

ELIGIBILITY EXHIBIT – FCC FORM 601
[FILL IN NAME OF APPLICANT AND/OR TRIBE]

**** Applicants may submit a single eligibility exhibit, addressing each eligibility component below, or may submit a separate eligibility exhibit for each eligibility component**

**** NOTE: All materials submitted with the FCC Form 601 will be publicly available through the FCC's online portal**

Eligible Applicant

- ***Federally recognized Tribe***
 - Demonstrate status as a federally recognized Tribe or Alaska Native Village, a consortium of federally recognized Tribes, or an entity majority owned and controlled by a federally recognized Tribe or Alaska Native Village or consortium of federally recognized Tribes or Villages
 - Cite to the 2019 list of federally recognized Tribes:
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/02/01/2019-00897/indian-entities-recognized-by-and-eligible-to-receive-services-from-the-united-states-bureau-of>
 - Provide information about the Tribes, such as when it was federally recognized and the Tribal governance structure; *no more than a paragraph or two is necessary*
 - *Optional but strongly recommended:* Secure a resolution or letter from Tribal leadership, authorizing the Tribe as having the full and sole authority to pursue a 2.5 GHz spectrum license from the FCC during the Tribal Priority Window; attach the resolution to the eligibility exhibit
- ***Entity majority owned and controlled by a federally recognized Tribe or consortium of Tribes***
 - Provide sufficient documentation to demonstrate majority Tribal ownership and actual control
 - *Optional but strongly recommended:* Secure a resolution or letter from Tribal leadership, authorizing the entity as having the full and sole authority to pursue, on behalf of each of the Tribe(s), a 2.5 GHz spectrum license from the FCC during the Tribal Priority Window; attach the resolution to the eligibility exhibit

Eligible Tribal Lands

- Demonstrate that the application is to provide service on eligible Tribal land(s)
- Submit a shape file describing the area for which a license is being sought
 - The FCC has prepared shape files which, if accurate, can be downloaded as part of the application process
 - If the FCC shape file is not accurate, prepare and download your own shapefile

Rural

- Demonstrate that all of the Tribal land for which you are applying is rural (*i.e.*, not part of an urbanized area or urban cluster with a population equal to or greater than 50,000)

- Use of an unmodified FCC-provided shape file to define the proposed service area will be *prima facie* evidence that the service area is rural, unless the shape file shows the existence of an urbanized area or urban cluster within the Tribal land
 - If that is the case, provide an affirmative statement that you are not applying for a license in any area that is not rural

Local presence

- Demonstrate a local presence throughout the Tribal land for which you are applying
- Specifically describe the nature of the local presence and demonstrate physical location on the Tribal land
- If applying for multiple Tribal lands, you must demonstrate local presence in each separate Tribal land
 - ***Federally recognized Tribe***
 - Presumed to have a local presence on your own Tribal land
 - Will have local presence on your reservation lands if you physically occupy those lands and Tribal members reside there
 - For example, provide some or all of the following information:
 - An approximate number of Tribal members living on your land
 - A description of your Tribal government and its location on your land
 - A description of your judicial system and its location on your land
 - Tribal government services provided on your land
 - Tribally-owned entities located on your land
 - A description or overview of other buildings located on your land
 - Any other uses of your land
 - *No more than a paragraph or two is necessary*
 - ***Eligible Tribally owned and controlled entity***
 - Demonstrate local presence on the Tribal land for which the entity is applying
 - For example, show that the entity is majority owned and controlled by the Tribe for whose rural land it is applying and provide a description of the services or goods that the entity provides on that Tribal land