

July 19, 2021

Dear Tribal Leader,

On June 30, 2021, the U.S. Department of the Treasury (“Treasury”) announced the opening of the process for the second phase of distributions to Tribal governments from the remaining \$6.65 billion in the [Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds](#) program. This process includes (i) Tribal governments confirming or amending their 2019 employment numbers submitted under the CARES Act’s Coronavirus Relief Fund in the Treasury Submission Portal, (ii) Treasury reviewing 2019 employment numbers and supporting documentation for eligible Tribal governments, (iii) Treasury calculating each Tribal government’s share of the employment allocation as described in the Tribal Government Allocation Methodology, and (iv) Treasury making employment allocation distributions.

Over the past week, Treasury has received many requests from Tribal leaders to extend the deadline for confirming or amending 2019 employment numbers. In particular, Tribal governments have requested additional time to address technical difficulties or connectivity issues impacting their ability to complete the employment confirmation process in the portal.

Treasury has made the determination to extend the deadline to complete the employment confirmation process from Friday, July 16, 2021, to Friday, July 23, 2021. To receive an employment allocation, including the minimum employment payment, Tribal governments must confirm or amend their 2019 employment numbers by the new deadline, Friday, July 23, 2021.

Please note that, as Treasury continues to review submitted employment information and documentation, we may reach out to the point of contact registered in the Treasury Submission Portal for your Tribal government with follow-up questions or to request additional information.

Treasury does not anticipate the one-week deadline extension will impact the timing of the employment allocation distributions to Tribal governments which currently is projected to begin in August. We appreciate your patience as we assist Tribal governments with technical difficulties and connectivity issues.

For additional information about Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds and Tribal Governments, please visit [here](#).

If you have questions about Treasury’s Submission Portal or for technical support, please email covidreliefitsupport@treasury.gov. If you have general questions about the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds please email SLFRP@treasury.gov or call 844-529-9527. Please reach out to Treasury Tribal Affairs at Tribal.Consult@treasury.gov should you have any other questions.

We look forward to continuing to support Tribal governments through the employment confirmation process and making employment allocations as soon as we are able.

Sincerely,

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