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Department of Housing and Urban Development Announces Tribal Consultation on “Strengthening Tribal Consultation”

Dear USET SPF Membership,

On February 3, 2021 the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued a [Dear Tribal Leader Letter](#) [link] announcing a Tribal Consultation to seek input and recommendations to revise their current Tribal Consultation Policy. This action is in response to President Biden’s January 26, 2021, “[Presidential Memorandum on Tribal Consultation and Strengthening Nation-to-Nation Relationships](#)” [link], which reaffirms the Administration’s commitment to [Executive Order 13175](#) [link] and requires federal agencies to prepare and periodically update plans to implement E.O. 13175.

HUD has indicated that this will be the first of two Tribal Consultation sessions on this topic. The second consultation will be announced at a later date in a separate Dear Tribal Leader Letter and posted to HUD’s [CodeTalk Website](#) [link].

Information for this first Tribal Consultation session is detailed below—

- **February 25, 2021, 1:00pm - 5:00pm ET**
 - [Conference Line](#): (888) 251-2949, or (215) 861-0694
 - [Access Code](#): 4755419#
 - [Link to View Virtual Online Consultation Session](#):
<https://ems8.intellor.com/login/836860>

Comments and recommendations to improve HUD’s current Tribal Consultation Policy can be emailed to tribalconsultationpolicy@hud.gov [link] and the deadline to submit comments is **April 5, 2021**. To view HUD’s current Tribal Consultation Policy, [click here](#) [link].

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