

# **Housing Our Relatives Summit**

**Collaborative Solutions for  
Native Communities**

**Anchorage, Alaska**

**May 7-8, 2026**



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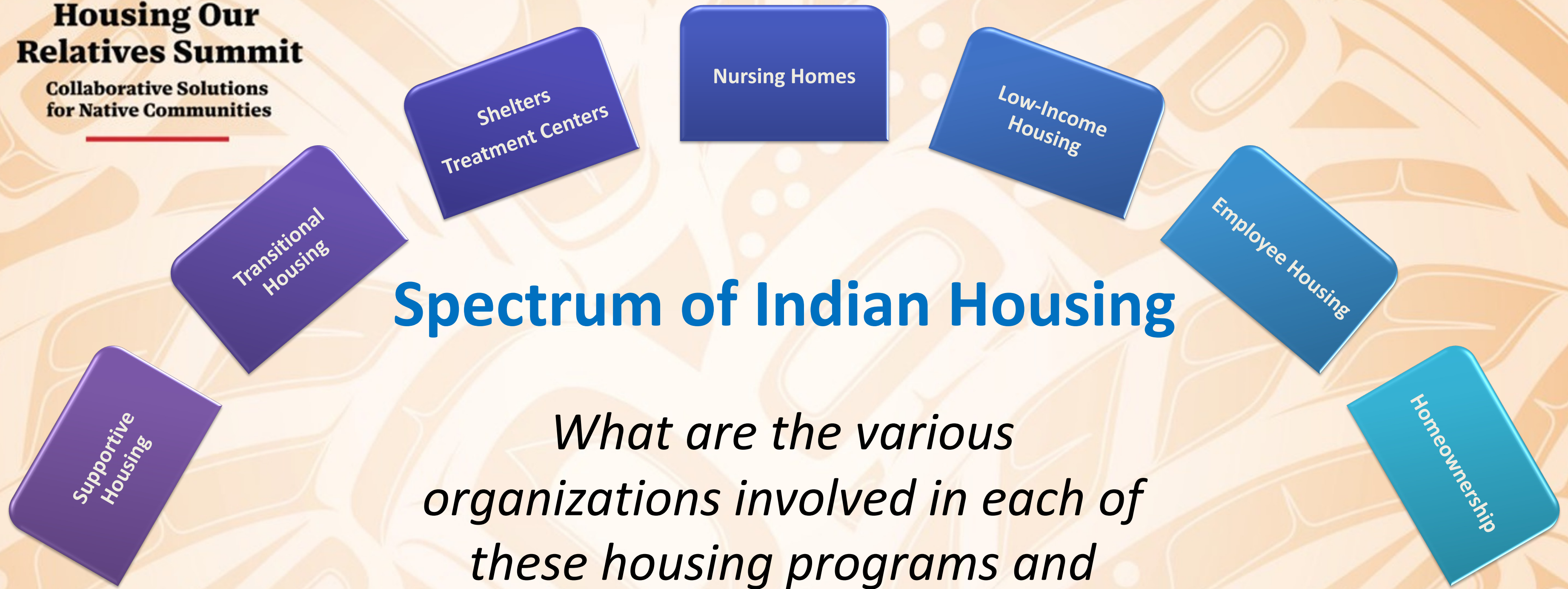


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## Spectrum of Indian Housing

*What are the various organizations involved in each of these housing programs and service areas?*



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# Advisory Committee

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# Input Sessions

**NAIHC Annual Conference**

Los Angeles, CA | May 2025

**NAIHC Legal Symposium**

Durant, OK | November 2025



# Design Elements

- Linking housing as indicator of holistic health
- Learning Labs
- Communities of Practice
- Profiles of Strength
- Wellness Lounge
- Cultural reception



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# Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Vision into Strategy



**Abigail Echohawk**  
CEO, Urban Indian  
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# Learning Labs



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# Communities of Practice



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- 1. Expanding Our Housing Supply**
- 2. Strengthening Our Housing Solutions with Statewide Strategies**
- 3. Advancing Housing for Our Off-Reservation Relatives**
- 4. Leveraging Our Partnerships for Homeownership**
- 5. Elevating Housing as Our Economic Driver**
- 6. Centering Our Health and Wellness**

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# Cultural Reception Alaska Native Heritage Center



# Next Steps

## Policy Recommendations from:

- Communities of Practice
- Profiles of Strength

## Housing Our Relative Collective Strategy: Roadmap and Playbook

## Online clearinghouse



# Reflections

**For those who attended the Summit.. . .**

- **What stuck with you as you traveled home?**
- **What do you hope to see next?**



# Discussion Questions

1. How do we further include Native CDFIs into the *Housing Our Relatives* dialog?
2. How do we enlist more support from Native CDFIs and other investors?
3. How do we support Naive CDFIs who want to expand your loan products and services to contribute to *Housing Our Relatives*?

