The Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation was awarded $1,725,000 for ICDBG-ARP Funding in January of 2022 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This funding is to prevent, prepare and respond to COVID19.

The funding provided is for housing individuals for COVID19 quarantine/isolation needs and homelessness. It is the goal of the Village of Hope program to help individuals transition into rental housing. Those assisted can be in multi-generational housing situations or homeless after the COVID19 emergency is no longer in a high-risk status/phase.

Under this funding § 1003.305(c) (3) requires ICDBG recipients to meet the citizen participation requirements of 24 CFR § 1003.604 before amending previously awarded ICDBG grants.

To meet this requirement the Yakama Nation is posting this notice of Amendment request to HUD. The Amendment request is to extend the Award Ending date from December 31, 2022 to September 30, 2024.

The extension request is due to internal obstacles it took in finalization of the land dedicated to build on. This delay caused an overall delay on the environmental review and the assessment of the infrastructure at the site.

The revised timeline will ensure the Yakama Nation has the time required to ensure all other federal requirements are met while completing this project. This would include environmental review, bidding period, construction time, and the inspection for completion of the project.

Any questions or concerns regarding the proposed extension request can be sent to:

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