



HHS-2023-ACF-ACYF-CS-0053
Tribal Court Improvement Program
Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Opportunity Number:	HHS-2023-ACF-ACYF-CS-0053
Opportunity Title:	Tribal Court Improvement Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	7
CFDA Number(s):	93.586 -- State Court Improvement Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Version:	Forecast 1
Forecasted Date:	Sep 30, 2022
Last Updated Date:	Sep 30, 2022
Estimated Post Date:	Apr 02, 2023
Estimated Application Due Date:	Jun 01, 2023 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time on the listed application due date.
Estimated Award Date:	Sep 30, 2023
Estimated Project Start Date:	Sep 30, 2023
Fiscal Year:	2023
Archive Date:	Jul 01, 2023
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$943,000
Award Ceiling:	\$150,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	According to section 438(c)(3)(A)(iv) of the Social Security Act (Act) (42 U.S.C. § 629h(c)(3)(A)(iv)), grants are to be awarded on a competitive basis among the highest courts of Indian tribes or tribal consortia that: (1) are operating an approved title IV-E program in accordance with section 479B of the Act (42 U.S.C. § 679c); (2) plan to operate a title IV-E program and have received a Tribal Title IV-E Plan Development Grant, as authorized by section 476 of the Act (42 U.S.C. § 676); or (3) have a court responsible for proceedings related to foster care or adoption. Tribal governments that were awarded TCIP grants in FY 2018 are eligible to compete for funding under this announcement. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and funding under this funding opportunity.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name: Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

Description:

The Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau announces the availability of awards to provide tribes and tribal consortia the opportunity to compete for grants to enable tribal courts to design and implement projects and/or activities to assess, expand, or enhance the effectiveness of tribal courts and/or legal representation in cases related to child welfare, family preservation, family reunification, guardianship, and adoption. In doing this work, grantees are required to engage in and demonstrate "meaningful, ongoing collaboration" with the tribal social service agencies.

The funding is intended for tribal courts to:

- (1) Conduct assessments of how courts handle child welfare proceedings;
 - (2) Implement changes to address the results of court assessments;
 - (3) Ensure that the safety, permanency, and well-being needs of children are met in a timely and complete manner; and
 - (4) Continuously improve the quality of court hearings and legal representation, including engagement of parties.
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Link to Additional Information:

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