

Tribal Funding:

Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)

The Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) provides federally recognized tribes and tribal consortia an opportunity to apply for funding to aid in developing a comprehensive and coordinated approach to public safety and victimization. CTAS is not a program but a single solicitation under which tribes can apply to seven separate grant programs from four grant-making offices.

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES:

1. Federally recognized Indian tribes. (1) See 25 U.S.C. § 5304(e) which, for purposes of this solicitation, provides the applicable definition of "Indian tribe."
2. Consortia consisting of two or more federally recognized Indian tribes.
3. Tribal designees are eligible applicants only for certain activities related to the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) programs (see eligibility information for CTAS Purpose Area 6).
4. Please review each purpose area section for any additional limitations on eligibility that may apply.

PURPOSE AREAS AND COMPONENTS:

Most of the U.S. Department of Justice's existing tribal government-specific programs are included in and available through CTAS and are referred to as purpose areas (PA). Below is a list of the seven purpose areas and their components:

PA #1: Public Safety and Community Policing (COPS Office)

Anticipated Number of Awards: 40

Anticipated Award Amount(s):

- Sworn force of less than 10: no more than \$600,000
- Sworn force of 10 to less than 20: no more than \$700,000
- Sworn force of 20+: no more than \$900,000

Length of Project: 60 months

PA #2: Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning (BJA, COPS Office, OJJDP, OVC)

Anticipated Number of Awards: 10

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Up to \$150,000 per award

Length of Project: 60 months

What Can Be Funded:

The DOJ-specific competitive grant programs outlined in this CTAS are referred to as "purpose areas." Applicants may apply for funding under those purpose area(s) that best address tribal concerns.

1. Public Safety and Community Policing (COPS Office)
2. Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning (BJA, COPS Office, OJJDP, OVC)
3. Tribal Justice Systems Program (BJA)
4. Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program (BJA)
5. Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities (OVC) 6. Juvenile Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts (OJJDP) 7. Tribal Youth Program (OJJDP)

Cost Sharing/Match Required?

No

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PA #3: Tribal Justice Systems Program (BJA)

Anticipated Number of Awards: 33

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Approximately \$250,000-900,000 per award

Length of Project: 60 months

PA #4: Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program (BJA)

Anticipated Number of Awards: 4

Anticipated Award Amount(s):

- Estimated 2-4 awards for facility renovation or expansion or completion of existing construction projects for single jurisdiction facility; up to \$1.3 million per award for 5 years
- Estimated 1-2 awards for facility renovation or expansion or completion of existing construction projects for regional facility (detention, multipurpose justice center, correctional alternative) up to \$5.2 million per award for 5 years

Length of Project: 60 months

PA #6: Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities (OVC)

Anticipated Number of Awards: 7

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Up to \$450,000 per award

Length of Project: 36 months

PA #8: Juvenile Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts (OJJDP)

Anticipated Number of Awards: 5

Anticipated Award Amount(s): Up to \$400,000 per award

Length of Project: 60 months

PA #9: Tribal Youth Program (OJJDP)

Anticipated Number of Awards: 5

Anticipated Award Amount(s):

- Category 1: Approximately 5 awards; up to a maximum of \$100,000 per award.
- Category 2 and Category 3: Approximately 12 awards; up to a maximum of \$500,000 per award.

Length of Project: 60 months

Note: Purpose Areas 5 and 7 are officially retired from CTAS.