

2022 National Tribal Broadband Summit



How to Attend

[Register today](#) for the 2022 National Tribal Broadband Summit! It will be an all-virtual event. Presentations and video will be shared with attendees via Zoom; however, a conference line will be provided for voice-only participation. You do **not** need broadband to access the audio portion of the Summit.

The Summit will run from 1:00 PM ET until 6:00 PM ET, Tuesday's, September 13, September 20, and September 27. You will receive instructions for how to access the conference and the dial-in information via email before the Summit. We have included two, 15-minute breaks each day.

Please note, all times below are for Eastern Time and are estimates. Individual sessions may start somewhat earlier or later than planned, depending on the progress of the Summit.

Agenda

Tuesday, September 13

1:00 PM - Welcome and Keynote Remarks

Blessing

Council Representative Dion Crawford, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate

Keynote Remarks

Secretary Deb Haaland, US Department of the Interior

Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel, Federal Communications Commission

Director Crosby Kemper, Institute of Museum and Library Services

Chief Lynn Malerba, Treasurer of the United States

Introduction: Federal Funding Panel

1:30 PM - Federal Funding Panel

NTIA, USDA RUS, FCC/USAC, IMLS, DOI, Treasury

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2:30 PM - Break

2:45 PM - Breakout Sessions

1. USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Telecommunications Program Overview
Tedd Buelow, National Native American Coordinator, Rural Development, USDA
Shekinah Pepper, ReConnect Senior Policy Advisor, Rural Utilities Service, USDA
2. IPAWS as a Communication Tool to Alert and Warn Tribal Communities
Pamela Holstein-Wallace, Program Analyst, IPAWS, FEMA
3. Tribal Broadband and Benchmarking Sustainability
Jesse Archer, Project Lead, Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe
Lisa Hanlon, Cherokee Nation and CEO, Teltech Communications
Chris Key, San Carlos Apache Tribe
Amanda Smith, President at Native American Business Association
Matt Brogdon, Executive Director at Hesperus

3:45 PM - Breakout Sessions

1. Mapping Broadband Deployment: Census Blocks and Shapefiles
Department of Commerce
2. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Telehealth and Broadband Resources
Capt. Heather Dimeris, Director, HRSA's Office for the Advancement of Telehealth
3. Funding, Implementation & Workforce Development
EnerTribe

4:45 PM - Break

5:00 PM - Breakout Sessions

1. NEPA for Funding and Deploying Broadband Infrastructure
Department of Commerce
Department of the Interior
2. Enabling Tribes to Connect, Empower, & Prosper
Andrew Metcalfe, CEO Native Network
3. Planning for Long Term Success, City of Albuquerque
Catherine Nicolau, Broadband Program Manager

Tuesday, September 20

1:00 PM - Welcome and Keynote Remarks

Keynote Remarks

Secretary Gina Raimondo, US Department of Commerce

*Assistant Secretary Alan Davidson, Communications and Information and NTIA
Administrator, Department of Commerce*

Under Secretary Xochitl Torres Small; Rural Development, US Dept of Agriculture

Introduction: Intergovernmental Coordination Panel: Regional Solutions

1:30 PM - Intergovernmental Coordination Panel: Regional Solutions

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*Department of Commerce
White House*

2:30 PM - Break

2:45 PM - Breakout Sessions

1. Toolbox for Deployment: Infrastructure Equipment
Department of Commerce
2. Tribal Healthcare Infrastructure
Ned Chini, Sr. Solutions Executive Digital Health Verizon Connected Health
3. Broadband Data Collection
*Jean Kiddo, Chair, Broadband Data Task Force, FCC
Sean Spivey, Senior Counsel and Chief of Staff, Broadband Data Task Force, FCC
Eduard Bartholme, Senior Outreach Director, Broadband Data Task Force, FCC*

3:45 PM - Breakout Sessions

1. Managing Supply Chain Risk
Department of Commerce
2. Digital Equity for Tribal Communities
Ryan Ponder, Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs at MTA
3. Technical Assistance Workshop: Applying to the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program
Department of Commerce

4:45 PM - Break

5:00 PM - Breakout Sessions

1. BEAD Tribal Engagement Strategies
Department of Commerce
2. The Role of Tribal Libraries and Museums in Supporting Broadband Adoption and Digital Inclusion; Leveraging the FCC and IMLS Programs and Resources
*Sue McNeil, Associate Chief Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC
Molly O'Connor, Attorney Advisor, FCC
Kate Dumouchel, Special Counsel, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC
Nancy Weiss, General Counsel, IMLS
Anthony Smith, Associate Deputy Director for Library Services, IMLS*
3. Planning for Long Term Success, Helpful Tips and Lessons Learned
*Lauren van Schilfgaarde, Research Fellow, UCLA School of Law
Kori Cordero, Yurok Tribe*

Tuesday, September 27

1:00 PM - Welcome and Keynote Remarks

Blessing

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Deputy to the Chairman, Tyler Iokepa Gomes

Keynote Remarks

Danae Wilson; Assistant Director for Internet Access, WH Office of Science & Technology Policy

Chair Shelly C. Lowe, National Endowment for the Humanities

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Commissioner Kilolo Kijakazi, Social Security Administration

Assistant Secretary Bryan Newland, Indian Affairs, Department of Interior

Introduction: Starting and Running a Tribal ISP

1:30 PM - Starting and Running a Tribal ISP

Department of Commerce

White House Danae Wilson with Tribal leaders

2:30 PM - Break

2:45 PM - Breakout Sessions

1. Toolbox for Deployment: Operations, Maintenance, and Sustainability Equipment
Department of Commerce
2. Broadband and Digital Equity on Hawaiian Homelands
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
3. Update on the Tribal Access Program for National Crime Information
Christopher Chaney, Office of Tribal Justice, Department of Justice

3:45 PM - Breakout Sessions

1. Permitting and Managing Multi-Jurisdictional Projects
Department of Commerce
Department of Justice
2. Applying Geospatial Approach to Network Operations and Business Support Services
Patrick Ryan, Solution Engineer, ESRI
3. Your Home, Your Internet
Michelle Tinnin, Office of Native American Programs, HUD
Dina Lehmann-Kim, Office of Native American Programs, HUD

4:45 PM - Break

5:00 PM - Breakout Sessions

1. Economics of Broadband/Broadband Use and Adoption Panel
Department of Commerce
2. Technical Assistance Workshop: Post-Award Grant Management
Department of Commerce
3. National Tribal Broadband Grant Updates
K. Denise Litz, Chief, Division of Economic Development, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior
Dennis Wilson, Grant Management Specialist, Division of Economic Development, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior