



# THE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE OF UTAH

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## TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

*TO: The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Membership*

*FROM: The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Council*

*Date: July 6, 2020*

*RE: The Utah Paiute Tribal Housing Authority*

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To be transparent with our membership, at this time we are hesitant to allow Utah Paiute Tribal Housing Authority as our Tribally Designated Housing Entity to have complete financial control of the Indian Housing Block Grant due to the pending cases that are currently being investigated by the Office of Inspector General, Federal Bureau of Investigations.

With all federal grant funding, if mismanagement has occurred, we could possibly lose the federal housing funding and the possibility of losing all federal funding for all of our other grant sources if we are found to be out of compliance. It is the best interest of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah to make sure that all our programs are being fiscally responsible and making sure they are meeting all program guidelines.

As far as the ongoing pending cases, we are not at liberty to discuss them, but when it becomes fully resolved, we will inform our membership.