

**Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)  
FY 2011 Tribal Criminal and Legal Assistance Grants, Training, and  
Technical Assistance  
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

- 1. Under categories 1 and 2, who is eligible as “tribal and non-tribal non-profit (Internal Revenue Code (I.R.C.) § 501(c)(3)) entities?”**

Tribal and non-tribal non-profit means that any non-profit can apply for the grant. This includes § 501(c)(3)) entities that are a component, subsidiary or ancillary of a recognized tribe.

- 2. Are the tribal criminal legal assistance grants available for entities that provide juvenile legal assistance services for federally recognized Indian tribes, members of federally recognized Indian tribes, or tribal justice systems?**

Yes. Under Category 2, criminal legal assistance services may include adult criminal actions, juvenile delinquency actions, guardian ad-litem appointments arising out of criminal or delinquency acts.

- 3. All three grants have up to a 24 month project period. Must applicants include up to a 24 month budget narrative and budget detail plan?**

Yes. Both the Budget Narrative and Budget Detail Worksheet should be broken down by year(s). The Budget Narrative should thoroughly and clearly describe every category of expense listed in the Budget Detail Worksheet. The narrative should be mathematically sound and correspond with the information and figures provided in the Budget Detail Worksheet. A fillable budget detail worksheet is available on the Office of Justice Programs web site at:

[www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/forms/budget\\_detail.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/forms/budget_detail.pdf).

- 4. The solicitation states that consortiums are eligible to apply? What is a consortium?**

A consortium is two or more organizations that agree to partner together to submit an application.. Applicants under categories 1 and 2 can partner with other organizations to submit joint applications for the required services and deliverables. One organization partner, however, must agree to serve as the lead organization for the purpose of submitting the application and for purposes of award administration.

Category 3 applicants are strongly encouraged to partner with other organizations to submit joint applications for the required services and deliverables.

- 5. Can I submit more than one proposal?**

Yes, an organization may submit more than one proposal, but **cannot** have more than one proposal in one category. For example, an organization can submit three applications in three categories, but cannot submit two or more applications under one category.