

2.5 GHz Rural Tribal Window Application Tutorial

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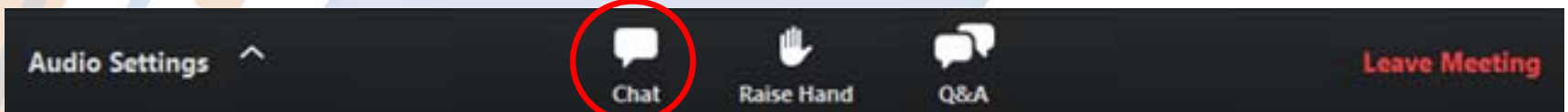
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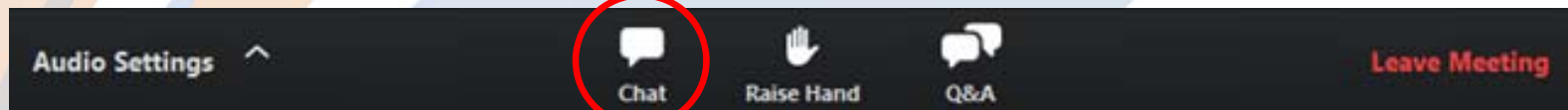
- Your **name**
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Outline for Today's Discussion

- 🕒 Intro to First Nations Development Institute
- 🕒 Pre-Webinar Poll
- 🕒 **Step-by-Step Application Tutorial**
Real-time Q&A via Chat



- 🕒 Post-Webinar Poll



About First Nations

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



“We believe that when armed with appropriate resources, Native peoples hold the capacity and ingenuity to ensure the sustainable, economic, spiritual and cultural well-being of their communities.”

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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



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Pre-Discussion Poll

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

- **Please share your Tribe's current application status:**

Examples: We are ready to begin the application, We are already working on the application, We are not yet ready to begin

- **If your Tribe is not yet ready to apply, please share why?**

Examples: We are just now learning about this opportunity, we need more time to evaluate this opportunity, COVID-19 furloughs or other issues have delayed us



Post-Discussion Poll

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

- Do you feel **ready** at this point to complete and submit your 2.5GHz application?
- What **additional resources** do you need in order to complete and submit your 2.5GHz application?



Upcoming Webinars

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

Application Walk Through & Troubleshooting:

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

- ✓ Walk through the application line by line
- ✓ Real Time Q&A
- ✓ Special focus on troubleshooting known issues with the application process

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Thank You

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

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