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On Thursday, August 21st from 3:00 – 5:00 PM EDT, USDA Rural Development (RD) will host its next quarterly Tribal consultation webinar and teleconference. The featured topics of this quarter will be sections 6012, “Rural Business Development Grant Program” and 6025, “Strategic Economic and Community Development” of the 2014 Farm Bill. Section 6012 will combine the Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program and the Rural Business Opportunity Grant Program, both of which have had funds legislatively mandated for Federally Recognized Tribes, into a single Rural Business Development Grant Program. Section 6025 will prioritize funding for projects that are part of a multijurisdictional development plan. Programs included under Section 6025 include:

- Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities
- Technical Assistance and Training Grants
- Solid Waste Management Grants
- Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants
- Community Facilities Loans and Grants
- Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan Program
- Rural Business Development Grants

Ample time will be reserved for participants to ask questions and provide recommendations.

Approximately one week prior to the consultation webinar, a reminder will be sent out with background materials to help Tribal leaders and Tribal staff prepare for the webinar.

Instructions for accessing the toll-free teleconference and webinar are included below. For those unable to join the webinar, you are encouraged to participate by phone only - if that is an option. If you have any initial questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact USDA Rural Development’s Native American Coordinator, Tedd Buelow, at 720-544-2911 or tedd.buelow@wdc.usda.gov.

Join the Teleconference by using the information below:

- Toll-free: +1 (800) 981-3173
- Toll: +1 (202) 720-7039 (for those in the DC Area)
- Participant code: **4248**

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