

ONAP TRAINING

Developing and Financing Infrastructure



VIRTUAL TRAINING

November 15-17, 2022 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Pacific Time

TRAINING

Participants in this 3-day training will learn about Developing and Financing Housing and Infrastructure projects including infrastructure, government and community facilities, housing, utilities, and renewable energy, including important updates from the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022. Training will include the following topics:

- Development-organizing, team management, roles, strategic partnerships, development planning and implementation.
- Review of federal Indian law and tribal law issues relating to development projects.
- Key grants, loans and tax credits for infrastructure, rental housing, home ownership, energy and other projects, the criteria for each funding source, and strategies for submitting competitive proposals.
- Strategies for partnering with taxpaying entities to take advantage of the tax credits that tribes cannot directly claim, and important updates regarding new abilities for tribes to directly receive certain energy tax credits.

Due to the current coronavirus pandemic, this training is being offering virtually.

INSTRUCTIONS AND MATERIALS

Instructions on how to access the virtual training and a link to electronic materials will be emailed by Friday, November 11, 2022.

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.

REGISTRATION

Registration for this training is **FREE**, but you must register to attend. Registration is available online at <https://bit.ly/DFI-SW-Nov22>.

TRAINERS

John Clancy—John Clancy is a shareholder and the leader of G&K's Energy Strategies Practice Group and its Indian Nations Group. John provides environmental and energy-related services to a wide variety of entities, including tribal, industrial, commercial, and municipal clients. He works with tribes and tribal housing authorities to finance and develop solar, solar plus energy storage and other renewable energy, large-scale energy efficiency and infrastructure projects. John also represents tribal clients on reservation protection initiatives, including securing and employing tribal regulatory authority under the Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act Treatment-as-State programs, obtaining and enforcing Tribal Class I Air status and rights, and opposition to highly impactful projects, such as sulfide metallic mines. John received the Leader in Law award from the

Wisconsin Law Journal for his successful representation of the Forest County Potawatomi Community in its opposition of the proposed Crandon Mine.

Brian Pierson—Brian Pierson co-leads Godfrey & Kahn’s Indian law practice. For over thirty years, Brian has concentrated his practice in the areas of federal Indian law and tribal law, beginning with his representation of Chippewa Indians in a federal court suit that resulted in a permanent injunction against interference with treaty-reserved off-reservation fishing rights. Brian has taught Indian law at Marquette law school and published and spoken on a wide variety of Indian law issues. He is the author of the Indian Housing Development Handbook published by the National American Indian Housing Council. As co-leader of the firm’s Indian Nations team, Brian’s endeavors to draw on the knowledge and experience of Godfrey & Kahn’s attorneys to assist tribes in formulating and implementing strategies that strengthen tribal sovereignty, with a particular focus on business development, environmental protection, renewable energy and housing development.

Bill Nelson—Bill Nelson is an attorney in the Environmental, Tribal and Energy Strategies Practice Group. Bill’s practice focuses on assisting commercial, industrial, municipal and tribal clients on a wide range of environmental, energy and infrastructure development issues and matters, including interfacing with state and federal environmental agencies, redevelopment of Brownfields properties, water and other infrastructure development projects, and renewable energy development projects.

Godfrey & Kahn—Godfrey & Kahn provides high-level service and creative legal solutions to its clients. For 60 years, our attorneys and staff have been guided by five core values originally set forth by our founders: A focus on our clients’ success, trust in one another and our clients, a culture of teamwork that helps us achieve more together, a work ethic to achieve whatever is possible, and an integrity that keeps us focused on the right thing to do for our clients, our employees and our communities.