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The graphic has a dark teal background with a bokeh effect of light spots. On the right side, there is a vertical image of a glowing lightbulb with a blue filament. The text is arranged in a clear hierarchy from top to bottom.

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On numerous occasions, the Administration has stressed that its goal is to expeditiously disburse COVID-19 monies to best respond to the pandemic and to stabilize the economy. In doing so, there are minimal upfront requirements to ensure that disbursement of monies is not delayed. However, as part of the \$8 billion Tribal Stabilization Fund, the Administration has made it clear that there will be back end Office of Inspector General (OIG) audits for any suspected unallowable COVID-19 claimed expenses. To avoid any unnecessary and avoidable complications tied to this fund, or any other COVID-19 related funding, Tribal Nations are strongly encouraged to document ALL of its COVID-19 related expenses. While this action is primarily for your own internal accounting purposes, it will ensure that you have taken the appropriate proactive steps to prepare yourself for a possible OIG inquiry or audit.