

# United Indians of All Tribes meeting

Director's remarks as prepared for delivery

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- Good morning, everyone. I am Robert Santos, director for the U.S. Census Bureau.
- Thank you for taking time to meet with me today.
- Our work with the American Indian and Alaska Native community is of the highest importance, and we seek to strengthen our nation-to-nation relationships with all tribes.
- We serve you. And our service is that of providing statistical data to help you understand your people—who you are, your challenges, your accomplishments, and your needs.
- This helps you make informed decisions on how to improve your communities. And we're committed to providing the quality data you need, data that your communities rely on.
- We're confident that by working together, we can make progress in a way that meets your needs and helps the Census Bureau produce useful statistics about the American Indian and Alaska Native population. We look forward to a continued partnership with you.
- Thank you again for hosting me.