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Funding Allocated to Local Tribes for Housing

(KNZA)-- Federal officials say four Native American tribes in northeast Kansas will split \$1.7 million in funds for affordable housing.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development announced Wednesday the money for Kansas tribes is part of a \$651 million allocation of Indian Housing Block Grants to 636 Native American tribes in the U.S.

The Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas will receive nearly \$847,000, The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska will get just over \$426,000, Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation will receive just over \$249,000 and the Sac and Fox Nation will get nearly \$213,000.

The department says the funds can be used for housing development, assistance to existing housing, housing management and crime prevention and safety.

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