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### **Nation's Eyes on Denver: Housing Summit Brings Native American Leaders Together as New Mayor Confronts Homelessness Crisis**

*Denver-based Kanso Software to Host Native American Housing Leaders, Policy Makers and Public Housing Authorities at 2023 Native Housing Summit*

DENVER, CO. July 27, 2023 - [Kanso Software](#), the affordable housing industry's leading SaaS provider, will convene the 2023 [Native Housing Summit](#) at Coors Field on August 8 and 9. This trailblazing event will bring together over 140 Native American leaders, representing 56 tribes from 17 states, to tackle the housing & homelessness crisis within their communities in Colorado and across the nation.

With a mission to eliminate housing instability that has disproportionately impacted Native American communities, the Native Housing Summit holds particular significance as the new Denver Mayor declared a state of emergency on homelessness on his first day in office. At a July 25 public forum, the Mayor stated, "The goal is to house 1,000 unsheltered individuals by the end of 2023."

"As the homelessness crisis continues to escalate nationwide, cities are struggling to build effective solutions to address the complex challenges that contribute to homelessness," said Doug Chapiewsky, CEO and President of Kanso Software. "We are honored to provide a platform for Native American leaders, local and regional policy makers and public housing authorities to come together to create a future where homelessness is no longer a reality in our communities."

During the two-day summit, attendees will engage in solutions-oriented panel discussions, interactive workshops, housing management software training and networking sessions.

Keynote and guest speakers include Jim Kellogg, VP of Community & Retail Operations for the Colorado Rockies and Joe Diehl, CEO of Diehl & Co., a leading affordable housing advisor to tribal communities for over 25 years. Diehl bills the summit as a "landmark event for Indian housing professionals seeking an opportunity to collaborate with other



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tribes and housing organizations who face similar challenges and are inspired to create long-lasting solutions.”

Native Housing Summit attendee, Hope White, Deputy Executive Director of Eastern Shoshone Housing Authority, shared her perspective: “This event provides a platform for us to exchange ideas, shape the future, and collaborate with partners. Here, we don't just enhance our daily operations; we expand our vision.”

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**About Kanso Software:** Founded in 1999, Denver-based Kanso Software developed the first modern SaaS application to manage the complexities of subsidized housing and homelessness. More than 250 Native American tribes and 270 U.S. public housing authorities use Kanso Software to manage their operations, including occupancy, finance reporting, maintenance, and business intelligence. In 2023, Kanso was awarded an Early-Stage Capital and Retention Grant by Colorado’s Global Business Development division of the Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT).

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