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As you are intimately aware, the current shutdown is negatively impacting our communities and a definitive end is anyone's best guess at this point. We are aware that you are receiving a variety of communications from federal partners, Tribal organizations, news outlets, etc. This communication is intended to provide you with an easy to navigate summary of shutdown related information.

Additionally, we are in communication with the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs (SCIA) as they attempt to gather stories about the broad negative impacts of this shutdown across our communities. If you have stories that highlight these negative impacts that you would like us to pass along to SCIA, please forward them to Executive Director Kitcki A. Carroll at kcarroll@usetinc.org or directly to Kim Moxley at Kim_Moxley@indian.senate.gov (please copy us for awareness).

An additional option: SGCE/NIHB Survey to share your story

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSepLMV-hOGiBRqWvgpeKpiil8I-zDME07IyIIPb_B-1eF0QOQ/viewform

- [Press Release -- USET SPF Statement: Federal Government Shutdown Negatively Impacts Indian Country 1.10.19](#)
- [BIA ERO Director Maytubby Communication](#)
- [IHS PRC Guidance](#)
- [Sample Shutdown Letter to Congress Template](#)
- [OMB's contingency plan page](#)

Shutdown Related Articles:

- [Center for Indian Country Development Article: The U.S. government shutdown: Its impact on Indian Country is deep 1/14/2019](#)
- [Talking Points Memo Article: 'Senior Trump Official' On Shutdown: 'We Do Not Want Most Employees To Return' 1/14/2019](#)
- [Washington Post Article: Trump Administration Lays Groundwork to Declare National Emergency to Build Wall 1/11/2019](#)
- [Politico Article: Trump Moves Closer to National Emergency as Talks Stall 1/10/2019](#)
- [NIHB Article - Please help by sharing your story! – Survey Link included 1/8/2019](#)
- [Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget Article: Q&A - Everything You Should Know About Government Shutdowns 1/7/2019](#)
- [NYT Article: Shutdown Leaves Food, Medicine and Pay in Doubt in Indian Country 1/1/2019](#)
- [CQ Article: Three Things to Watch as Partial Shutdown Persists 12/26/2018](#)

Other Shutdown Related Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions During a Lapse in Appropriations](#)
- [Special Instructions for a Possible Lapse](#)