

Please respond by Friday, May 27.

Complete this form to register.

Attendance is free of charge.

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The Federal Reserve
Bank of Minneapolis
invites you to a



Wednesday, June 1
Pierre, South Dakota

or

Friday, June 3
Mahnomen, Minnesota

Join us! Share information, strategies and success stories with others who are working to address lending challenges and homeownership issues in Indian Country.

Sovereign Lending Workshop

An opportunity to engage in dialogue with bankers, tribal housing officials, government agency representatives and community development practitioners about advancing homeownership in Native American communities.

This event is offered in two locations. Please attend the session that is more convenient for you.

Wednesday, June 1

8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Pierre, South Dakota
Ramkota RiverCentre

The Ramkota RiverCentre is located at 920 West Sioux Avenue in Pierre. Directions: Follow Highway 14/83 into Pierre. The hotel is located on the north side of the highway just before the Missouri River bridge.

Friday, June 3

8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Mahnomen, Minnesota
Shooting Star Casino, Hotel and Event Center

Shooting Star Casino is located at 777 Casino Road in Mahnomen. Directions: From Highway 59, turn west onto County Road 10/East Jefferson Avenue, then left onto Casino Road.

Agenda

8:30–9:00 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00–9:30 a.m.

Welcome

9:30–11:30 a.m.

Panel I: Tribal Housing Officials and Community Housing Advocates

Representatives of the following organizations are confirmed.

Pierre, June 1: The housing authorities of Cheyenne River, Fort Berthold, Lower Brule, Oglala Dakota, Sisseton Wahpeton, and Turtle Mountain; the South Dakota Governor's Office; SWA Corporation; and Wells Fargo Bank/United Native American Housing Association.

Mahnomen, June 3: The housing authorities of Bois Forte, Leech Lake, Lower Sioux, Red Lake, Spirit Lake, and White Earth; and Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Housing Corporation.

11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Questions & Answers

12:15–1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Luncheon Speaker:

Pierre, June 1

Gwen Gross
*Internal Revenue Service
Aberdeen, South Dakota*

Mahnomen, June 3

Patsy Schramm
*Internal Revenue Service
Atlanta, Georgia*

1:45–3:45 p.m.

Panel II: Government Housing Agencies, Conventional Lenders, and Other Housing Programs

Representatives of the following organizations are confirmed.

Pierre, June 1: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Crow Agency Economic Development Department, Fannie Mae, HUD Northern Plains Office of Native American Programs, South Dakota Housing Development Authority, Wells Fargo Home Mortgage.

Mahnomen, June 3: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Crow Agency Economic Development Department, Fannie Mae, HUD Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American Programs, Mercy Loan Fund, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency.

3:45–4:15 p.m.

Questions & Answers

4:15–4:30 p.m.

Closing