



**Providing services to rural communities
since 1978**

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RCAC's mission and vision

- RCAC provides training, technical and financial resources and advocacy so rural communities can achieve their goals and visions.
- RCAC envisions vibrant, healthy and enduring rural communities throughout the west.



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THE Academy

- ❖ THE Academy is a three-year initiative to work with innovative rural TDHEs and housing departments to build capacity to manage the housing development process
- ❖ The goal is to increase housing on native lands
- ❖ We emphasize leveraging IHBG with other funding that is not yet widely accessed by native communities

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What THE Academy Includes

- ❖ Combines training with technical assistance to apply lessons directly to your housing project
- ❖ Three-year program offers:
 - ❖ Six training sessions spread over 18 months
 - ❖ Shorter webinars in between on special topics
 - ❖ Coaching for your housing project over 3 years
- ❖ Participants commit to:
 - ❖ Staff time for same two staff to attend all trainings, plus time to work on your housing project
 - ❖ Travel costs for in-person trainings

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Who THE Academy Is For

- ❖ Eligible applicants are IHBG or NHHBG grantees:
 - ❖ Tribal or Native housing authorities, TDHE's, housing departments
- ❖ The housing must be Rural by HUD Rural Capacity Building Grant definition
- ❖ Successful applicants will have:
 - ❖ Some recent development experience
 - ❖ A viable housing project to work on
 - ❖ A desire to stretch/innovate

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How to Apply

- ❖ Applications will be accepted this summer
- ❖ THE Academy trainings will be fall 2021 to spring 2023, and coaching through fall 2024

To receive information or an application
send an email to

THEAcademy@rcac.org

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have fun
with us!



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