

SDTHA Housing Authority
Virtual Community Meeting
February 25, 2021
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Agenda

- ➤ Welcome Brook Kristovich, SDTHA Executive Director
- Opening Prayer & Remarks Stacy Nieto
- ➤ Introducing SDTHA staff and Board of Commissioners
- ➤ Introducing the Zoom Meeting Moderators
- ➤ Purpose of the meeting
- ➤ Cottonwood and Housing Update
 - Infrastructure TLC Company, Inc.
 - House Design Suina Design + Architecture
 - Plan for additional homes if the new Competitive IHBG application 2021 is awarded
- ➤ Mobile Home Park
- ➤ Healthy Homes Grant Lead, Mold, Mildew Assessment/Remediation
- ➤ Emergency Rental Assistance US Treasury
- ➤ Follow up and Next Meeting
- ➤ Closing Prayer Stacy Nieto

2021 Board of Commissioners

Chairman Leandro Garcia

Vice-Chair Paul Coriz

Secretary/Treasurer Diego Calabaza

Member Minerva Chavez

Member Camilio Calabaza

Santo Domingo Tribal Housing Authority Staff

Executive Director Brook B. Kristovich <u>bkristovich@sdtha.org</u>

Finance Officer Diana White-Messing <u>dwhite@sdtha.org</u>

Tenant Services Manager Lorrie Chavez <u>lchavez@sdtha.org</u>

Tenant Services Representative Margaret "Margie" Agular <u>maguilar@sdtha.org</u>

