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FCC ANNOUNCES A TRIBAL WORKSHOP IN ALBUQUERQUE, NM, AUGUST 20-21, 2026

By this Public Notice, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) announces a workshop for Tribal Nations and Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs) designed to provide information on a broad range of FCC initiatives that support the deployment of communications infrastructure and services nationwide, including on Tribal lands. The workshop's duration is a day and a half. The first day will cover important broadband topics, including a multi-agency discussion on federal broadband funding with the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and Rural Utilities Service. The second day will offer a hands-on training opportunity by FCC Broadband Data Task Force on the FCC's Broadband Data Collection (BDC) and National Broadband Map, with a focus on how to file broadband data and challenges for the BDC.

- **Date and Time:** Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. MDT and Friday, August 21, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. MDT
- **Where:** National Indian Programs Training Center (NIPTC), 1011 Indian School Road, NW, Suite 254, Albuquerque, NM 87104
- **Registration:** The workshop is free, but registration is required. To pre-register, please email your name, title, Tribal affiliation, and contact information, with the subject line, "August Workshop," to Native@fcc.gov.
- **Who should consider attending?** Tribal government leaders, Tribal telecommunications and IT managers, Tribal government and community planners and managers, Tribal enterprise specialists, Tribal broadband providers, and Tribal Geographic Information System (GIS) staff members should consider attending.
- **Questions?** Any questions about the workshop may be directed to the Office of Native Affairs and Policy: Native@fcc.gov.

The agenda and other meeting materials will be posted to the FCC's [Office of Native Affairs and Policy webpage](#) when available.

In conjunction with the workshop, on the afternoon of Wednesday, August 19, 2026, the FCC Broadband Data Task Force is offering Office Hours for tribal entities with questions about the FCC's Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric and to provide hands on GIS support. You may also indicate interest in the Broadband Data Task Force's Office Hours when registering for the workshop.

GIS Software Training Opportunity

The Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Trust Services will also be providing in-person GIS training at the NIPTC on August 18-19. The two-day, hands-on training course provides a practical introduction to both ArcGIS Pro and ArcGIS Online, equipping participants with the foundational skills needed to manage, analyze, collect, and share geospatial data. For more information, please click here: <https://www.bia.gov/events/msu-arcgis-pro-and-arcgis-online-fundamentals-two-day-hands-training>.

Reasonable Accommodations

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request by sending an e-mail to: FCC504@fcc.gov or calling the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice). Include a description of the accommodation you will need and tell us how to contact you if we need more information. Please make your request as early as possible as we may be unable to fulfill last-minute requests.

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