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## NCAI Budget Taskforce Meeting

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1516 P Street NW

Washington DC, 20005

November 13, 2018 3PM to 5PM

**Advocacy:** NCAI will once again develop a national Tribal Budget Request to distribute in February 2018. This document will show the Administration and Congress that Indian Country is unified around these specific requests and strengthen all of our collective efforts.

**Opportunity for Involvement:** NCAI invites all national, regional, and tribal issue organizations as well as tribal leaders and advocates to partner with NCAI in contributing to and preparing this Indian Country Budget Request.

**I. Welcome, Introductions**

**II. Overview of Meeting Purpose and Goals**

– Amber Ebarb, Program Manager

**III. US Commission on Civil Rights**

– Karen Narasaki

**IV. Overall Budget Perspectives**

– Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

**V. Budget Messaging & Strategy**

–Amber Ebarb

**VI. Timeline and Next Steps:** Send input by December 14 to [aebarb@ncai.org](mailto:aebarb@ncai.org).

By December 14<sup>th</sup>, NCAI asks for the following input on the FY 2020 Tribal Budget Request, specifically:

- The top funding priority for your tribal issue areas;
- Historical budget trend analysis for your respective Indian program areas;
- Well documented data and background to justify all increases sought;
- What authorizing legislation recommends for funding levels;
- Anecdotes of successes of the federal investment in tribal programs; and
- Images or photographs with citations to accompany your recommendations. (hi-res, at least 300 dpi preferably a .jpeg or .tif file. at least 1200 pixels wide or at least 1200 pixels high at a minimum.)

If you cannot attend in person, remote participation is an option, although in person attendance is encouraged.