

FY 2023 TRIBAL JUSTICE TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
MAY 24, 2023

JUSTGRANTS:
MAY 31, 2023

Who May Apply:

Tribal institutions of higher education; Public, private, and state-controlled institutions of higher education; Nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education; For-profit organizations other than small businesses; Consortiums (including tribal consortiums) with demonstrated on-site experiences working with American Indian and Alaska Native tribes

Why Apply:

Receive funding to collaborate in a training and technical assistance (TTA) network to support federally recognized Indian tribes improve their capacity to respond to violent crime and crime associated with illicit substance use. Also help develop, implement, and enhance American Indian and Alaska Native tribal justice systems.

Maximum per Award:

Various categories in a range between \$1,000,000 to \$1,900,000

BJA encourages the following entities to apply:

- Agencies that have not received BJA funding before.
- Convening or governing bodies that can apply on behalf of one or more entities.

Examples of strategies/ activities that can be funded:

- Provide individually tailored, culturally responsive support to tribes in your areas of expertise.
- Work with other TTA providers to form a support network for tribal justice practitioners.
- Actively gather input from grantees and the field on relevant issues.
- Support grantees in completing their work plans and ensure they address the performance measures.
- Respond to requests for assistance from other federally recognized tribes that do not currently have BJA grant funding.

Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit justice.gov/tribal/training-and-technical-assistance for more information about all TTA programs and bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171680 for full funding information.



Tips for Success:

- **Start early!** To apply, you must first have a valid registration in the System for Award Management (SAM). **Registration and renewal can take up to 10 business days** to complete. Register at: sam.gov/content/home.
- For questions about the program's requirements or the application process, see the full solicitation's cover page at: bja.ojp.gov/funding/OBJA-2023-171680.pdf for information on who to contact.
- Visit **BJA Funding Webinars** at: bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars and review the "Federal Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations."
- **Subscribe** for email notifications from BJA about funding opportunities and other news at bja.ojp.gov/subscribe-newsfrombjaj.
- To be in the know about funding opportunities across the Office of Justice Programs, sign up to receive **JUSTINFO** at: www.ojp.gov/news/justinfo and/or the weekly **Funding News** at: public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOJOJP_COMMS/subscriber/new?topic_id=USDOJOJP_COMMS_25.

How to apply and when:

Submit a two-step application.

- (1) Register in [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov) and follow the prompts to submit two forms by May 24, 2023.
- (2) Then complete the full application in JustGrants.usdoj.gov by May 31, 2023. The application's major elements are:
 - (a) The **proposal abstract** that summarizes the problem you wish to address with your project (no more than 400 words).
 - (b) The **proposal narrative** that describes your project's strategies, activities, and major deliverables as well as your capacity to address the problem.
 - (c) The **web-based budget** form that details how you will allocate the grant funds by task, date, and responsible person.

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