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HUD awards funding to local tribes

(KNZA)--The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded a total of nearly \$1.9 million in funding to four local Native American Tribes to help support more affordable housing.

According to a new release from HUD, the Kickapoo Tribe has been awarded nearly \$871,000 in Indian Housing Block Grant funding.

The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska will receive just over \$512,000; Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, nearly \$282,000; and Sac and Fox Nation, more than \$219,000.

Indian Housing Block Grants primarily benefit low-income Native American and Alaska Native families.

The amount of each grant is based on a formula that considers local needs and housing units under management by the Tribe or Tribally Designated Housing Entity.

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