Capital Improvements Manager Stacy Nieto <u>snieto@sdtha.org</u>

Maintenance Technician Brennon Tenorio <u>btenorio@sdtha.org</u>

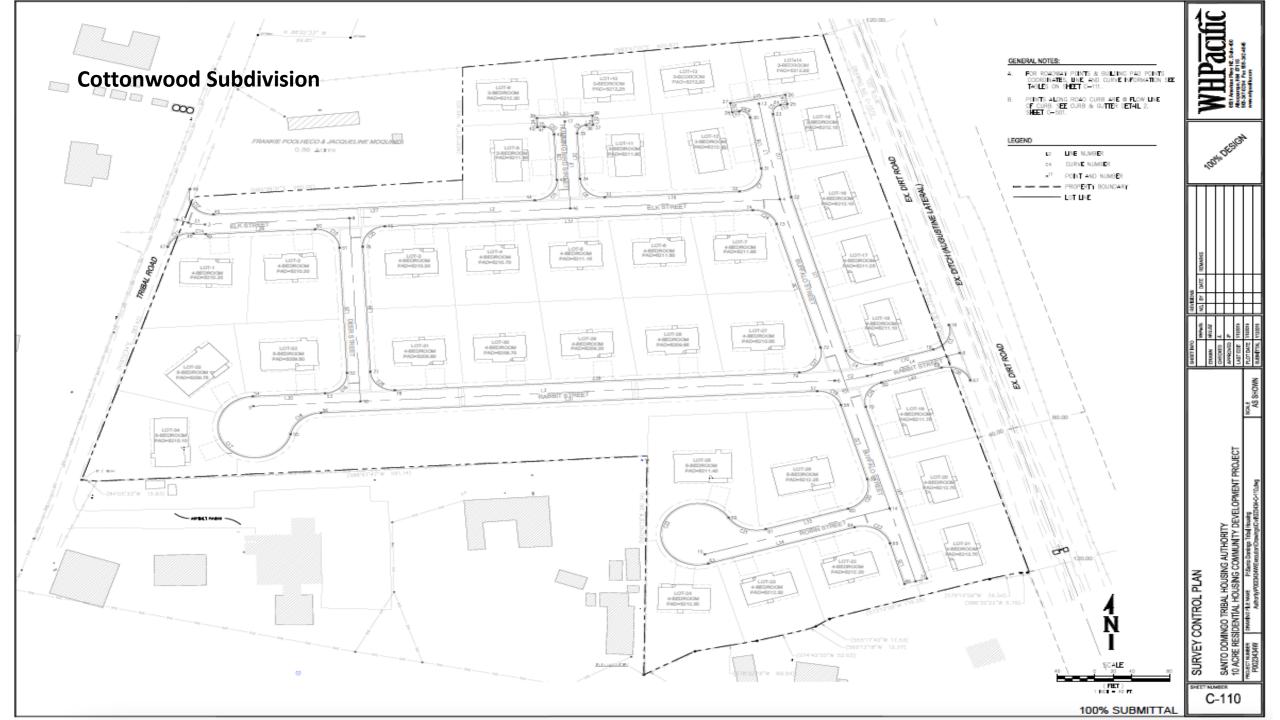
Groundskeeper Lloyd Calabaza

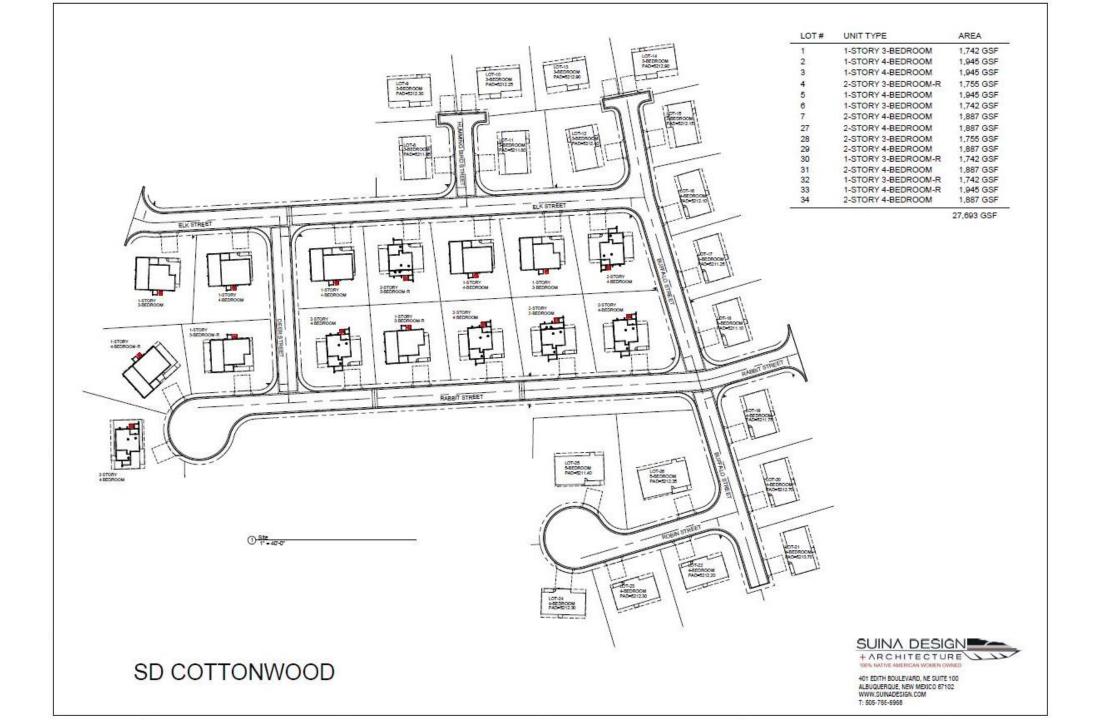
Mission Statement

The Santo Domingo Tribal Housing Authority is committed to providing affordable homes that are culturally appropriate, spiritually relevant and environmentally safe to support, protect and maintain the traditional family and the community wellbeing of the Santo Domingo Pueblo Tribe.

Vision

Develop and sustain opportunities for affordable homeownership and rentals, maintain a vibrant healthy community while empowering families to achieve selfsufficiency through financial and educational resources.





General Contractor: TLC Company, Inc.

