

Summary of Input from Tribal Partners for OITA's FY 2023-2024 National Program Guidance

Process for Soliciting Early Input*

Name of Organization	Venue	Date
National Tribal Caucus of the National Tribal Operations Committee	Teleconference	July 7, 2021
Region 3 Regional Tribal Operations Committee	Teleconference	July 13, 2021
EPA Exchange Network	Teleconference	July 13, 2021
Tribal Waste and Response Committee	Teleconference	July 13, 2021
Region 1 Regional Tribal Operations Committee	Teleconference	July 14, 2021
R7 Regional Tribal Operations Committee	Teleconference	July 20, 2021
EPA National Tribal Call on Strategic Plan	Teleconference	July 28, 2021

Highlights of Early Input from Tribes

- Promote Native American hiring in EPA
- Fulfill tribal treaty and federal trust obligations
- Respect TEK as a form of meaningful data
- Newly recognized tribes in R3 and AK (state-recognized) need support from EPA
- Increase EPA Regional technical assistance to tribes
- Make available EPA data for tribes to use from tribal perspective (across EPA programs in one place)
- Increase availability of EPA tribal data (generally)
- Provide operation and maintenance funding for tribal IT systems
- Maintain open dump cleanup support
- EPA implementation efforts lag behind capacity building efforts
- Clarify and increase implementation support

Next Steps

OITA will consider the early input received from tribal partners in developing the FY 2023-2024 OITA National Program Guidance.

*NPG early input teleconferences combined with EPA Strategic Plan input teleconferences