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To the Tribes and Village Corporations in the Y-K Delta Region

Re: Distribution of \$8 billion Tribal Relief Fund under the CARES Act

Dear Y-K Delta Tribal Leader—

As you may have heard, the U.S. Congress has provided \$8 billion in a Tribal Relief Fund for Alaska Natives and American Indians under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to respond to the COVID-19 epidemic.

The U.S. Treasury Department, in consultation with the U.S. Interior Department, is developing a formula to distribute the money by April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Today, the U.S. Treasury announced a request for information from every qualifying “Indian tribe”, which includes both Federally-recognized Tribes and Alaska Native Corporations (ANC), to assist in developing the formula. This data includes—

- **Name of Indian Tribe or ANC**
- **Population**
  - Total number of Indian Tribe Citizens/Members/Shareholders, as of January 1, 2020
- **Land Base:**
  - Total number of land acres held by the Indian Tribe and any tribally-owned entity (to include entities in which the Indian Tribe maintains at least 51% ownership) as of January 1, 2020 (to include lands held in trust by the United States, owned in restricted fee status, owned in fee, or selected pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act).
- **Employees:**
  - Total number of persons employed by the Indian Tribe and any tribally-owned entity (to include entities in which the Indian Tribe maintains at least 51% ownership) on January 1, 2020.
- **Expenditures:**
  - Total expenditures for the most recently completed fiscal year.
- **Other Information:**
  - Bank account information
  - Name of Certifying official

The deadline for the submission of the data into the Treasury Department portal is April 17, 2020 at 7:59 p.m. ADT. The data must be submitted to the Treasury Department at its website located at: <https://forms.treasury.gov/caresact/stateandlocal>.



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The information requested by the Treasury Department is important to submit, but we realize many of you may have Internet and technology issues that will prevent you from easily responding by the deadline. **Tribes that do not provide the required information by Friday may not receive any payment from the fund.**

Calista wants to see the people of the Y-K Delta Region have the resources that are needed to protect against the COVID-19. To ensure that you receive your share of the Tribal Relief Fund, Calista Corporation staff will be available to assist you in compiling the necessary information and uploading it to the Treasury Department website by the deadline. That way, the money from the Treasury Department will be deposited directly into your official bank account.

If you would like Calista to assist you in this process, please sign and execute this letter below. Please also designate the appropriate contact person who will be certifying your application, as well as the person who handles your finances.

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Sincerely,

CALISTA CORPORATION

Andrew Guy  
President & CEO

YES, WE REQUEST THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CALISTA CORPORATION TO ASSIST US IN SECURING OUR SHARE OF THE TRIBAL RELIEF FUND.

\_\_\_\_\_ (*Print Name and Signature*) \_\_\_\_\_  
Official Representative Date

OUR FINANCIAL OFFICER'S NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION IS:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone/email  
Financial Representative name