

[Insert day and month, 2020]

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC

**Re: Congressional Native American Caucus: COVID-19 House Emergency Package**

Dear Representative \_\_\_\_\_,

As you prepare the next congressional relief package to address the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, I write to express my strong support for the Tribal priorities outlined in a May 6, 2020 letter to the House Appropriations Committee from the bipartisan Congressional Native American Caucus co-chaired by Representative Deb Haaland (D-NM) and Representative Tom Cole (R-OK). The letter urges the inclusion of Tribal healthcare, economic, and infrastructure priorities in the next supplemental package currently being developed in the House of Representatives. For a full listing of these recommendations, please reference the attached correspondence which outlines Tribal priorities in further detail.

[Insert name of Tribe/Tribal Organization] urges you to support these recommendations regarding Tribal revenues, loan programs and health initiatives during the COVID-19 pandemic. Inclusion of these recommendations is imperative to meaningfully and sufficiently meet the needs of our Tribal community and all 574 federally recognized Tribal Nations in furtherance of the federal trust responsibility.

We appreciate your consideration of these requests and your efforts in supporting direct relief for Indian Country in the supplemental packages enacted thus far, as well as your continued work to address the pandemic sweeping our country. From our perspective, there is still much work to be done to address COVID-19 in Tribal communities. [Insert anecdotes of Tribal challenges in responding to COVID-19]

[Insert name of Tribe/Tribal Organization] stands ready to work with you and provide any follow-up. If you have any additional questions, please contact our offices at [insert phone number] or [insert email].

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name, Title]

[Name of Organization]