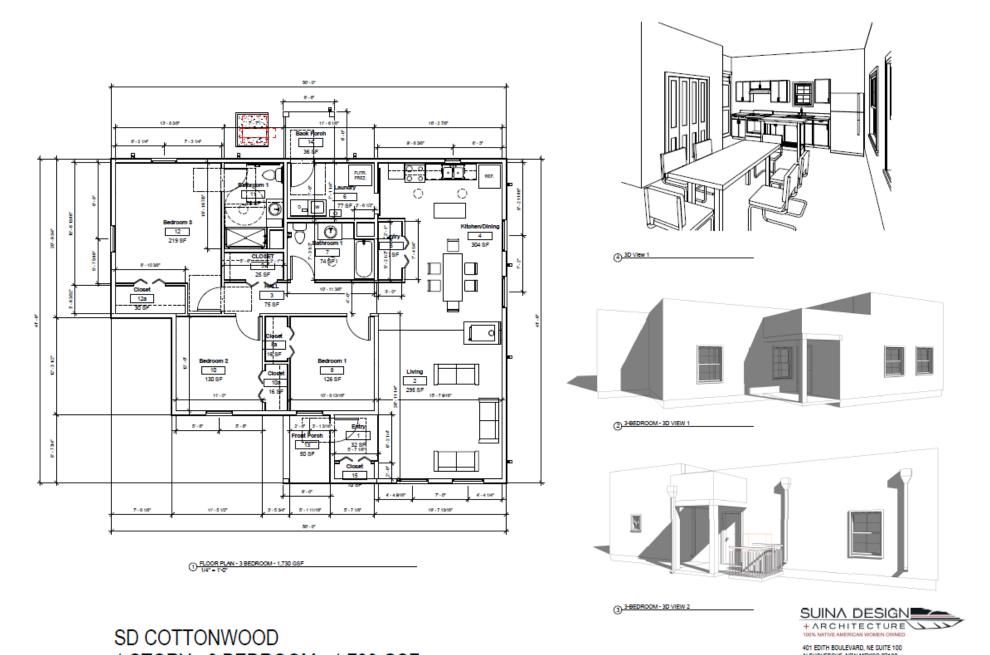
Infrastructure Schedule:

- 1. Bid Opening February 1, 2021
- 2. Contract Executed March 2, 2021
- 3. Completed August 16, 2021 (estimate about 119 days)

General Contractor: To be Determined

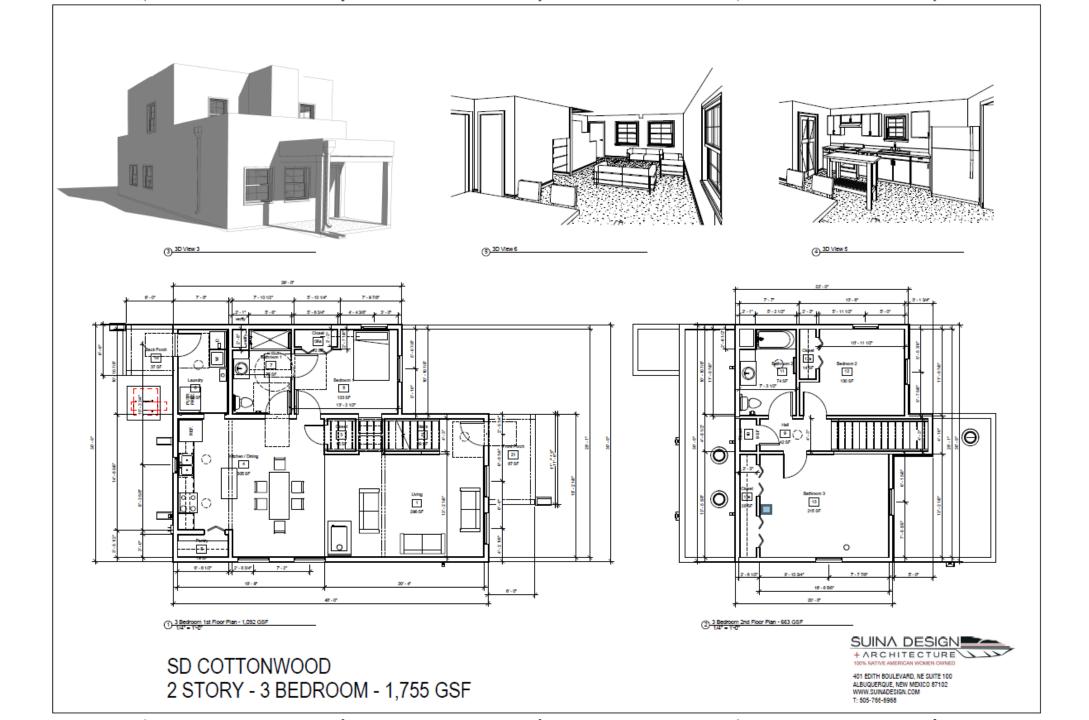
House Construction:

