

**Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)  
USDA Tribal Leader Consultation Work Group**

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August 11, 2021  
Virtual Consultation**

*Agenda*

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Opening Remarks
  - a. *Vice Chair Stella Kay, TLCWG Co-Chair, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians*
  - b. *Councilman Wayne Martinez, TLCWG Co-Chair Pueblo de San Ildefonso*
  - c. *Dr. Jewel Bronaugh, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture*
  - d. *Stacy Dean, Deputy Undersecretary, USDA FNS*
  - e. *Heather Dawn Thompson (Cheyenne River Sioux), Director, USDA Office of Tribal Relations*
- III. Introductions—Welcome and Recognize Tribal Leaders and USDA Leadership
  - a. Vice Chair Stella Kay and Deputy Undersecretary Stacy Dean
- IV. Previous business & agenda-setting
  - a. Approval of minutes from the most recent consultation
  - b. Approval of today's agenda
- V. President's Budget for FY22—Follow Up From July 21 Consultation
  - a. USDA: Full accounting of all carryover funds and authorities supporting FDPIR.
- VI. IFMS/computer system
  - a. Tribal leaders: Flexibility discussion and waivers under E.O. 13175
- VII. Food Package Review Work Group
  - a. Reaffirming FPRWG
  - b. AMS representation and participation on FPRWG
  - c. Fresh produce updates and discussion
- VIII. Promoting Parity between FDPIR and SNAP
  - a. Tribal leaders: discussion of connection between programs; impacts of policy changes on programs; pathways to prevent disruption to FDPIR in

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light of SNAP policy change; SNAP-ed consultations with states

- b. USDA: Breakdown of costs expended per person for FDPIR and SNAP (food/admin costs per person for FDPIR; food/benefit and SAE cost for SNAP); explanation of costs for both programs
  - c. Future meetings: schedule discussion with FDPIR/SNAP staff to follow up on this discussion.
- XII. Scheduling Future Consultations
- a. December 2021: potential in-person consultation alongside Intertribal Agriculture Council Annual Membership Meeting
  - b. 2022 consultations: February 2022, June/July 2022, December 2022