



# CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY

## Tribal Emergency Communications Program

**Mission:** The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Tribal Emergency Communications Program supports Native American and Alaska Native tribes through consultative engagement, outreach, advocacy, technical assistance, and inter- and intra-agency coordination to ensure strengthened public safety operable and interoperable communications.

### Governance Support:



CISA interacts with tribes to establish and maintain collaborative and trusted relationships to support information and resource sharing; identify opportunities to strengthen tribal communications governance and infrastructure; and identify and document lessons learned and best practices to help CISA improve operable and interoperable communications service offerings to the public safety community.

### Technical Assistance Support:



CISA coordinates outreach on multiple platforms to inform tribal leaders and officials about the services that CISA's Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program provides at no cost to tribes. Access more information at [cisa.gov/interoperable-communications-technical-assistance-program](https://cisa.gov/interoperable-communications-technical-assistance-program).

### Priority Services Support:



CISA connects tribes with Priority Telecommunications Services, when applicable, which provide officials from national security and emergency preparedness (NS/EP) disciplines priority communications capabilities during congested scenarios and emergency circumstances.

### Information Sharing and Resources:



CISA provides tribes with access to multiple resources, guidance documents, and tools to improve multi-jurisdictional and intergovernmental communications interoperability of existing communications systems and future networks through technologies and processes.

### Partnership Coordination:



CISA facilitates collaboration through multiple partnerships and working groups comprised of participants from all levels of government, including tribes. These partnerships and groups enable information and resource sharing and provide a forum to strengthen NS/EP infrastructure, develop tools and resources, and provide a voice in the public safety communications community.