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E-RATE FUNDING YEAR 2024 TRIBAL LIBRARY PILOT PROGRAM LAUNCH WEBINAR

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Washington, D.C. – On Thursday, September 7, starting at 2:00 p.m. EDT, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will host a virtual webinar to launch and provide additional information about the E-Rate program Funding Year 2024 <u>Tribal Library Pilot Program</u>. This webinar will provide an overview of the Tribal Library Pilot Program and explain how you can join the Pilot. Participants will also have an opportunity to ask questions they may have during, or in advance, of the event.

Last year, the FCC launched the Tribal Library Pilot Program with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) to provide one-on-one technical assistance for Tribal libraries through all phases of the E-Rate application and reimbursement processes for Funding Year 2023. Based upon the positive responses and feedback received from Pilot Program participants, the FCC has extended the Tribal Library Pilot Program to continue to provide support for Tribal libraries who want to participate in the E-Rate program and receive funding for the upcoming year. The Tribal Library Pilot Program will provide participants with assistance in all aspects of preparing, applying, and receiving E-Rate support for the upcoming year, Funding Year 2024. The Tribal Library Pilot Program participant form can be accessed at https://tinyurl.com/TribalLibraryPilot, and Tribal libraries are encouraged to submit their responses as soon as possible in order to participate in this year's Pilot.

Official registration is not required for this event, but recommended. Please send a message to tribal.events@fcc.gov stating "Sept. 7th E-Rate Pilot Webinar" in the subject line. Prior to this event, questions can be submitted by sending an email to tribal.events@fcc.gov. Open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Requests for such accommodations should be submitted via e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or by calling the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice). Such requests should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed. In addition, please include a way for FCC staff to contact the requester if more information is needed to fill the request. Last minute requests will be accepted but it may not be possible to accommodate the request.

For additional information about the webinar, please contact Lloyd Collier at lloyd.collier@fcc.gov. Visit the event webpage: https://www.fcc.gov/news-events/events/2023/09/e-rate-funding-year-2024-tribal-library-pilot-program-launch-webinar