

TRIBAL HOUSING GRANT PROGRAM TRUST FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE FAQ

WHAT IS THE TRIBAL HOUSING GRANT PROGRAM TRUST FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE?

The **Tribal Housing Grant Program Trust Fund (THGP) Advisory Committee** is a group of nine (9) Tribal leaders, housing staff, and other professionals who will provide guidance, recommendations, and strategic direction ensuring that the Tribal Housing Grant Program Trust Fund – administered by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) **effectively serves** California Tribal Communities. The Trust Fund was established by Senate Bill 1187 to **establish a dedicated housing program to address the unique housing challenges** faced by California Tribes.



WHO IS ON THE THGP ADVISORY COMMITTEE?

Membership of the committee shall be composed of **representatives of a California-based Federally Recognized Tribal Governments or Tribally Designated Housing Entities** that **have knowledge, experience, and expertise** in the areas of Tribal housing, Tribal land, Tribal government, Tribal policy, and Tribal law.

Geographic diversity will be represented by including three (3) members from **Northern California**, three members from **Central California**, and three members from **Southern California** on the committee.

A letter of nomination and support from their respective Tribal Chairperson will accompany the THGP Advisory Committee application. Applications can be submitted here: [THGP Application](#).

As the committee moves forward creating and adopting bylaws to govern committee meetings, they will also be determining attendance policies and establishing any other provisions necessary to effectuate the committee's responsibilities.

WHEN, HOW OFTEN & WHERE WILL THE THGP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEET?

Timelines and service requirements have tentatively been identified as **quarterly** and **“as necessary”** as the committee is forming and developing. Currently **quarterly** meetings are needed for committee members to move forward in creating and adopting bylaws and establishing other requirements necessary to set up the committee's tasks and statute directives.

Tribal Committee members shall **receive a per diem** of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day during which the member is engaged in the performance of official duties, and they shall be reimbursed for **reasonable travel expenses** incurred during the performance of official duties.

The location and duration of the meetings **will be determined** as the committee creates and adopts bylaws and other governing documents.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you are interested in applying for THGP Advisory Committee, you can access the application here: [THGP Application](#). If you have any questions, reach out to LeeAnn Hatton at leeann.hatton-parks@hcd.ca.gov. Inquiries can also be directed to Tribaltrustfund@hcd.ca.gov. Applications are **due** by March 30, 2026 / 5:00 PM PST.