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GENERAL MEMORANDUM 21-004

Office of Management and Budget to Hold Tribal Consultation on the FY 2022 Budget Request

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is inviting Tribal leaders to a consultation on July 15, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET on the President's Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Budget. The registration link is [here](#). OMB is also accepting written comments submitted to tribalconsultation@omb.eop.gov by no later than July 23, 2021.

The attached invitation explains that while feedback on the FY 2022 Budget will help to guide the formulation of the President's FY 2023 Budget, OMB also "intends to hold a separate Tribal consultation later this year specifically to inform the FY 2023 Budget formulation process." OMB states that Tribal leaders and their designees are invited to provide comments and recommendations on the following:

- The FY 2022 President's Budget proposals to reclassify Contract Supports Costs, Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act Section 105(l) Leases costs, and enacted Indian Water Rights Settlements payments as mandatory beginning in FY 2023.
- Other feedback on the FY 2022 President's Budget for programs and activities serving and benefitting Tribal governments, organizations, and communities.
- Ensuring adequate and stable funding by considering options for a potential mandatory funding proposal for the Department of Health and Human Services' Indian Health Service in future President's Budgets. OMB will conduct another consultation on the President's FY 2023 Budget, which will include this topic, in 2021, but this July session can start the process of seeking Tribal Leaders' views on some of the major questions around developing such a proposal.
- How OMB can improve Tribal funding transparency, such as through changes to OMB's annual Native American Funding Crosscut.

Please let us know if we may provide additional information about OMB's Tribal consultation on the President's FY 2022 Budget Request or if we may provide assistance preparing talking points or written comments.

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July 1, 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 feedback on the [President's Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2022 Budget](#). While your feedback on the FY 2022 Budget will help to guide the formulation of the President's FY 2023 Budget, please note that OMB intends to hold a separate Tribal consultation later this year specifically to inform the FY 2023 Budget formulation process.

This Tribal consultation on the President's FY 2022 Budget will be held via teleconference on:

- **Thursday, July 15, 2021 (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET)**
 - Registration link: <https://ems9.intellor.com?do=register&t=1&p=902398>

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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. Due to a limited number of available conference lines, we respectfully request that no more than two Tribal leaders from each Tribal government register to attend the session.

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 July 23, 2021.

We hope you will be able to join us for this important conversation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aviva Aron-Dine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Aviva Aron-Dine
Executive Associate Director