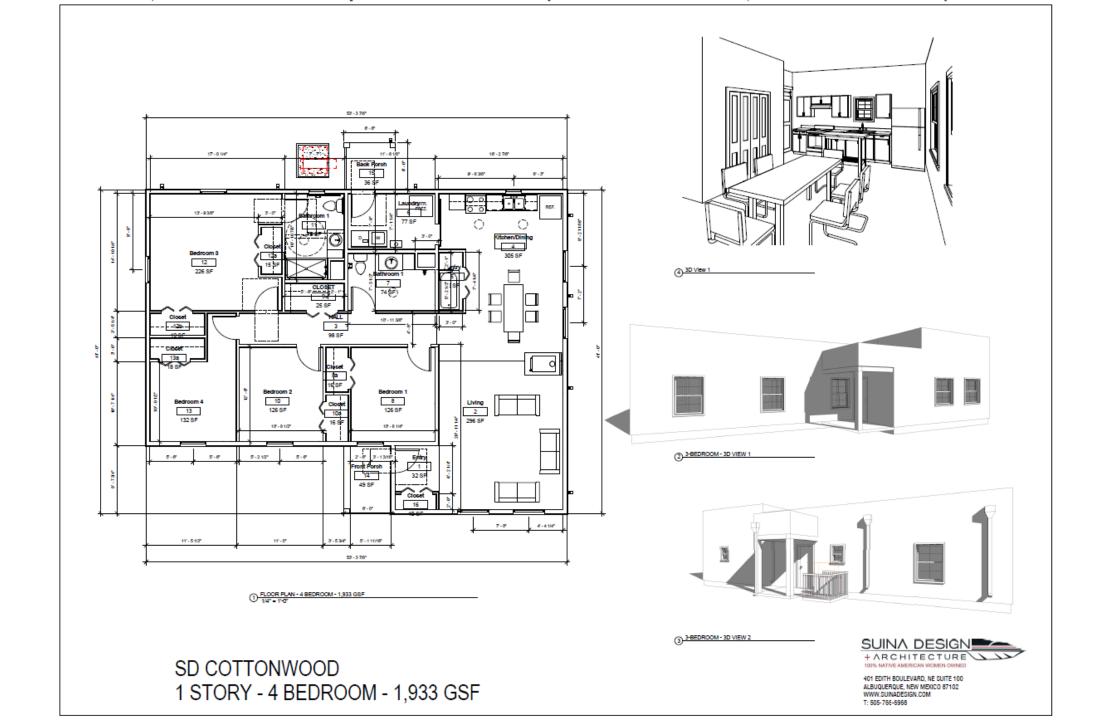
- 1. Request for Bids April 1, 2021
- 2. Bid Opening April 27, 2021
- 3. Begin House Construction May 17, 2021
 Can begin once infrastructure is far enough along
- 4. Estimated Completion of house construction August 15, 2021

