Functions

- GM Division:
  - ✓ Manages Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) program,
  - ✓ Manages Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) program,
  - ✓ Provides technical assistance,
  - ✓ Manages additional grant programs, including:
    - Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) program,
    - Rural Housing and Economic Development (RHED).



# Area ONAP GE Functions

- GE Division:
  - ✓ Oversees IHBG Annual Performance Report (APR) and ICDBG Annual Status and Evaluation Report (ASER) process,
  - ✓ Manages the audit review process,
  - ✓ Conducts risk assessments,
  - ✓ Undertakes monitoring and manages findings resolution,
  - ✓ Manages remedies process,
  - ✓ Grant close-out.



# Indian Housing Block Grant Program (IHBG)

- IHBG grants based on formula, which takes into account:
  - ✓ Requirement to maintain tribe's current assisted housing stock,
  - ✓ Need for additional low-income housing.
- Indian Housing Plans are required prior to receiving IHBG funding.



# Eligible IHBG Activities

- Benefits low-income Indian families
- IHBG affordable housing activities include:
  - ✓ Housing assistance,
  - ✓ Development,
  - ✓ Housing services,
  - ✓ Housing management services,
  - ✓ Crime prevention,
  - ✓ Model activities.



# Indian Community Development Block Grant Program (ICDBG)

- Two types of grants
  - ✓ Single purpose grants (competitive)
  - ✓ Imminent threat grants (non-competitive)
- Eligible activities
  - ✓ Public facilities and improvements,
  - ✓ Housing activities,
  - ✓ Public services,
  - ✓ Economic development,
  - ✓ Community Based Development Organizations activities,
  - ✓ Planning and administration.



# Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUP)

- Administered by HUD's Office of University Partnerships
- Assists tribal colleges and universities to
  - ✓ Construct,
  - ✓ Expand,
  - ✓ Renovate,
  - ✓ Equip facilities.



# Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS)

- Provides funding through a competitive process to support provision of services and job training including
  - ✓ Economic development,
  - ✓ Child care,
  - ✓ Organizational development,
  - ✓ Mediation services,
  - ✓ Case management,
  - ✓ Service coordination.

