

2.5 GHz Rural Tribal Window Informational Webinar

July 9, 2020 | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm MDT

Hosted by **Tiffany Hammer**, Senior Program Officer, First Nations Development Institute

Moderated by **Matthew Rantanen**, Director of Technology, Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association, Tribal Digital Village

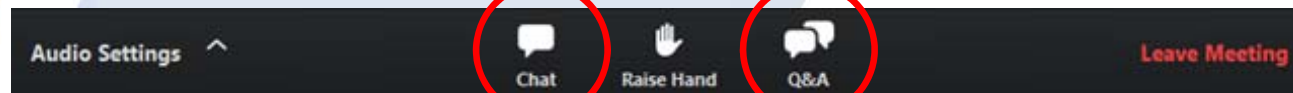
Panelists: **Geoffrey Blackwell**, Chief Strategy Officer and General Counsel, AMERIND,
Sascha Meinrath, Palmer Chair in Telecommunications at Penn State; Director, X-Lab,
Irene Flannery, Director of Critical Infrastructure, AMERIND Risk Management

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Welcome: Outline for Today's Discussion

- 🕒 Intro to First Nations Development Institute
- 🕒 Participant Poll
- 🕒 Panel Discussion – use the **Chat** tab to submit questions to panelists
- 🕒 Live Q&A Session – use the **Q&A** tab to submit questions to panelists





About First Nations

- **Native-led 501(c) (3) nonprofit based in Longmont, Colorado**
- **All Native Board of Directors**
- **To date: 1,703 grants totaling more than \$36.7 million to Native American projects and organizations**

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WHAT

EDUCATE
Grassroots Practitioners

ADVOCATE
for Systemic Change

CAPITALIZE
Native Communities

HOW

 **DIRECT FINANCIAL SUPPORT**
through GRANTMAKING

 **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**
& TRAINING

 **MOVEMENT-BUILDING**

 **POLICY & RESEARCH**

 **ADVOCACY**

WHY

We believe...

When armed with the appropriate resources, **Native peoples** hold the **capacity & ingenuity** to ensure the sustainable, economic, spiritual & cultural **well-being of their communities.**

~ OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLE ~
THE CORE OF ALL OUR WORK

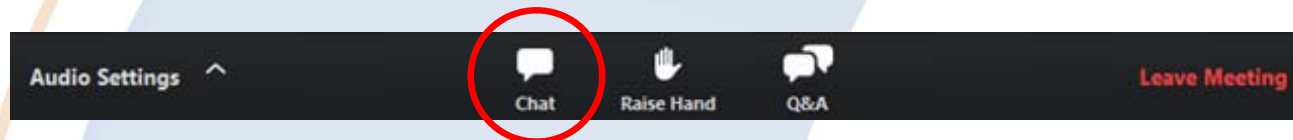




Pre-Discussion Poll

*Using the **CHAT** feature to type your answers:*

- Briefly describe one thing you **want to know** about the 2.5GHz Rural Tribal Window opportunity
- Please share your community **role** or interest in the 2.5GHz opportunity

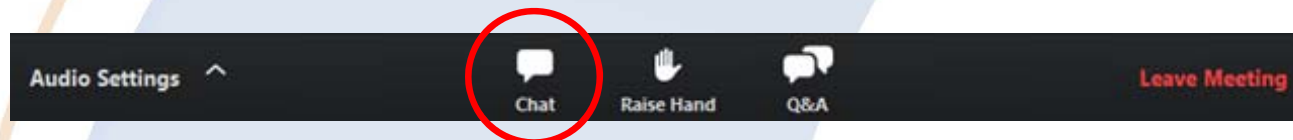




Post-Discussion Poll

*Using the **CHAT** feature to type your answers:*

- How would you describe your Tribe's **readiness at this point** to apply for the FCC 2.5GHz Rural Tribal Window?
- What do you think is the main **reason or issue** that has kept your Tribe from applying for the 2.5GHz license before now?





Upcoming Webinars

www.firstnations.org/projects/rural-tribal-window-informational-webinar/

Application Walk-Through

July 16, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm, MDT

- For Tribes that understand the opportunity and are ready to apply
- Panel will walk Tribes through the application line by line
- Attendees are encouraged to have the application open and ready to fill out

Application Troubleshooting:

July 20, 11:00 am-1:00 pm, MDT

- For Tribes that understand the opportunity and are ready to apply
- Panel will walk Tribes through the application line by line
- This webinar will also include time for **troubleshooting** issues Tribes are having with the application

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Thank You

The slides and handouts from this webinar can be found at
<https://www.firstnations.org/webinars/previous-webinars-in-2020/>

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[Live Q&A Session starts now](#)



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