

# 2.5 GHz Rural Tribal Window Application Tutorial

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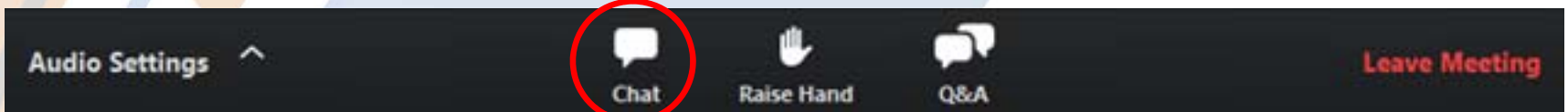


# WELCOME!

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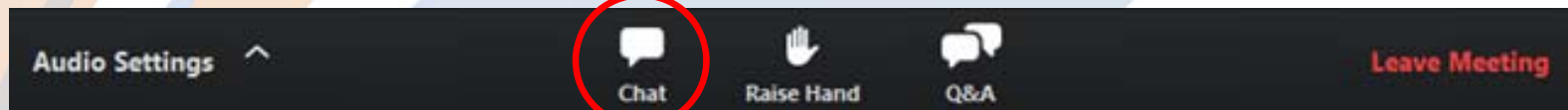
- **The Tribe** that you are here on behalf of today





## 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...

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~ 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?



# 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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