Summary of Input from State, Territory, and Tribal Partners for OITA's FY 2025-2026 National Program Guidance

Process for Soliciting Early Input

Name of Organization	Venue	Date
EPA National Tribal Caucus	Teleconference	Sept 6, 2023
R7 Regional Tribal Operations Committee	Teleconference	Sept 21, 2023
R4 Regional Tribal Operations Committee	Teleconference	Oct 10, 2023

Highlights of Early Input from States, Tribes and Associations

[Provide bulleted summary of key takeaways from early engagement]

- OITA met with its primary tribal partnership group: the National Tribal Caucus.
- OITA made itself available to all headquarters and regional tribal coordinators to meet with their respective tribal groups. All requests (R4, R7) for a presentation and input opportunity were met.
- Tribal Teleconferences Input:
 - General Response was thanks for the opportunity.
 - The only specific statement was the National Tribal Caucus statement directing OITA to their most recent budget submission document.
 - No follow-up questions or statements were received from the teleconferences.

Next Steps

OITA and the EPA regions will consider the early input received from state, territory, and tribal partners in developing the FY 2025-2026 National Program Guidance. OITA briefed Office of Regional Administrator Tribal Division Directors and EPA HQ/Regional Tribal Program Managers on the NPG, so that these EPA staff could separately seek early input during their interactions with tribes (especially at the regional level). Outside of a few logistical questions, OITA received no additional input from the regional staff hearing from Tribes.