



# HUD Innovation in 2025 Affordable Housing student design & planning competition

## Designing for Disasters PHA, Tribe and Tribal Application

To partner with HUD, please complete the following application. Completed applications along with the requested documents to [iah@huduser.gov](mailto:iah@huduser.gov) NO LATER THAN **October 29, 2024, at noon EDT**

Entity Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Which of the following best describes your affordable housing development project? Choose one of the following:**

- New Construction on vacant property
- Addressing issues with an existing property
- Combination of new construction/existing property
- Other, please explain:

**2. How many acres is the site/development?**

\_\_\_\_\_ acres

**3. What is the driving distance (in miles) from the proposed site to the nearest commercial airport?**

Airport Name \_\_\_\_\_ Miles \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Provide a written narrative that thoroughly describe the goals for the proposed designing for disasters (For example, designing for heat, flooding, safety post-disaster etc.) project and which of HUD's strategic goals the project will address.<sup>1</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> HUD's strategic plan can be found here: <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CFO/documents/FY2022-2026HUDStrategicPlan.pdf>. For the 2025 competition, there are five strategic goals are: Support underserved communities, Ensure Access to and Increase the Production of Affordable Housing, Promote Homeownership, Advance Sustainable Communities, and Strengthen HUD's Internal Capacity.



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**5. Briefly describe any special considerations of the project (for example, density, rural development, residents' needs etc.)**

**6. Does your PHA have availability to host 20-25 people (students and HUD staff) for a two-day site visit in early March 2024? Please provide contact information for someone that can provide further information, if needed.**

**Note: The selected entity will be asked to provide the following:**

- A point of contact who will work with the IAH competition team to provide required site briefing information, site visit planning, products for the final presentations and awards ceremony event, etc.
- Names of stakeholders (staff members, community planners, local architect, etc.) to serve as a potential member of the jury.
- A meeting with the IAH competition team within two weeks of selection.

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Additionally, applicants should refer to HUD's Climate Action Plan: [HUD's New Climate Action Plan | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#)



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**Please attach the following items separately:**

- Illustrations of the plot of land (for new projects)
- Photos of the existing development slated for renovation
- Annual report, consolidated plan, or other supporting documentation about the community and surrounding area as an email attachment
- Names of stakeholders (staff members, local experts, community planners, local architect, developer, etc.) to serve as a potential member of the jury.
- Any additional information that describes the proposed project.