



2.5 GHz Rural Tribal Window Informational Webinar

June 25, 2020 | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm MDT

Hosted by First Nations Development Institute and Panelists:

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Sascha Meinrath, Palmer Chair in Telecommunications at Penn State; Director, X-Lab

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

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Welcome: Outline for Today's Discussion

- 🕒 Intro to First Nations Development Institute
- 🕒 Participant Poll
- 🕒 Panelist Introductions
- 🕒 Panel Discussion
 - 🕒 All participants will be muted during the panel discussion
- 🕒 Live Q&A Session – use the Q&A tab to submit questions to the 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

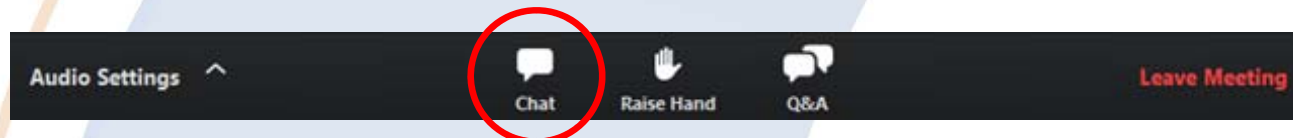




Pre-Discussion Poll

*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

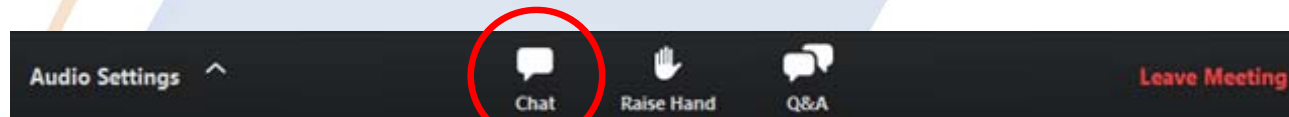




Post-Discussion Poll

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

- How would you describe your Tribe's interest and **readiness** to apply for the FCC 2.5GHz Rural Tribal Window?
- If your Tribe has not yet applied for the 2.5GHz opportunity, what do you think might **stop or slow your Tribe from submitting the application?**



Thank You

Thank you for your time and thoughtful participation. Please join us in thanking our moderator and panelists for sharing their time and expertise. 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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