

FY 2023 COORDINATED TRIBAL ASSISTANCE SOLICITATION (CTAS)

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
MARCH 24, 2023

JUSTGRANTS:
MARCH 28, 2023

Who May Apply:

Federally recognized Native American tribal governments.

Why Apply:

This solicitation combines seven of the Department of Justice's tribal government-specific competitive solicitations into one, requiring only one application. Receive funding from BJA to engage in three purpose areas (PAs):

- PA 2: Justice system strategic planning.
- PA 3: Develop and enhance adult tribal justice systems ranging from law enforcement to courts to corrections.
- PA 4: Renovate, expand, replace, or build tribal justice-related facilities.

Maximum per Award:

- PA 2: \$150,000 per award, including no-cost training and technical assistance (TTA)
- PA 3: \$250,000–\$900,000 per award, including no-cost TTA
- PA 4: up to \$1,400,000 per award (single jurisdiction facility); up to \$5,600,000 (regional facility)

BJA encourages the following entities to apply:

- Federally Recognized Tribes that have not received BJA funding before

Examples of strategies/activities that can be funded:

- Hiring additional personnel
- Risk and needs assessments
- Diversion and alternatives to incarceration
- Prevention
- Treatment and recovery
- Corrections
- Reentry
- Law enforcement
- Training
- New and enhanced tribal and peacemaking courts
- Assessing tribal justice system gaps and needs
- Addressing physical infrastructure needs of tribal justice systems



Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit www.justice.gov/tribal/grants for more information on CTAS and bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2023-171471.pdf for the full solicitation.

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/O-BJA-2023-171471.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-newsfrombja.
 - 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.
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How to apply and when:

Submit a two-step application.

- (1) Register in Grants.gov and follow the prompts to submit two forms by March 24, 2023.
 - (2) Then complete the full application in JustGrants.usdoj.gov by March 28, 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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