

JOINT AGENCY TRIBAL CONSULTATION
“DEAR TRIBAL LEADER” LETTER
APRIL 6, 7, 8 2021

March 8, 2021

Via Email

Dear Tribal Leader:

On behalf of the Secretary of the United States Department of the Treasury, Janet Yellen, Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs Denis McDonough, Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, Andrew Saul and Acting Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, Tami Perriello, we are writing to invite you to attend a tribal consultation relative to the [Presidential Memorandum on Tribal Consultation and Strengthening Nation-to-Nation Relationships](#) dated January 26, 2021. We are seeking your recommendations and feedback on how we can improve the Departments' and Agency's tribal consultation policies and practices represented here to better engage with Indian Country through meaningful consultation.

We would like to invite you to provide comments and recommendations at one of six consultations we are conducting to listen and learn from tribal leaders across the United States. The meetings are arranged to coordinate with various time zones and regions across the country. We respectfully request that each tribe register one primary leader or designee leader to provide comments. All others are welcome to register as listen-only participants. ***The deadline for public comment registration is 11:59 p.m. Thursday, April 1, 2021. Please save the confirmation emailed to you. You will need the individual PIN number and call-in information to join the call.***

The Listening Sessions are off the record and not for press purposes.

Mideast and Eastern Region, Tuesday, April 6, 2021 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 ET
Register [here](#). Please use Conference Number 2052706 and Passcode 1240314 for this consultation.

Great Plains and Southern Plain Region, Tuesday, April 6, 2021 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET
Register [here](#). Please use Conference Number 2052718 and Passcode 1628337 for this consultation.

Pacific Region, Wednesday, April 7, 2021 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. ET
Register [here](#). Please use Conference Number 2052718 and Passcode 1628337 for this consultation.

Alaska Native Villages and Tribes, Wednesday, April 7, 2021 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET

Register [here](#). Please use Conference Number 2052722 and Passcode 6280311 for this consultation.

Rocky Mountain and Southeast Region, Thursday, April 8, 2021 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. ET

Register [here](#). Please use Conference Number 2052725 and Passcode 9963856 for this consultation.

Western Region, Thursday, April 8, 2021 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET

Register [here](#). Please use Conference Number 2052727 and Passcode 4986121 for this consultation.

We will send an agenda by Monday, April 5, 2021.

For reference, each participating federal department and agency's Tribal Consultation policy and consultation mailbox can be found below:

[U.S. Department of the Treasury, tribal.consult@treasury.gov](mailto:tribal.consult@treasury.gov)

[Social Security Administration, AIAN.EC@ssa.gov](mailto:AIAN.EC@ssa.gov)

[U.S. Small Business Administration, tribalconsultation@sba.gov](mailto:tribalconsultation@sba.gov)

[U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs, tribalgovernmentconsultation@va.gov](mailto:tribalgovernmentconsultation@va.gov)

We hope that you will be able to join us for this important discussion and value your participation.

If you are unable to attend or you wish to provide comments in writing, please send written comments to department and agency mailboxes **by Friday, April 9, 2021 11:59 ET**.

Sincerely,

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