

ONAP TRAINING

Resiliency: Best Practices Toolkit



VIRTUAL TRAINING

August 25-26, 2026 | 10am–5pm Eastern Time

TRAINING

This 2-day training will focus on developing resilience in housing operations while fostering resilient communities, economic growth, and cultural preservation. Participants will gain tools in culturally relevant housing strategies, risk assessment, sustainable building practices, funding navigation, and leadership skills.

TRAINING REGISTRATION

Registration for this training is at no cost to Tribal housing professionals, but you must register to attend. Registration is available online at https://bit.ly/Resilience_Registration_Aug2026.

TRAINERS

Jason Adams

Jason has over 25 years of experience in Indian Housing. He spent 11 years as the Housing Development Manager for the Salish & Kootenai Housing Authority, then an additional 15 years at the Salish & Kootenai Housing Authority as the Executive Director. During his tenure at the Salish & Kootenai Housing Authority, Jason served locally, regionally, and nationally in many different capacities. Jason continues to serve today as Chairman of the local Boys and Girls Club Board, and the Board of the Helena Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. Jason has previously served as a Board member for Amerind Insurance, and the National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC). He also served as Chairman of the United Native American Housing Association (UNAHA) serving the 33 Tribally Designated Housing Entities and Tribes in the HUD Northern Plains region. Today, Jason co-owns ACE Housing & Development, LLC, which was established in 2021 to provide consultant services to Tribes, Tribal Housing Authorities and others for all affordable housing and other Tribal services and information gathering.

Dustin Baird

With 15+ years of experience, Dustin Baird strengthens housing and economic opportunities for Native communities through leadership, strategic planning, and capacity building. He has guided housing needs assessments in Tribal and urban communities, supported the creation of CDFIs, and led the Native Homeownership Learning Communities Cohort, which reintroduced the HUD 184 loan in New York and supported the first HUD 184a loan in Hawai'i. He also helped create the strongest E911 system for reservations in the Dakotas and launched a workforce initiative focused on financial literacy and institutional growth. Dustin serves on the Montana Native Growth Fund board, previously co-chaired South Dakota Native Homeownership's Physical Issues Committee, advised the American Indian Academy of Denver as cultural advisor and Tribal liaison, and partners with the City of Denver on Native projects.



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.



INSTRUCTIONS AND MATERIALS

An email with the training material link(s) and final instructions will be sent by Friday, August 21, 2026.