Emergency Connectivity Fund Program
Information Session

June 14, 2021

Dear Tribal Leader,

We are writing to invite you and other interested Tribal representatives to attend an information session on June 17, 2021 regarding Emergency Connectivity Fund support authorized as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The Emergency Connectivity Fund Program (Program) will provide $7.17 billion to help schools and libraries support off-campus remote learning for students, school staff, and library patrons during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Program will fund the reasonable costs of laptop and tablet computers, Wi-Fi hotspots, modems, routers, and broadband Internet connections to support the needs of students, school staff, and library patrons at locations that include locations other than a school or library. Funding can be used to support the needs of those who would otherwise lack access to connected devices and broadband internet services sufficient to engage in remote learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Schools, libraries, and consortia of schools and libraries that are eligible for support from the Commission’s E-Rate program are eligible for Emergency Connectivity Fund support. A Tribal library is eligible for Emergency Connectivity Fund Support if it is eligible for support from state library administrative agencies under the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA), which is more expansive than the eligibility criteria for E-Rate.

We invite you to share the following information session with the schools and libraries in your network. Additional information about the Emergency Connectivity Fund Program can be found at EmergencyConnectivityFund.org. You may also sign up to stay informed about important Program information and updates.

Upcoming Emergency Connectivity Fund Program Information Session for Tribal Schools and Tribal Libraries
USAC will host an information session on the Program for Tribal schools and Tribal libraries. Subject matter experts will be available to answer questions. To submit a question in advance, send an email to the USAC Tribal Liaison at TribalLiaison@usac.org.

Thursday, June 17, 2021
4:00 p.m. ET
Register

Sincerely,
Radha Sekar
Chief Executive Officer

Need Help?
Tribal partners may email general inquiries to the USAC Tribal Liaison for guidance and to connect with public resources, call centers, or program teams.