

June 3, 2024

Dear Tribal Leader:

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, the White House Domestic Policy Council, the White House Office of Management and Budget, and the White House Council on Native American Affairs (WHCNAA) invite you to a virtual consultation with Biden-Harris Administration leadership on Monday, July 8, 2024, from 3:30pm – 5:30pm ET, on Section 4(a) of Executive Order 14112 on *Reforming Federal Funding and Support for Tribal Nations to Better Embrace Our Trust Responsibilities and Promote the Next Era of Tribal Self-Determination*.

(a) Within 240 days of the date of this order, the Director of OMB and the Domestic Policy Advisor shall, in consultation with the head of each agency that is a member of WHCNAA, and in consultation with Tribal leaders or their designees, develop guidance for assessing the additional funding each agency needs for its existing Federal funding and support programs for Tribal Nations to better live up to the Federal Government's trust responsibilities and help address the needs of all Tribal Nations.

The Executive Order (EO) demonstrates the Biden-Harris Administration's respect for Tribal sovereignty and its commitment to ushering in the next era of Tribal self-determination and embracing our trust responsibility by directing agencies to:

- 1. identify chronic shortfalls in Federal funding and support programs for Tribal Nations and;
- 2. submit recommendations to the President describing the additional funding and programming necessary to better live up to the Federal Government's trust responsibilities and help address the needs of all Tribal Nations.

Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 **Time:** 3:30pm - 5:30pm ET

Registration link:

https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsduqsqz0uGm_fEHAYxjkwaYVjb3V40uY

During this consultation, Biden-Harris Administration leadership will seek Tribal leader feedback on important considerations to include as part of the guidance to federal agencies on

how to assess funding needs for Tribal Nations. Tribal leaders are invited to provide comments and recommendations during this session and/or provide written comments and recommendations by Friday, August 9, 2024. Please submit written comments via email at whenae@bia.gov.

Tribal leaders are welcome to send any questions regarding the consultation to whcnaa@bia.gov.

We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs White House Domestic Policy Council White House Office of Management and Budget White House Council on Native American Affairs