

Southwest Indigenous Housing Justice Collaborative

March 16, 2026

10am - 12pm

Zoom: <https://cabq.zoom.us/j/89817262599>

AGENDA

- 10:00am Welcome and Introductions
- 10:15am **NAIHC (National American Indian Housing Council)**
Announcement for call for proposals
- 10:30am **Community Health Workers (CHWs)**
Social Drivers & Determinants of Health (SDOH)
Visakha Turner, MPH (Epidemiology), Lead Community Health Worker (She/Her), Office for Community Health, UNM Health Sciences Center
- 11:00am **Basic Needs: Food Access and Housing Needs of NM College**
Students: Carla Sakiestewa, MBA (Hopi (Snake Clan) and Oglala Lakota (Tasunke Wakan Tiospaye - Medicine Horse extended family)
UNM Roles:
- Senior Operations Manager – Arts & Sciences Interdisciplinary Science Cooperative Program
 - NM Health Extension Regional Office (HERO) Tribal Partner w/ HS Office of Community Health
 - Precinct Staff Council Representative and Treasurer
- 11:30am Updates and event announcements
- 11:45am Conference announcement: Patrick Gallegos (They/Them), Senior Violence Response Training Coordinator and Charlotte

Gonzales, Policy and Advocacy Director, Coalition to Stop
Violence Against Native Women

11:55am Closing Reflections

SWIHJC Meetings 2026:

May 18, 2026

July 20, 2026

September 21, 2026

November 16, 2026

Event Announcements and Links:

SWTHA Triannual Meeting and Training - Casino Del Sol Tucson, Arizona

Resources

[Dreamcatcher Financial Strategies](#)

Our goal is to provide our services to Native and Non-Native individuals who may be looking for professional guidance on how to become financially stable. We offer a unique experience that is simple, trustworthy, culturally sensitive, and honest. We hope to assist our folks in our Native communities to better understand how money could work for us. We're also proud of the fact that our business model allows us to sit with folks at no-cost.

[Homeless Coordinating Council](#)

The Homeless Coordinating Council (HCC) is a collaborative body made up of members from the City of Albuquerque, the County of Bernalillo, the Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico. As reflected in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), the HCC's work will be guided by creative problem solving, respectful collaboration, evidence-based decision-making, and effective resource utilization. The HCC's purpose is to deliver a coordinated community-wide framework for expanding and strengthening services and permanent affordable housing for people experiencing homelessness in the Albuquerque metro area.

[Native American Indian Housing Council \(NAIHC\): \[EVENTS for 2026\]\(#\)](#)

To effectively and efficiently promote and support American Indians, Alaska Natives and native Hawaiians in their self-determined goal to provide culturally relevant and quality affordable housing for native people.

[Southwest Tribal Housing Alliance \(SWTHA\)](#)

SWTHA is a non-profit organization established in May 2009 representing Indian Housing Authorities and Tribal Housing Departments in the states of Arizona, New Mexico, and West Texas, also known as Region VIII. SWTHA's purpose is to assist its members in addressing the housing needs of low-income Indian families. SWTHA is a non-profit organization established in May 2009 representing Indian Housing Authorities and Tribal Housing Departments in the states of Arizona, New Mexico, and West Texas, also known as Region VIII. SWTHA's purpose is to assist its members in addressing the housing needs of low-income Indian families in the Tri-State area. in the Tri-State area.

[Southwest Native Assets Coalition \(SWNAC\)](#)

Tribal Homebuyer Education & Credit/Financial Empowerment

[United Way](#)

Free meals, food banks & pantries, utility & mortgage assistance ect. for multiple counties.

Solar energy

Affordable Solar: <https://affordable-solar.com/tribal/>

Native Renewables: <https://www.nativerenewables.org/>

NM State Resources

New Mexico State Workforce Office of Housing: <https://www.dws.state.nm.us/Housing>
And Housing Stability: <https://www.dws.state.nm.us/en-us/HousingStability>

Shelters in NM: <https://nativeamericanresourcesnm.org/shelters/>

National Resource

National Indigenous Women's Resource Center (NIWRC) Housing Center:

<https://www.niwrc.org/housing> and

<https://www.niwrc.org/policy-center/safe-housing>

The Tribal Safe Housing Center offers training, technical assistance, and capacity building that addresses the critical intersection of housing instability, homelessness, and domestic violence in Native communities.

Native American Connections (NAC) in Phoenix, AZ:

<https://www.nativeconnections.org/housing/>

Housing is Our Foundation - Home is where it all starts. Housing is an essential part of building stability, security, and wellness for everyone.

Our housing programs are open to all people, with specialized communities for families, seniors, chronically homeless individuals, and homeless youth ages 18 - 24.

More Than a Roof

NAC - Our Programs are Built to Help in Many Ways

- Build a sense of community among residents
- Empower residents to become active participants in their communities
- Locate properties in safe, central locations, near transportation and other amenities
- Offer on-site services to increase stability and improve health and wellness
- Integrate community with access to behavioral health services

Natsiilid Initiative: <https://www.naatsiilid.org/#Impact>

Our vision is to address and advocate the housing and utility infrastructure needs on Nihikéyah (Navajo Homeland) as a means of fostering collective—*physical, psychological, spiritual, and restorative*—healing. We situate the contemporary Diné house amidst our investment in larger development projects, including community/cultural asset mapping, community development planning, tribal governance support, and research in the local knowledge system.

National DV Resources:

<https://www.domesticshelters.org/resources/national-global-organizations/tribal-organizations>

Native American Indian Housing Council: <https://naihc.net/>

Our Priority to Tribes

The National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC) is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1974 to support Tribal housing entities in their efforts to provide

safe, decent, affordable, and culturally appropriate housing for Native communities.

NAIHC provides Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) with training

and technical assistance in developing and operating Tribal housing programs. We

provide an array of communication for topics such as advocacy efforts to influence

policy development and legislation impacting housing development in Indian Country.

We are also a member organization comprised of over 300 members who represent

about 475 tribes and tribal housing organizations.

<https://naihc.net/upcoming-events/> - national conference