



Technical Assistance for California Tribes for Communications

California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) – Information Sheet

What

Technical assistance grants for California Tribes to identify options to improve internet and communications systems. The CPUC will fund the Tribe's chosen consultant (s) to support Tribes in their pursuit of improved communications on Tribal land.

Who and When

All California tribes (with and without federal recognition) are encouraged to apply.

Quarterly grant cycle, beginning October 2020.

Specifics

- Grant funds are available for feasibility studies, market studies, and/or business plans to improve communications systems.
- May be used to assess communication assets, spectrum and wireless coverage studies, locate nearby fiber optic internet routes, pricing and various other studies.
- Easy application process to access funds.



This tower shows what a Tribe might build for broadband.

Learn More

- Further information on the CPUC website: <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/TribalAssistance/>
- Webinar planned for September 8, 2020. See the website for details.

Contacts

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