



ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-5000

May 16, 2024

SUBJECT: Tribal Consultation on HUD's Annual Budget

Dear Tribal Leader:

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the inaugural Annual Budget Tribal Consultation, which the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will host virtually on June 14, 2024. The Consultation will provide a forum for Nation-to-Nation dialogue where Tribes can collectively share their views and housing funding priorities with senior HUD officials that will help shape HUD's fiscal year 2026 budget request. HUD is also interested in soliciting ideas for legislative proposals. HUD is committed to continually strengthening its consultation process and I hope the consultation will provide a venue for a conversation between Tribal leaders and HUD officials.

Building on the spirit of President Biden's [Executive Order 14112](#) (Reforming Federal Funding and Support for Tribal Nations to Better Embrace Our Trust Responsibilities and Promote the Next Era of Tribal Self-Determination), HUD is committed to strengthening Nation-to-Nation engagement with Tribes and improving the budget formulation process. This event will also allow for discussion on the Executive Order and solicit Tribal feedback and recommendations.

Please register for the virtual consultation session via the link below.

Date: Friday, June 14, 2024

Time: from 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. EST

Registration Link:

<https://intellor.webex.com/weblink/register/r33b6909e06634b1a1a37631700bf969a>

For written Tribal recommendations to have the most impact, please submit written comments for the consultation record by June 14, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. EST to consultation@hud.gov. Please include "HUD's Annual Budget Tribal Consultation" in the subject line with your submission.

We hope that you will consider joining us. In the interim, please contact us at consultation@hud.gov with any questions. Thank you again for your ongoing partnership in addressing Tribal housing needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heidi J. Frechette".

Heidi J. Frechette

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