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BJA FY 2026 Tribal Civil and Criminal Legal Assistance
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Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Synopsis 1
Funding Opportunity Number:	O-BJA-2026-172775	Posted Date:	Oct 07, 2026
Funding Opportunity Title:	BJA FY 2026 Tribal Civil and Criminal Legal Assistance	Last Updated Date:	Oct 07, 2026
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 06, 2026
Opportunity Category Explanation:		Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 06, 2026
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement	Archive Date:	
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services	Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Expected Number of		Award Ceiling:	\$600,000
		Award Floor:	\$0



Awards:

Assistance 16.815 -- Tribal Civil and
Listings: Criminal Legal
Assistance Grants,
Training and Technical
Assistance

**Cost Sharing or
Matching
Requirement:** No

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Categories 1 and 2: Non-profit entities, as defined under section 501(c)(3) of title 26, which provide legal assistance services for Indian tribes, members of Indian tribes, or tribal justice systems pursuant to federal poverty guidelines.; Category 3: national or regional membership organizations and associations whose membership consists of judicial system personnel within tribal justice systems.

Additional Information

Agency Name: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description: This is a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for the BJA FY 2026 Tribal Civil and Criminal Legal Assistance Program. This opportunity will support legal assistance to eligible tribal members, federally recognized Indian tribes, and tribal justice systems that provide legal aid and indigent defense services to tribal communities located in rural and remote regions throughout the United States where legal services are sparse. This NOFO will also support specialized training and technical assistance (TTA) to grantees for the development, enrichment, and enhancement of tribal courts and justice system operations. This includes tribal and state joint jurisdiction; veterans' clinics and legal assistance for Native American veterans; Missing Murdered

and Indigenous People; Violence Against Women Act; Tribal Law and Order Act; and Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction.

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