



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

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**


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

<b>Version:</b>	Synopsis 1
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 17, 2023
<b>Last Updated Date:</b>	Mar 17, 2023
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 15, 2023 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time on the listed application due date.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 15, 2023 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time on the listed application due date.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 15, 2023
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$943,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$150,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000

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**ELIGIBILITY**


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<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	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.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**


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

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