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U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Fiscal
year 2023 Competitive Grant Announcement
Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	O-BJA-2023-171471
Funding Opportunity Title:	U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Fiscal year 2023 Competitive Grant Announcement
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	116
CFDA Number(s):	16.583 -- Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities 16.585 -- Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program 16.596 -- Justice System Infrastructure Program for Indian Tribes 16.608 -- Tribal Justice Systems 16.710 -- Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants 16.731 -- Tribal Youth Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Version:	Synopsis 1
Posted Date:	Dec 19, 2022
Last Updated Date:	Dec 19, 2022
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 21, 2023
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 21, 2023
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,930,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$11,975,000
Award Floor:	\$0

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Federally recognized Indian tribes. (See 25 U.S.C. § 5304 (e) which, for purposes of this solicitation, provides the applicable definition of "Indian tribe.") Consortia consisting of two or more federally recognized Indian tribes. 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)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name:

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description:

CTAS combines many of the Department of Justice's (DOJ's) existing tribal government-specific competitive solicitations into a single solicitation requiring only one application from each tribe or tribal consortium. This approach reduces the number of applications required to access funding and provides federally recognized tribes, tribal consortia, and tribal designees the opportunity to develop a comprehensive approach to tribal justice, public safety, and victimization issues.

Note: CTAS is not a program but a single solicitation to allow tribes to apply to seven separate grant programs from four grant-making offices.

FY 2023 CTAS Changes form Solicitations Issued in Previous Years:

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Purpose Area 9 awards can be used to serve youth up to age 21.

Purpose Area 9 has three categories that tribes can apply for, including a two-year strategic planning award added in FY 2022. Please review information about each category carefully.

Purpose Area 8 funding may be used to expand the treatment workforce for Juvenile Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts.

Each tribe or tribal consortium may submit only one CTAS application. This application can include proposals for project funding under one or more purpose areas (PAs). As such, multiple awards may be made in response to a single application.

The Department of Justice encourages tribes to review CTAS for potential opportunities to support priority initiatives including, but not limited to:

Addressing missing or murdered Indigenous people.

Implementation of the Violence Against Women Act of 2013 (VAWA 2013) and the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022 special tribal criminal jurisdiction.

Providing public safety in light of recent jurisdictional changes.

Addressing the lack of law enforcement and core tribal justice services for remote tribes.

In addition to applying for FY 2023 CTAS funding, federally recognized tribes and tribal consortia are encouraged to submit separate applications to any other DOJ or federal

grant program for which they may be eligible. For information on additional funding sources, visit www.grants.gov, the DOJ Program Plan, and the websites of individual federal agencies.

The four DOJ components offering tribal government-specific grants through CTAS are listed below. For more information, visit www.justice.gov/tribal/.

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office)
Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)
Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

Link to Additional Information: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171471>

Grantor Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Technical assistance for submitting an application

For technical assistance with submitting the SF-424 and SF-LLL in Grants.gov, contact the Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035, at Grants.gov customer support webpage , or by email at support@grants.gov. The Grants.gov Support Hotline operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except on federal holidays.

For technical assistance with submitting the full application in JustGrants, contact the JustGrants Service Desk at JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov or 833-872-5175. The JustGrants Service Desk operates 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET Monday to Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET on Saturday, Sunday, and federal holidays.

Solicitation requirements programmatic and general assistance

For programmatic and general assistance with the solicitation, contact the DOJ Response Center at 800-421-6770 or via email at tribalgrants@usdoj.gov. The Response Center's hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET, except federal holidays.

Information regarding upcoming CTAS-related webinars and trainings is available at <https://www.justice.gov/tribal/training-and-technical-assistance>.
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