



Volume 5, Number 2
February 25, 2005

**NAIHC Office of
Governmental
Affairs**

900 2nd Street NE
Suite 218
Washington, D.C.
20002*

**Our address will
change on March 19:*

*Capitol Place,
Bldg Three
50 F Street NW
Suite #3300
Washington, D.C.
20001*

Ph: (202) 789-1754
Fax: (202) 898-0027
www.naihc.net

The National American Indian Housing Council is a not-for-profit organization representing tribes and tribal housing organizations on affordable housing, mortgage lending, finance, and economic development issues.

**A publication of
the NATIONAL
AMERICAN
INDIAN
HOUSING
COUNCIL**

Ross B. Bell
Director

Kim Baca
Legislative Assistant

The Federal Monitor

News of Issues Affecting Tribes and Tribal Housing Programs

HUD Issues Notice on Revision to the Indian Block Grant Formula

HUD issued a notice today on a proposed rule that would revise the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Program formula authorized under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA). The rule would revise the definition of "Formula Area" in Section 1000.302 for clarification, among other revisions, according to the announcement in the *Federal Register*, Vol. 70, No. 37. To see the announcement on the proposed rule regarding 24 CFR, Part 1000, as published in the *Federal Register*, please go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-3642.pdf>.

Comments are to be submitted directly to the Regulations Division, Office of General Counsel, Room 10276, HUD, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C., 20410-0500 by **April 26, 2005**. Comments can also be emailed to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov or the HUD electronic Web site at www.epa.gov/feddoCKET. Faxed comments will not be accepted. Please include the docket number and title on all comments. Copies of comments will be available for inspection by downloading www.epa.gov/feddoCKET. For information, contact Rodger Boyd, ONAP Deputy Assistant Secretary, at 202-401-7914.

NAIHC's Governmental Affairs Office would like copies of comments sent to the Regulations Division to be forwarded to Ross Bell at rbell@naihc.net or faxed to Kim Baca at the office at 202-898-0027.

The *Federal Monitor* is distributed periodically in both email and fax format. If you would like to receive the *Federal Monitor* via email, please send a message to rbell@naihc.net.