# Narrative

Purpose Area #9 Narrative (10–15 page limit including template text; answers should be double-spaced)

1. Please indicate whether your tribe is applying under category 1 (to develop a new Tribal Youth Program) or category 2 (to continue or expand a current *OJJDP-funded* Tribal Youth Program that has a project period end date that occurs in FY 2021).
2. For category 1: Describe any current gaps in services related to the problem(s) identified in your tribal justice and community profile that will be addressed through this grant application and explain how your tribe identified and prioritized the problem(s) to be addressed through this grant funding.
3. For both categories 1 and 2: Describe how the proposed grant or award-funded program will address (or continue to address) the juvenile crime and public safety problems identified in your tribal justice and community profile. How will your proposal enhance tribal efforts to prevent and reduce juvenile delinquency and strengthen a fair and beneficial juvenile justice system response for American Indian and Alaska Native youth?
4. For both categories 1 and 2: Please identify the specific goals and objectives of the proposal that will be accomplished during the project period. Provide information about the specific tasks and activities necessary to accomplish each goal and objective.
5. For both categories 1 and 2: Describe the management structure, staffing, and in-house or contracted capacity to complete or continue each of the proposed projects. Please also include information about existing resources within the tribe and the community that will help make this project a success and any current government and community initiatives that complement or coordinate with the proposal and any partnerships that will be created or enhanced as a result of funding.
6. For both categories 1 and 2: Describe any plans to develop or implement a long-term strategy to sustain the project when the federal grant ends. Please also describe any challenges you anticipate in sustaining the program beyond the grant funding.
7. For category 1: Describe how the applicant will know if the program works and how success will be determined and measured. Describe how data will be collected and assessed to measure the impact of proposed efforts.
   * 1. How is success defined?
     2. What will be measured?
     3. How will data be collected?
     4. Who is responsible for collecting the data?
8. For category 2: Describe how the success of your current program is defined and how it is being measured. Describe how data are currently being collected and assessed and what the current outcomes of your program are. Please describe any lessons learned in your first grant cycle and how you will apply them to a continuation of your program.