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Dear Tribal Leader,

On May 10, 2021, the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") announced the launch of the <u>Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds</u> program authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act. The initiative reserved \$20 billion for eligible Tribal governments to assist Tribes in responding to the urgent needs brought on by the pandemic and to support an equitable recovery in Indian Country. Less than one month into the program, over 480 Tribal governments have already received a historic \$12.6 billion in funding from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.

Although Treasury has disbursed approximately 63% of the \$20 billion in just a few short weeks, many Tribes have yet to request their first payment due to natural disasters and connectivity issues. Our Tribal Affairs team is working tirelessly to assist these Tribes and progress is quickly being made.

Treasury has made the determination to extend the deadline for requesting funds in the Treasury Submission Portal for the first payment from June 7, 2021, to <u>June 21, 2021, at 11:59 PM PST.</u> Additionally, because of this first extension, Treasury has also made the determination to extend the second deadline for confirming 2019 employment numbers in the Treasury Submission Portal for the second payment from June 21, 2021, to <u>July 9, 2021, at 11:59 PM PST.</u>

For additional information regarding the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds program for Tribal governments, please visit the Tribal government-specific webpage at <a href="https://www.treasury.gov/SLFRPTribal">www.treasury.gov/SLFRPTribal</a>.

If you have questions about Treasury's Submission Portal or for technical support, please email <a href="mailto:covidreliefitsupport@treasury.gov">covidreliefitsupport@treasury.gov</a>. If you have questions about policy or eligible use of the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds please email <a href="mailto:SLFRP@treasury.gov">SLFRP@treasury.gov</a> or call 844-529-9527. Please reach out to Treasury Tribal Affairs at <a href="mailto:Tribal.Consult@treasury.gov">Tribal.Consult@treasury.gov</a> should you have any other questions.

We look forward to continuing to support Tribal governments with the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds program. Thank you for making this program a success in Indian Country.

Sincerely,

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