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Greetings from the Office of Native Affairs and Policy at the Federal Communications Commission.

The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tribal Library E-Rate Pilot Program is now open for applications. We urge interested Tribal Nations and Tribal Libraries to apply as soon as possible as the Commission is accepting applications on a rolling basis. You can complete a survey application at <https://www.tinyurl.com/TribalLibraryPilot>.

The **Tribal Library E-Rate Pilot Program** provides one-on-one technical assistance for Tribal libraries through all phases of the E-Rate application and reimbursement processes. Based upon the positive responses and feedback received from participants from last year's Pilot Program, the FCC is continuing this exciting new program. The Commission also made changes to the E-Rate rules to now provide support for eligible Tribal College and University libraries. You can find more information on the program at <https://www.fcc.gov/tribal-libraries-e-rate-pilot-program>.

A recording of the launch webinar is now available. On September 7, 2023, the FCC held a webinar to announce the launch of the Funding Year 2024 Tribal Library E-Rate Pilot Program. This webinar provided an overview of the Pilot Program and information on how to apply. It also featured two participants from last year's Pilot Program who discussed their experience with the program. You can view a recording of the webinar on the event page at <https://www.fcc.gov/news-events/events/2023/09/e-rate-funding-year-2024-tribal-library-pilot-program-launch-webinar>.

If you have questions about E-Rate or the Tribal Libraries pilot program, please contact TribalTraining@usac.org or Native@fcc.gov.