



Contracting Indian Reservation Roads Programs Presented by KIVA Institute

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Why Should You Attend?

The Indian Self-Determination Act waives federal procurement regulations for contracting construction and non-construction programs. Public Law 109-59, SAFETEA-LU provides opportunities for Indian tribes to contract Indian Reservation Roads programs with the BIA or with the Federal Highway Administration. ARRA also provided funding for one-time projects. Learn how to use the Indian Self-Determination Act, SAFETEA-LU and ARRA rules to your benefit and learn how to increase your share of IRR funding. Learn how to prepare your projects to be "Shovel Ready" for future funding. Learn about the Re-Authorization of SAFETEA-LU.

YOU WILL LEARN:

- Indian Self-Determination Act rules and how they apply to the Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) programs
- Public Law 109-59, SAFETEA-LU and how it applies to Indian Reservation Roads programs; and receive information on the Reauthorization of SAFETEA-LU.
- Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) Regulations in 25 CFR Part 170.
- Funding Mechanisms through Relative Need Distribution Formula (RDNF) and the Annual Tribal Transportation Allocation Methodology.
- Types of Funding Available for Transportation Programs (Planning, ARRA, High Priority, Flexible Financing, Roads Maintenance, ERFO, TIGER, Federal Aid Transfer Transportation Act, Highway Safety, etc).
- Developing working relationships with local governments for Statewide Transportation Planning, Revenue Sharing Agreements and Statewide Maintenance Agreements.
- The Transportation Process from Planning, to Design, to Environmental Clearances, to Construction and Contract Close Out.

Who Should Attend?

This course is designed for Tribal Transportation Committees, transportation consortia, tribal council members, tribal civil engineers, road managers, tribal bookkeeping and accounting staff. BIA and FHWA roads managers, staff and federal Awarding Officials will also benefit from this course.

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