

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE
OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

February 11, 2025

*Kenaitze Indian tribe
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REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 1st 2025 the Kenaitze Indian Tribe and Salamatof Tribe will “authorize the Kenaitze/Salamatof] to” submit a request to HUD Office of Native American Programs for the release of IHBG Competitive funds under section 105 of the Native American Housing Assistance Act and Self-Determination Act of 1996, as amended, to undertake a project known as Nine single-story fourplex senior housing apartments for the purpose of providing affordable housing for AI/AN elders in the community. Project Location 1400 Redoubt Ave. Kenai, AK Estimated Project Cost is 16,666,670

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Kenaitze Indian tribe and Salamatof Tribe has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Kenaitze/Salamatof TDHE located at 1001 Mission Ave Kenai AK 99611 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the *Kenaitze/Salamatof TDHE at P.O Box 988 Kenai AK 99611* or Housing@kenaitze.org . All comments received by *February 11th until March 1st* will be considered by the *Kenaitze Indian Tribe and the Salamatof Tribe* prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Kenaitze Indian Tribe and the Salamatof Tribe certifies to HUD Office of Native American Programs Bernadine Atkinson Chris Monfor in his/her capacity as Chairman consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. *HUD Office of Native American Programs* approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the *Kenaitze/Salamatof TDHE* to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD/ Office of Native American Programs will accept objections to its release of fund and the *Kenaitze Indian Tribe and the Salamatof Tribe* certification for a period of Eighteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the *Kenaitze Indian Tribe and the Salamatof Tribe* (b) the *Kenaitze Indian Tribe and the Salamatof Tribe* has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by *HUD/*; or (Office of Native American Programs d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to *HUD/ Office of Native American Programs at 3000 C Street, STE 401, Anchorage AK 99503*. Potential objectors should contact *HUD Office of Native American Programs* greq.m.stucky@hud.gov to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Bernadine Atchison and Chris Monfor, Certifying Officers
