

# Connecting the Dots to Homeownership on Indian Reservations

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## Agenda

- I. Welcome, Introductions  
*Craig Nolte, Regional Manager, Community Development,  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco*
  
- II. Homeownership Challenges with Northwest Tribe and their Members  
*Facilitated Discussion*
  
- III. Loan Qualification Process  
*Sara Konu, Apprisen*
  
- IV. Assessing your Loan Qualification Resources and Filling the Gaps  
*N. Iris Friday, Native American Program Specialist/184 Loan Coordinator,  
Northwest Office of Native American Programs, Office of Housing and  
Urban Development*
  
- Break
  
- V. Common Reasons for Mortgage Delays  
*Craig Nolte, Regional Manager, Community Development,  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco*
  
- VI. Mortgage Programs Designed for Indian Country
  - *William M. Haines, Team Lead/NADL Coordinator, Denver Regional  
Loan Center, Veterans Administration*
  - *Gayle Hoskison, Area Director, USDA Rural Development*

- *N. Iris Friday, Native American Program Specialist/184 Loan Coordinator, Northwest Office of Native American Programs, Office of Housing and Urban Development*

VII. Homebuyer Education: Best Practices from the Field

*James Gutierrez, Executive Director, Chehalis Tribal Housing Authority*

VIII. Mapping the Home Buying Process on Indian Reservations

*Facilitated Discussion*

Lunch & Discussion of Next Steps

IX. Adjourn