

Applicant Name:

Purpose Area #9 Tribal Youth Program (OJJDP)

Implementation point of contact (name, title, email, and phone): _____

PA9 Tribal Youth Program (OJJDP) Narrative Question Set

Applicants may choose to apply for funding in one of three categories:

- *Seeding Change Planning Grant (Category 1)*. This category will support a dedicated planning period for Tribes to develop strategies to improve and/or enhance Tribal juvenile justice systems that include prevention, intervention, and treatment programs and services for youth. This grant is intended for Tribes that are new to receiving OJJDP funding for PA9; therefore, Tribes that have an active TYP Purpose Area #9 award at the time of application are not eligible to apply for this grant award.
- *Cultivating Change Implementation Grant (Category 2)*. This category will support the implementation of a new Tribal Youth Program for Tribes that are seeking funding to support programs, services, and/or system improvements. This grant is intended for Tribes that have a plan to implement a Tribal Youth Program and do not have an OJJDP Purpose Area #9 award at the time of application. Tribes with an active OJJDP Purpose Area #9 award are not eligible for this award. Tribes that have a Purpose Area #9 award with an end date in 2024 that are interested in applying for additional funding for their program should apply for an award in Category 3.
- *Harvesting Change Enhancement/Expansion Grant (Category 3)* to continue, expand, or enhance a current OJJDP-funded Tribal Youth Program. The only Tribes that are eligible to apply for this Category are the following:
 - Tribes that have an OJJDP-funded Purpose Area #9 award with a project period end date that occurs in 2024.
 - Tribes that had an OJJDP-funded Purpose Area #9 award that ended in 2023 that did not apply for or receive a TYP award in FY23.

1. Please indicate which category your Tribe is applying for:

- Seeding Change Planning Grant (Category 1)*
- Cultivating Change Implementation Grant (Category 2)*
- Harvesting Change Enhancement/Expansion Grant (Category 3)*

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The following questions are intended only for **Category 1** applicants only:

2. 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
3. Describe current or previous planning efforts related to preventing and reducing juvenile delinquency for American Indian and Alaska Native youth, if any, and state whether they were effective.
4. How does your tribe plan to use a planning period?
5. Describe how Tribal council or administration will be involved with the planning process to ensure full Tribal justice system support for the project.
6. Identify the makeup of the core planning team. Include their titles or positions. Describe how this team will collaborate with the OJJDP TTA provider to develop a strategic plan.
7. 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.

The following questions are intended for applicants for **Categories 2 and 3**.

8. 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 funding.
9. Describe how the proposed grant or award-funded program will address (or continue to address) the juvenile crime and public safety problems identified.
10. 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.
11. For **Category 2** applicants only: Describe how you will know if the program is successful and how success will be determined and measured. Include information on what data will be collected to measure the impact of proposed efforts and who will be responsible for data collection and analysis.
12. For **Category 3** applicants only: Describe how the success of your current program is defined and how it is being measured. Please describe any lessons learned in your first grant cycle and how you will apply them to a continuation of your program.
13. 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 that will help make this project a success and any current initiatives that complement or coordinate with the proposal. Include any partnerships that will be created or enhanced as a result of funding.
14. Describe plans to develop and/or implement a long-term strategy to sustain the project when the federal grant ends. Also, describe any challenges you anticipate in sustaining the program beyond the grant funding.