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HHS-2025-ACF-OFA-FN-0015

Grants for Coordination of Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Child Welfare Services to Tribal Families at Risk of Child Abuse or Neglect

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General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Forecast 1
Opportunity Number:	HHS-2025-ACF-OFA-FN-0015	Forecasted Date:	Jul 29, 2024
Opportunity Title:	Grants for Coordination of Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Child Welfare Services to Tribal Families	Last Updated Date:	Jul 29, 2024
		Estimated Post Date:	Feb 28, 2025
		Estimated Application Due Date:	May 01, 2025
			Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no

	at Risk of Child Abuse or Neglect		later than 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time on the listed application due date.
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary		
Opportunity Category Explanation:		Estimated Award Date:	Aug 29, 2025
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement	Estimated Project Start Date:	Sep 30, 2025
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services	Fiscal Year:	2025
Category Explanation:		Archive Date:	Mar 28, 2025
Expected Number of Awards:	7	Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$ 1,505,000
CFDA Number(s):	93.086 -- Healthy Marriage Promotion and Responsible Fatherhood Grants	Award Ceiling:	\$ 215,000
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No	Award Floor:	\$ 215,000

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
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Additional Information on Eligibility: Indian tribes and Alaska Native regional non-profits that administer a Tribal TANF program on the date of publication of the funding opportunity announcement; and Consortia of two or more Indian tribes--the consortium administers a Tribal TANF program on behalf and at the direction of these tribes on the date of publication of the funding opportunity announcement. "Indian tribe" has the same meaning given to this term in section 419(4) of title IV-A of the Social Security Act. Under this definition, "Indian tribe" includes the federally recognized tribes defined at 25 U.S.C § 450b, except that, with respect to Alaska, it includes only those tribal organizations listed in section 419(4)(B) of the Social Security Act. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from the merit review and funding under this funding opportunity.

Additional Information

Agency Name: Administration for Children and Families - OFA

Description: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Family Assistance (OFA) announces the availability of funds under the Grants for Coordination of Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Child Welfare Services to Tribal Families at Risk of Child Abuse or Neglect. The purpose of this program, as prescribed by the statute (section 403(a)(2) of the Social Security Act, as amended), is "to fund demonstration projects designed to test the effectiveness of tribal governments or tribal consortia in coordinating the provision to tribal families at risk of child abuse and neglect of child welfare services and services under tribal programs funded under this part." Similar to its sister agency the Administration for Native Americans (ANA), OFA understands that community members are at the heart

of lasting, positive change, and that Native self-sufficiency is grounded in the fundamental principle that a Native community achieves self-sufficiency when it has the ability to produce and manage the resources required to fulfill its social and economic objectives and to cater to the needs of its members. As a result, the award must be utilized for one or more purposes that are specifically outlined by statutorily-prescribed uses: 1. To improve case management for families eligible for assistance from a Tribal TANF program; 2. For supportive services and assistance to tribal children in out-of-home placements and the tribal families caring for such children, including families who adopt such children; 3. For prevention services and assistance to tribal families at risk of child abuse and neglect. ACF is interested in funding projects leading to systems changes and commitment to equity rooted in ensuring that diverse Indigenous communities have equal access to culturally relevant resources to achieve and receive input for improvements to the coordination of tribal TANF and child welfare programs being sustained beyond the project period. For example, recipients may be encouraged to engage in activities such as revising intake and assessment procedures, developing informed consent documents that will allow for staff to share information across program lines, providing cross-training for TANF and child welfare staff, developing joint case management procedures, and developing information technology systems to enhance coordination. Successful awardees will be required to articulate the methodology employed, as well as the anticipated deliverables and impacts. As this constitutes a pilot award, recipients are expected to disseminate key insights to the wider Tribal TANF and child welfare community.

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