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Vice Chair Patricia Timmons-Goodson to Provide Testimony to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the U.S. House of Representatives

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 | Washington, DC

On November 19, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Vice Chair [Patricia Timmons-Goodson](#) will offer testimony to the [Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States](#) of the U.S. House of Representatives at its hearing: *Reviewing the Broken Promises Report: Examining the Chronic Federal Funding Shortfalls for Native Americans*.

In December 2018, the Commission [issued *Broken Promises: Continuing Federal Funding Shortfall for Native Americans*](#). In the report, the Commission majority found that the federal government is not meeting its trust responsibilities, and that budgets and spending of federal agencies sponsoring Native American and Native Hawaiian programs, including the Departments of Health and Human Services, Interior, Housing and Urban Development, Justice, and Education, are inadequate.

Prompted by concerns raised by Native American communities and Members of Congress, Broken Promises updated our 2003 [report](#), *A Quiet Crisis: Federal Funding and Unmet Needs in Indian Country*, which similarly evaluated expenditures of federal agencies on Native American programs. *Broken Promises* offers actionable recommendations to the President, Congress, and agencies to meet the federal government's trust obligations.

DATE:

Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 10:00 am ET

LOCATION:

U.S. House of Representatives, Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States
1334 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515
More information: See Subcommittee's [website](#)

Vice Chair Timmons-Goodson will be available for press interviews.

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