



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Census Bureau
Office of the Director
Washington, DC 20233-0001

Dear Honorable Tribal Leader:

As we continue to finalize plans to produce and disseminate 2020 Census data products, I respectfully request your tribe's participation in our tribal consultations scheduled for Tuesday, October 18, 2022, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Anchorage, Alaska. This tribal consultation will be held prior to the Alaska Federation of Native Conference. Our second tribal consultation will be held at the National Conference American Indians annual conference on Monday, October 31, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in Sacramento, California. Registration information for both tribal consultations are listed below.

We are seeking your advice for the American Indian and Alaska Native Summary File in previous censuses. We are providing for your review background materials about these products, as well as specific questions that we will request your feedback on during the tribal consultations.

During the tribal consultations, we will be asking for your feedback on content and design of the Detailed Demographic and Housing Characteristics File A (Detailed DHC-A) and Detailed Demographic and Housing Characteristics File B (Detailed DHC-B), to ensure they meet your needs. If the proposed products do not meet your needs, we would like your feedback on the specific data you need (e.g., tables and levels of geography) and use cases for these data, if possible. We also want to hear your questions and concerns about how design changes might impact your work. Finally, we're seeking any recommendations you have for how the Census Bureau can more effectively communicate with tribal leaders about the differences between the 2010 Census and 2020 Census data products for detailed American Indian and Alaska Native tribes and villages.

We value your tribe's participation in these tribal consultations. If you have questions about the data products in advance of the tribal consultation, please let us know and we can discuss them with you.

Alaska Tribal Consultation

DATE: Tuesday, October 18, 2022: **Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://censustribalconsultationak.splashthat.com/>

NCAI Tribal Consultation

DATE: Monday, October 31, 2022: **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time

REGISTRTION LINK: <https://censustribalconsultationca.splashthat.com/>

If you have any questions prior to the consultations, please contact our Tribal Affairs Coordinator, Dee Alexander, at 301-763-9335, or OCIA.TAO@census.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert L. Santos". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "S".

Robert L. Santos
Director

Enclosure