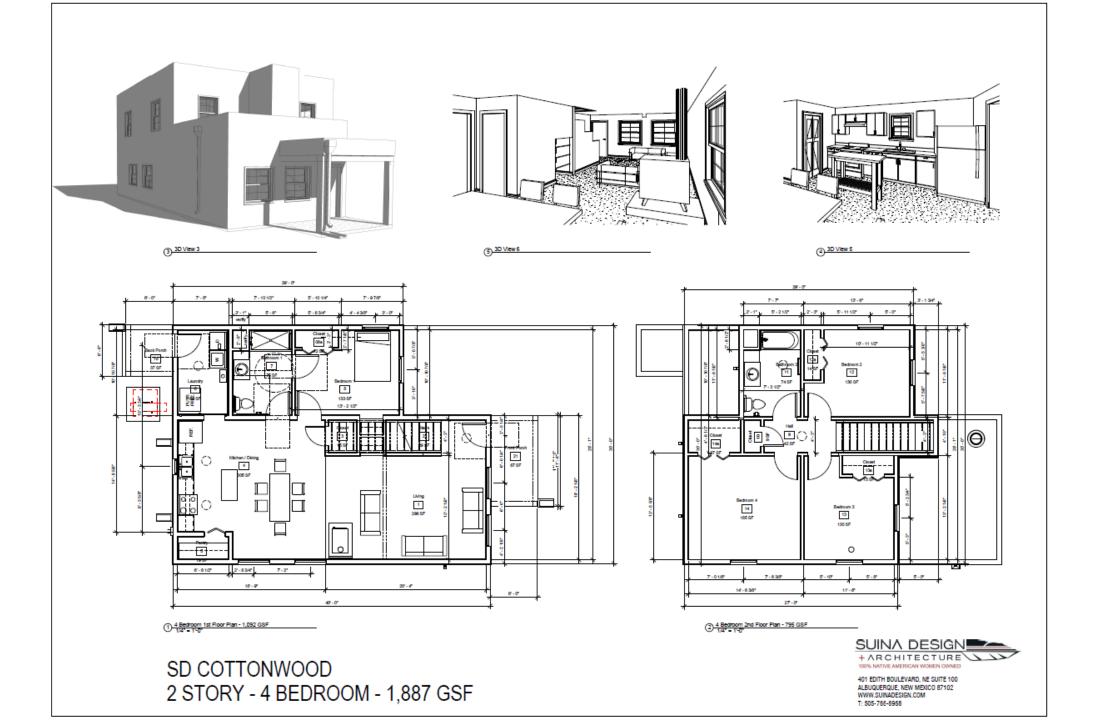


1 STORY - 3 BEDROOM - 1,730 GSF

401 EDITH BOULEVARD, NE SUITE 100 ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87102 WWW.SUINADESIGN.COM







Income Eligibility for Cottonwood Homes SDTHA Managed Rentals

2020 MFI

78,500

5	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons
80%	\$ 43,960	\$ 50,240	\$ 56,520	\$ 62,800	\$ 67,824	\$ 72,848	\$ 77,872	\$ 82,896
100%	\$ 54,950	\$ 62,800	\$ 70,650	\$ 78,500	\$ 84,780	\$ 91,060	\$ 97,340	\$103,620

2020 U.S. MFI Limits

2021 Competitive Indian Housing Block Grant

Grant Amount

•	Federal	\$3	,	18	81	,8:	19	9
			,			,		

- Tribal Match \$200,000
- SDTHA Match \$150,000

• Total: \$3,531,819

Construction within Cottonwood

- New Housing Construction
 - Seven (7) Stick Built Homes
 - Two (2) Adobe Homes

• If funded, start phase II house construction on June 1, 2021





- 1.SDTHA has set aside \$150,000 in Indian Housing Block Grant funds for planning and design
- 2.SDTHA received approval and assignment of land from Tribal Council to move forward on the project
- 3.SDTHA will get an Environmental Review done on the site
- 4.Once the Environmental Review is completed and everything is good to move forward, SDTHA will procure an Engineer Firm to assist with the design, survey, possible layouts, etc.

- 5. During design phase, the arroyo to the east will be evaluated and engineered to abate any possible overflow during the rains
- 6.Up to three optional designs and subdivision layouts will be prepared by the Engineers with estimated costs of each design
- 7.SDTHA Board of Commissioners will work with management and decide on one plan
- 8.SDTHA management will return to Tribal Council for review and update

Summary

- There is a need for a mobile home park for families that want to purchase or already own a single-, double-, or triple-wide home
- Up to 60+/- lots (depending on final subdivision design)
- Plan for a Community and Office Building
- A laundry facility can be planned into the community/office building
- Basketball courts and youth play area can be in the long-term plan

Health Homes Production Grant 2020

• HUD Share: \$999,947.41

• Tribal Match: \$150,000

Total Budget: \$1,149,947.41

The mission of the Santo Domingo Tribal Housing Authority (SDTHA) Healthy Homes Initiative (SDTHA HHI) is to improve the health and wellbeing of the Tribal members by testing and abating health hazards in the Traditional Villages homes, distributing community outreach materials, and providing follow-up medical care for the residents.

