



NATIONAL INDIAN COUNTRY TRAINING INITIATIVE

National Indian Country Training Initiative Online Training Announcement

Course: Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Webinar Series

Training Dates: August 27–October 5, 2026

Register Here:

<https://usao.webex.com/webappng/sites/usao/webinar/webinarSeries/register/61b7e93386614e6ab88a3e61782e5a44>

The Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) responds to Tribal leaders' requests to improve and simplify the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) grant-making process. Since Fiscal Year (FY) 2010, the DOJ has combined existing Tribal Government–specific competitive funding opportunities into one notice of funding opportunity and required only one application from each Tribe or Tribal consortium under CTAS. This approach provides federally recognized Tribes and Tribal consortia the opportunity to develop a comprehensive approach to public safety and victimization issues.

As in prior years, the FY 2026 CTAS refers to the DOJ's Tribal Government–specific competitive grant programs as purpose areas (PA). Applicants will select the PA(s) that best address(es) Tribes' concerns related to public safety, criminal and juvenile justice, and the needs of victims of child abuse and neglect. Applicants apply to as many purpose areas as needed (of those purpose areas for which they are eligible to apply).

To assist those interested in applying for a CTAS grant, a comprehensive webinar series is scheduled. All webinars are available to any interested CTAS applicant. The webinars are free of charge. These are the offerings that will be presented in the 2026 series:

- **CTAS Overview**
Thursday, August 27, 2026, 1–3 p.m. EDT
- **FY 2026 Updates: JustGrants and Submitting an Application**
Monday, August 31, 2026, 1–3 p.m. EDT
- **Budget Development and Budget Worksheet Completion**
Thursday, September 3, 2026, 1–3 p.m. EDT

- **PA 2, 3, 4, & 5 Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning; Tribal Justice Systems; Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program; and Adult Tribal Treatment Courts (BJA)**
Wednesday, September 16, 2026, 1–3 p.m. EDT
- **PA 6 Children’s Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities (OVC)**
Monday, September 21, 2026, 1–3 p.m. EDT
- **PA 1 Public Safety and Community Policing (COPS)**
Wednesday, September 23, 2026, 1–3 p.m. EDT
- **PA 8 & 9 Youth Healing to Wellness Courts and Tribal Youth Justice Program (OJJDP)**
Monday, September 28, 2026, 1–3 p.m. EDT
- **Application Checklist Review**
Wednesday, September 30, 2026, 1–3 p.m. EDT
- **FY 2026 CTAS JustGrants Final Upload Q&A**
Monday, October 5, 2026, 1–3 p.m. EDT

If you have any questions regarding this training, please feel free to contact Lamesha Bowman at Lamesha.Bowman@usdoj.gov or Deborah Thomas at Deborah.Thomas@usdoj.gov or Leslie A. Hagen at Leslie.Hagen3@usdoj.gov.