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GENERAL MEMORANDUM 22-008

Office of Management and Budget to Hold Tribal Consultation on the FY 2023 Budget Request

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is inviting Tribal leaders to a consultation on Monday, May 23, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ET to provide feedback on the President's Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Budget request to Congress. The registration link is [here](#). OMB is also accepting written comments submitted to tribalconsultation@omb.eop.gov by no later than May 18, 2022.

OMB states that Tribal leaders and their designees are invited to provide comments and recommendations on “programs and activities serving and benefitting Tribal governments, organizations and communities. For example, programs that support resources for Tribal schools, Tribal public safety and justice programs, tackling the climate crisis in Tribal communities, fostering Tribal sovereignty, and promoting economic opportunities in Tribal communities.” They also highlight the following specific topics:

- The FY 2023 President’s Budget proposal to shift funding for the Department of Health and Human Services’ Indian Health Service funding from discretionary to mandatory
- Specific feedback on the President’s Budget proposals to reclassify Bureau of Indian Affairs Contract Support Costs and Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act Section 105(l) Lease costs; and
- Tribal leaders’ feedback on the President’s Budget commitment to work with Congress on mandatory funding for future Indian Water Rights Settlements

Please let us know if we may provide additional information about OMB's Tribal consultation on the President's FY 2023 Budget Request or if we may provide assistance preparing talking points or written comments.

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Dear Tribal Leaders,

The Biden Administration remains committed to conducting regular, meaningful, and robust consultation with Tribal Nations as discussed in the January 26, 2021, *Presidential Memorandum on Tribal Consultation and Strengthening Nation-to-Nation Relationships*.

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) 2023 Budget. The purpose of this Tribal consultation is for Tribal leaders and their designees to provide feedback to OMB on the President's FY 2023 Budget. It is expected that listening to Tribal leaders' comments will be a significant part of this consultation. Please note that, while your feedback on the FY 2023 Budget will help guide the formulation of the President's FY 2024 Budget, OMB intends to hold a separate Tribal consultation later this year specifically to inform the FY 2024 Budget formulation process.

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

- May 23, 2022 (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ET)
- Registration Link: <https://ems9.intellor.com?do=register&t=1&p=902664>

Generally, the agenda is to seek Tribal feedback on the FY 2023 President's Budget for programs and activities serving and benefitting Tribal governments, organizations and communities. For example, programs that support resources for Tribal schools, Tribal public safety and justice programs, tackling the climate crisis in Tribal communities, fostering Tribal sovereignty, and promoting economic opportunities in Tribal communities

In particular, we are interested in Tribal views on the following specific topics:

- The FY 2023 President's Budget proposal to shift funding for the Department of Health and Human Services' Indian Health Service funding from discretionary to mandatory
- The FY 2023 President's Budget proposals to reclassify Bureau of Indian Affairs Contract Support Costs and Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act Section 105(l) Lease costs
- The FY 2023 President's Budget commitment to work with Congress on mandatory funding for future Indian Water Rights Settlements

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 May 18, 2022.

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

Sincerely,



Shalanda Young
Director