



TRIBAL ISAC
INFORMATION SHARING ANALYSIS CENTER

To: Prospective Sponsors and Donors

Thank you for considering financial support of the important mission of the Tribal-ISAC. The Tribal Information Sharing and Analysis Center (Tribal-ISAC), is a division of not-for-profit 501c3 Tribal Share, Inc. We are actively seeking financial support through sponsorships and donations to help us achieve our important goal of improving the overall security posture and preparedness of Native American tribal governments, their operations and enterprises, and all Alaska Native communities. Unfortunately, security breaches and security threats targeted specifically at Native American tribes and their enterprises continue to increase and have become all too common.

Who We Are:

The Tribal-ISAC was formed in January 2021 as a trusted platform for security threat information sharing, threat prevention and preparedness, community support and response to incidents, and as a managed and trusted collaboration group for all Native American organizations. We have made cyber security preparedness and education a particular emphasis. In our first year of formation, and with very limited resources, we have grown to just over 100 Tribal-ISAC Members representing federally recognized tribes across the United States. We have paved the way for increased interaction and communication with government agencies and industry ISACs, including DHS, CIS, FBI, CISA, MS-ISAC and others. We envision the Tribal-ISAC serving as THE preferred and trusted conduit for security information sharing into and among tribes and a trusted secure platform for receiving and sharing critical and timely threat information from government agencies and other ISACs when appropriate.

Why We Need YOUR Support:

Although we have gained significant momentum and recognition throughout this past year, we have a long way to go before we attain a primary objective of reaching and including all federally recognized tribes as active members of Tribal-ISAC. Currently, the Tribal-ISAC is funded only by nominal annual membership fees and is supported entirely by volunteer boards, committees and working groups. Our Tribal-ISAC Members are engaged and supportive, but we lack the financial resources to grow our capabilities and to reach and support EVERY tribe.

Three primary reasons for supporting the Tribal-ISAC:

1. In addition to providing services to many of the over 6 million tribal members nationwide and supporting over 700,000 jobs, tribes house critical infrastructure, member data and irreplaceable information that needs to be protected.
2. The 574 federally recognized tribes have a long history of being overlooked or mistreated. This unfortunate history has created distrust and isolation that continues to put tribes at a greater security risk. Until the formation of the Tribal-ISAC, there has been NO trusted security group by tribes and for tribes with this important mission.
3. Tribes want their own governments and infrastructure to be more secure and prepared. They want to support and implement effective security systems and processes, but often lack resources or information to be successful in those initiatives. The Tribal-ISAC and a trusted sharing platform and community by tribes and for tribes will help all tribes to achieve these goals.

Currently, we are doing the most we can with our very limited financial resources. The Tribal-ISAC Members currently meet monthly to discuss important security issues most relevant to Native American governments and their infrastructure and enterprises. We have established multiple volunteer committees and work groups that meet more often to support services and the Tribal-ISAC mission. Our current membership fees are used

almost entirely to fund a part-time security analyst service that currently produces and communicates a security “daily dispatch” which highlights to members the most relevant security threats to any Native American tribe.

How your support will be put to use:

With additional financial support from sponsors and donations, we believe that the Tribal-ISAC can significantly grow its capabilities and ability to support ALL tribes. We can minimize or eliminate any financial membership fee barriers that currently prevent many tribes from being able to join. Our ability to add dedicated full-time security analysts and support staff that can focus on delivering more information, education, services and support directly to tribes is entirely dependent on obtaining additional funding. These same new resources could provide improved and trusted interaction and coordination between tribes and security related government services and other ISACs.

How to donate or sponsor:

In closing, we ask for your help to allow us to continue our important work towards growing our security capabilities to better prepare and secure all federally recognized tribes. The time to act is now. With security threats and cyber attacks on the rise, all tribes and their critical infrastructure are at increased risk. With help from sponsors and donors, we are confident that we can increase our services and capabilities, reaching and gaining participation and interactions from more tribes. Together we can support a more effective platform that will help to secure all tribes.

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On behalf of the Tribal Share Board, Tribal-ISAC Steering Committee and Members, thank you for considering a sponsorship or donation to support the Tribal-ISAC. More information on the Tribal-ISAC is available at www.tribalisac.org.

Sincerely,

***Tribal-ISAC Steering Committee**

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