



FEMA



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Dear Tribal Leader:

On behalf of the FEMA Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) and the CISA Stakeholder Engagement Division (SED), we invite you to participate in a tribal consultation on September 24, 2024, from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM ET to discuss FEMA’s and CISA’s implementation of the Tribal Cybersecurity Grant Program (TCGP) (Pub. L. No. 107-296, 6 U.S.C. § 665g). This program was enacted as part of the State and Local Cybersecurity Improvement Act under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Pub L. No. 117-58), also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

The purpose of this tribal consultation is to gather feedback from Tribal Leaders on the FEMA and CISA implementation of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 TCGP and to propose updates to future funding opportunities. We look forward to gaining insight from Tribal Nations on how FEMA and CISA can better administer the TCGP. FEMA and CISA want to continue to tailor the program to fit the needs of Tribal Nations, to understand the overarching cybersecurity needs of Tribal Nations, and to gather input on whether the grant program should consider a risk-based formula.

The virtual tribal consultation will be held on the Zoom for Government platform. Below are the webinar details:

- Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 3:00 p.m. ET
- [Register to attend](#)
- Zoom Meeting ID: 160 446 9910; Passcode: 859185
- Join by phone: (669) 254-5252

An agenda and framing paper with questions for Tribal Leaders to consider will be provided prior to the session date, which will highlight areas for discussion. Any additional input or discussion points can also be provided to FEMA and CISA prior to the session date. All information will be available on the FEMA Tribal Consultation webpage at: www.fema.gov/about/tribes/consultations.

The official record will remain open for 45 days after the event for Tribal Nations to submit written comments to Fema-Grants-News@fema.dhs.gov. Tribal Nation’s written comments are due by Friday, November 8, 2024.

We look forward to your participation in the virtual event and receiving both your verbal and written comments as we work to support Tribal Nations’ access to FEMA and CISA’s grant programs.

Sincerely,



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