



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-5000

April 8, 2021

SUBJECT: Strengthening Tribal Consultation – Plan of Actions

Dear Tribal Leader,

As you know, on January 26, 2021, President Biden issued a [Presidential Memorandum on Tribal Consultation and Strengthening Nation-to-Nation Relationships](#). The Memorandum directed Federal agencies to develop a plan of actions and periodically revise their tribal consultation policies to ensure that Federal agencies consider Tribal feedback when developing policies that have Tribal implications, consistent with [Executive Order 13175](#). Consistent with the Presidential Memorandum, HUD hosted two Tribal consultation sessions (one on February 25th and another one on March 23rd). During these sessions, we received over 100 comments, which were used to formulate HUD's draft plan of actions to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), as required by the Presidential Memorandum.

Attached is the current draft of HUD's plan of actions. I encourage you to review the draft and provide any further comments or feedback. Comments, which must be received by April 14, 2021, at 11:59:59 EDT, can be sent via email to tribalconsultationpolicy@hud.gov. I know that this does not allow for much time to review. However, the plan of actions is due to the OMB on April 26, 2021.

This draft plan of actions is a product of your comments and feedback and HUD greatly appreciates your continued partnered and collaboration in serving Indian Country

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heidi J. Frechette".

Heidi J. Frechette
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for Office of Native American Programs