



FEMA

October 2, 2023

Dear Tribal Leader:

On behalf of the FEMA Grant Programs Directorate, I invite you to participate in a tribal consultation on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023, from 1 – 2:30 p.m. ET, on FEMA’s and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security (CISA)’s implementation of the [Tribal Cybersecurity Grant Program](#) (TCGP) (Pub. L. No. 107-296, 6 U.S.C. § 665g). This program was enacted as part of the State and Local Cybersecurity Improvement Act under the [Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act](#) (Pub L. No. 117-58), also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. This tribal consultation is a follow up to the tribal consultation hosted by FEMA and CISA on Aug. 17, 2022, requesting input on the program elements and priorities for TCGP.

The purpose of this tribal consultation is to gather feedback from Tribal Leaders on FEMA’s and CISA’s implementation of the FY 2023 TCGP. We are looking for Tribal Nations to offer valuable input on how FEMA and CISA can improve the TCGP for FY 2024, to share overarching cybersecurity needs, and to provide input on whether the grant program should consider a risk-based formula.

The virtual tribal consultation will be held on the Zoom for Government platform. Below are the webinar details:

- Date: Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023
- Time: 1– 2:30 p.m. ET
- [Register to attend](#)
- Zoom Meeting ID: 160 636 9508
- Passcode: 077976
- Join by phone: (669) 254-5252

An agenda and framing paper with questions for Tribal Leader consideration will be provided prior to the session date. All information will be available on the FEMA Tribal Consultation webpage at: www.fema.gov/about/tribes/consultations.

The official record will remain open for 45 days after the event for Tribal Nations to submit written comments to gpd-comms@fema.dhs.gov. Tribal Nation’s written comments are due by Friday, Dec. 15, 2023.

We look forward to your participation and receiving both your verbal and written comments as we work to support Tribal Nations' access to FEMA's grant programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "P.S. Williams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the initials "P.S." being prominent.

Pamela S. Williams
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