

TRIBAL CONSULTATION ON AMERICAN RECOVERY PLAN
“DEAR TRIBAL LEADER” LETTER INVITATION

March 16, 2021

Via Email

Dear Tribal Leader:

On behalf of the Secretary of the United States Department of the Treasury, Janet Yellen, we invite you to attend a tribal consultation on the distribution of \$20 billion in Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds to tribal governments under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

The Department of the Treasury is seeking your input on the following:

1. The formula the Department should use to determine each Tribe's share of funds;
2. Allowable expenditures for funds distributed to each Tribe.

The Department will conduct four separate consultation sessions to hear from tribal leaders and representatives from across the United States. The meetings are arranged to correspond to 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. Please note that each consultation can host 500 participants. If registration for your consultation of choice is full, please register for another time or date. ***The deadline for public comment registration is 11:59 p.m. ET April 2, 2021.***

Consultations are off the record and not for press purposes.

Eastern, Eastern Oklahoma and Southern Plains Region, Wednesday, March 31, 2021
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 ET

Register [here](#).

Navajo, Southwest and Western Regions, Wednesday, March 31, 2021 2:00 p.m. to
3:30 p.m. ET

Register [here](#).

Great Plains, Midwest and Rocky Mountains, Thursday, April 1, 2021, 11:00 a.m. to
12:30 p.m. ET

Register [here](#).

Pacific, Northwest and Alaska Region, Thursday, April 1, 2021 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
ET

Register [here](#).

We will send an agenda by Monday, March 29, 2021.

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

In addition to these consultation sessions, Tribes may also submit written comments to the Department to TribalARPconsult@treasury.gov by **April 2, 2021 11:59 ET**.

Sincerely,

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