

VIRTUAL TRAINING

June 13-14, 2023 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Pacific Time

TRAINING

This 2-day training will provide an orientation to basic standards of accounting and GAAP and implementation of a strong financial management systems to comply with the general provisions of 2 CFR Part 200.302 Financial Management, as well as compliance with the NAHASDA statutes and regulations. The training will discuss each component of §200.302(b) to provide participants with the basic knowledge to properly administer NAHASDA and the IHBG program.

Recommended Participants: All are welcome to attend. This training is intended to be an introduction to participants who have a basic knowledge of accounting and are new to the financial administration of the NAHASDA grant, and for those who need a refresher on best practices for a sound financial management system.

REGISTRATION

Registration for this training is **FREE**, but you must register to attend. Registration is available online at <u>https://bit.ly/FinancialManagement-Basic_June23</u>.

INSTRUCTIONS AND MATERIALS

Instructions on how to access the virtual training and a link to electronic materials will be emailed by Friday, June 9, 2023.

TECHNOLOGY NEEDED

The training will be presented via an online platform. Participants will need a smart device (computer, laptop, tablet, or phone) with internet or WiFi connection. A web camera is not required but will be utilized if available.

TRAINER

Maria Tagliavento, CPA—Maria has over 40 years of accounting and management experience and a practitioner's perspective ranging from auditing experience with Coopers & Lybrand Accounting Firm to Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Executive Vice President for Cook Inlet Housing Authority (CIHA), a TDHE in Anchorage, Alaska. Maria joined CIHA in 1991 when Indian Housing Programs were funded under the US Housing Act of 1937 and was instrumental in the transition and implementation of programs and the accounting conversion to governmental GAAP when NAHASDA was implemented in 1997. Maria assumed many different roles within the organization on a variety of key projects to further the housing authority's business enterprises and program/project initiatives, such as the creation of a CDFI, and creation of entities to promote the housing authority's growing rental portfolio. Today, Maria continues to be involved in Indian housing programs with the delivery of technical assistance, online and onsite training primarily in governmental accounting, financial management, and auditing. Maria graduated from the University of Alaska, Anchorage with degrees in Business Administration, Accounting (BBA) and Master of Administration (MBA).