The award contract states that Healthy Home assessment, including assessment for lead-based paint, asbestos, and mold hazard, will be performed on **(80) home units**; Healthy Homes interventions and hazard remediation will be completed for **(50) homes**. The assessments, testing, and intervention activities will be completed within **18 months** followed by a 60-day close out period.

Estimate up to 15 roofs repaired or replaced at an average cost of \$15,000 per residence.

Income Eligibility for Health Homes Production Grant

- Assessments
- Remediation

2020 MFI

78,500

§	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons
80%	\$ 43,960	\$ 50,240	\$ 56,520	\$ 62,800	\$ 67,824	\$ 72,848	\$ 77,872	\$ 82,896
100%	\$ 54,950	\$ 62,800	\$ 70,650	\$ 78,500	\$ 84,780	\$ 91,060	\$ 97,340	\$103,620

2020 U.S. MFI Limits

Emergency Rental Assistance

- Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (the "Act")
 - Administered by U.S Treasury
 - 25 Billion to States, territories, local govt's and Tribes.
- \$797.6 million to Indian tribes/or TDHEs
- Allocation Based on FY 2020
 IHBG Formula Amounts
- Tribes/TDHEs received 121% of 2020 IHBG amount

SDTHA Received \$1,061,219.20

Challenges:

- □65% of funds obligated by September 30, 2021 (excess funds recouped and redistributed)
- December 31, 2021 (option for 3-month extension). Unused funds returned to Treasury.

90 percent of the funds must be used for:

- the payment of rent,
- rental arrears,
- utilities and home energy costs, and
- utility and home energy cost arrears, and
- Other expenses related to housing incurred due to COVID-19 outbreak

Clarification on "Other Expenses"

- Related to housing and be incurred due, directly or indirectly, to COVID-19 outbreak:
 - relocation expenses and rental fees (if a household has been temporarily or permanently displaced due to the COVID-19 outbreak);
 - reasonable accrued late fees (if not included in rental or utility arrears and if incurred due to COVID-19);
 - and Internet service provided to the rental unit.
- Grantees should adopt policies to govern circumstances to cover costs for Internet service
- Payments must be supported by documentary evidence

- <u>Assistance Period</u> is limited to a maximum of 12 months (option for additional 3 months to ensure housing stability)
- Limitation on assistance for <u>prospective</u> rent:
 - 3 months
 - exception for additional months based on:
 - Available funding
 - Additional application/continued eligibility determination
 - not to exceed 12-month period
 - Must reduce rental arrears before making commitments for prospective rents
- Payments of assistance should be paid directly to landlord or utility provider (documentation of payment must be provided to household)
- If landlord or provider does not cooperate or accept payment after "outreach" efforts, payment can be made to eligible household to make payment.

Income Limitations

- Prioritization of Assistance Requirement
- Must establish a preference system for assistance that prioritizes assistance:
 - To households with incomes less than 50% of area median income.
 - And to households where 1 or more within are unemployed for at least 90 days
- Document preference system and inform all applicants

- Assistance provided to a household:
 - Shall not be regarded as income
 - Shall not be regarded as a resource for purposes of determining eligibility of the household, or any member of the household for benefits or assistance or the amount of or extent of benefits or assistance, under any
 - Federal program or
 - Under any State or local program financed in whole or in part with Federal funds.

"Eligible Household"

Defined as a renter household in which at least one or more individuals meets the following criteria:

- Qualifies for unemployment or
- has experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced a financial hardship due, directly or indirectly, to COVID-19;
- Demonstrates a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability; and
- Has a household income at or below 80 percent of the area median.

Section 501 (k)(3)(B)"Exception"

To the extent feasible:

Ensure rental assistance provided to eligible household is <u>not</u> <u>duplicative</u> of any other Federally funded rental assistance provided to household

Wrap Up and Discussion

- First, if you have not already, send Lorrie Chavez, Tenant Services
 Manager an email with your documentation that you are prequalified
 for the 184 Loan and for how much.
- Second, if you are interested in participating in the Healthy Homes assessments, send an email to Tenant Services Representative requesting an application to determine eligibility and identify need.
- Third, if you are interested in the Emergency Rental Assistance, request an application from Tenant Services Manager or call the office so one can be sent to you.

Ichavez@sdtha.org

maguilar@sdtha.org

