



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

September 3, 2021

Via Email

Dear Tribal Leaders,

On behalf of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), I am writing to invite you to a Tribal consultation to provide your input on the development of the President's Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Budget.

This Tribal consultation on the President's FY 2023 Budget will be held via teleconference on:

- **Thursday, September 23, 2021 (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ET)**
 - Registration Link: <https://ems9.intellor.com/?do=register&t=1&p=902466>

Tribal leaders and their designees are invited to provide comments and recommendations on how the FY 2023 President's Budget can effectively support American Indian and Alaska Native governments, organizations, communities and individuals. This includes, for example:

- Specific feedback on the highest priority programs and activities recommended for investment in the FY 2023 budget, including associated funding levels. Tribal leaders' feedback on the treatment of these programs and activities in the FY 2023 President's Budget in the context of those included in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and the Budget Reconciliation process will be particularly helpful to OMB.
- Specific technical assistance needs to support the effective use of existing resources, such as through the American Rescue Plan Act, as well as future resources, such as those included in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and the Budget Reconciliation process.
- Options for a potential mandatory funding proposal for the Department of Health and Human Services' Indian Health Service (IHS), including input on the analytical considerations in setting the level for mandatory funding and how this funding should grow in subsequent years.
- Barriers to improvement of water infrastructure for IHS and other tribal and Federal facilities.

Please note that these Tribal consultations are not for press purposes.

When registering for the teleconference via the link above, you will be asked to provide your name, email, title and Tribal leadership position, and Tribal affiliation. You will receive the call-in number and a unique participant code following registration. If possible, we encourage that Tribal leaders call in together on the same phone line to allow maximum participation for all who want to attend. Tribal leader participation will

be prioritized at the consultation and we encourage registration as soon as possible. We welcome registration by additional Tribal advisors and encourage calling in on the same phone line when possible.

If registration is not possible, or if you are having difficulty registering, please email tribalconsultation@omb.eop.gov for alternate participation information. OMB welcomes your written comments as well. Please send them to tribalconsultation@omb.eop.gov by no later than October 4, 2021.

We look forward to continuing to strengthening our relationship with Tribal Nations through this important Tribal consultation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aviva Aron-Dine".

Aviva Aron-Dine
Executive Associate Director