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Subject: Announcing FCC Staff Presentations and Engagement at NCAI June 6-7th

Greetings from the FCC's Office of Native Affairs and Policy.

We are pleased to announce informational presentations and training the FCC is offering next week at the National Congress of American Indians' (NCAI) Mid-Year Convention & Marketplace in Prior Lake, Minnesota.

On Tuesday, June 6, 2023, during the NCAI Telecommunications Subcommittee Meeting, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time, ONAP will present on the FCC's Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), the new notice of funding opportunity for the ACP Outreach Grant Program - Tribal Competitive Outreach Program (TCOP), and the E-Rate program and Tribal Libraries.

On Wednesday, June 7, 2023, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time, the FCC's Broadband Data Task Force will provide **in-person Tribal Technical Assistance Training** as a Concurrent Session and as part of the FCC's ongoing outreach and collaboration on the National Broadband Map.

- The National Broadband Map provides information about the internet services available to individual locations across the country. An accurate National Broadband Map will inform current and future funding programs and support the deployment of communications infrastructure and services on Tribal lands. The Training will focus on the FCC's mapping initiative and demonstrate how Tribal governments and entities can participate by challenging both FCC location data and provider-reported availability data to help improve the accuracy of the maps.

The Wednesday, June 7th Session is open to the public and does not require NCAI Convention registration or session pre-registration. In addition to the FCC's Broadband Data Task Force team, FCC ONAP will be present at the June 7th training event to answer questions about the FCC and its work following the presentation.

Also, if you are interested in setting up a side meeting with FCC staff during the NCAI Convention, please contact Bambi Kraus, ONAP Chief (Bambi.Kraus@fcc.gov) for ONAP and Sayuri Rajapakse (Sayuri.Rajapakse@fcc.gov), Tribal Liaison for the Broadband Data Task Force.

For further information on ONAP's work, please visit: <https://www.fcc.gov/office-native-affairs-and-policy>. For additional information on the National Broadband Map and Broadband Data Task Force, please visit: <https://www.fcc.gov/BroadbandData>.

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