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**PUEBLO OF JEMEZ HOUSING AUTHORITY RECIEVES \$5 MILLION GRANT FROM HUD**

**Jemez Pueblo, NM (April 12, 2021)** - The Pueblo of Jemez Housing Authority (POJHA), a Tribally Designated Housing Entity (TDHE) for the Pueblo of Jemez is pleased to announce they have been awarded \$5,000,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s FY2020 Competitive Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG).

This much-needed funding will be used over the next several years to complete a portion of Phase I of the Pueblo Place Subdivision and build lease purchase homes for our community members to address the severe lack of affordable housing within the Pueblo of Jemez.

“We are truly thankful for this award and HUDs support within our tribal communities” says Greta Armijo, POJHA Executive Director who is responsible for overseeing the daily operations of the authority and will lead the subdivision project. “Lack of housing in our Tribal Communities has been an issue for a long time, during this pandemic, that was even more evident. This new funding will allow the Pueblo of Jemez to build much needed homes to ensure that our families have a safe place to live” says Pueblo of Jemez Governor Michael Toledo, Jr.

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**About the Pueblo of Jemez Housing Authority**

The Pueblo of Jemez Housing Authority was established in December 2019 by the Pueblo of Jemez Tribal Council pursuant to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 and is governed by a five-member board, all from the Pueblo of Jemez, who are dedicated to addressing the housing needs of our community members.

For more information on the application process for Pueblo Place Housing Subdivision, please contact us at (575) 834-0305 or email us at [applications@pojha.org](mailto:applications@pojha.org).