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Dear Tribal Leader,

We are emailing to share reminders and opportunities for assistance regarding **Treasury's Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund**. The Capital Projects Fund makes funds available to recipients that would like to make investments in high-quality, affordable broadband infrastructure, devices to facilitate internet access, such as laptops or wi-fi equipment, and multi-purpose community facilities. The <u>Capital Projects</u> <u>Fund Guidance for Tribal Governments</u> describes in detail how your Tribal government may access and use these funds. More information and other resources can be found on the <u>Capital Projects Fund page</u> <u>for Tribal Governments</u>.

- <u>All Applications Must Be Submitted by June 1, 2022</u>: Tribal governments must complete a short application to verify applicant eligibility and to explain how Capital Projects Fund grant funds will be used. Applications will be submitted using the <u>Treasury Application Portal</u>.
- 2. <u>The Capital Projects Fund Will Begin Hosting Weekly Office Hours on Thursday, February 24th, 3-4PM ET:</u> To support Tribal governments to complete and submit applications for the Capital Projects Fund, Treasury will host weekly office hours to provide the opportunity to ask questions about the application process, eligible uses, and other topics. Capital Projects Fund Office Hours for Tribal Governments will be held every Thursday from 3:00-4:00 PM ET, beginning on Thursday, February 24th. We invite you to attend to learn more about applying and accessing funds to address critical needs in your communities. Office Hours can be accessed by registering using this link:

https://ustreasury.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltcuGqpz4sHXkhnaNUiJUjgAJsA3sOeuY

3. <u>Treasury Is Reviewing and Approving Tribal Projects:</u> Treasury has already approved a number of Tribal projects, making funds available for eligible investments. In addition to directly notifying Tribal Governments of their awards, Treasury will be posting short descriptions of approved projects on the <u>Capital Projects Fund website</u>. These descriptions will be consistent with the format used by NTIA when sharing information about Tribal projects, and are intended to provide information to other Tribal governments as they apply to the Capital Projects Fund.

Please do not hesitate to reach out as you prepare your Capital Projects Fund application; please email <u>capitalprojectsfund@treasury.gov</u> with any questions. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming Capital Projects Fund Office Hours.

Thank you, The Capital Projects Fund team