U.S. Department of Justice
Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)
Webinar Series

CTAS Overview
PRESENTATION DATE, 2026

Please have a copy of the NOFO available to follow along and take notes:
https://www.justice.gov/tribal/funding-opportunities

Where to Find the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

www.justice.gov/tribal/funding-opportunities

In addition to CTAS, the Department of Justice posts new notices of funding opportunities on a rolling basis, many of which are open to Native American Tribes and Tribal Consortia, as well as Alaska Native Villages.



Today’s Panel

Staff from:

- Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office)
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
- Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

Learning Objectives

During this presentation, you will learn:

- ✓ How CTAS is designed to help you develop a comprehensive and coordinated approach to address public safety and victim services within your community
- ✓ Details of what is required in the CTAS application
- ✓ How to apply for CTAS funding

Poll Question

Please select the category that best describes your position.



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Introduction and Purpose

CTAS provides funding opportunities for federally recognized Tribes and Tribal consortia to develop comprehensive and coordinated approaches to improve public safety and victim services.

How Does CTAS Work?

There are multiple grant programs, referred to as Purpose Areas, addressing different areas of need, and each is administered by a DOJ component.

Applicants select the Purpose Area(s) that best address their public safety, criminal and juvenile justice and/or victim services.

Poll Question

Did you apply for CTAS funding in FY 2025?

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Participating DOJ Components

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office)	Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)	Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

DOJ Components and CTAS Purpose Areas (PA)

PA 1	Public Safety and Community Policing (COPS Office)
PA 2	Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning (BJA, COPS Office, OVC, OJJDP)
PA 3	Tribal Justice Systems Program (BJA)
PA 4	Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program (BJA)
PA 5	Adult Tribal Treatment Courts (BJA)
PA 6	Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities (OVC)
PA 8	Enhancing Youth Healing To Wellness Courts (OJJDP)
PA 9	Tribal Youth Justice Program (OJJDP)

Public Safety and Community Policing (PA 1)

Goal:

Increase public safety, expand the implementation of community policing, and meet the most serious needs of law enforcement in Tribal Nations through a broadened comprehensive program.

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Public Safety and Community Policing (PA 1)

Project funds may support:

- Equipment, supplies, and technology
- Full-time sworn career law enforcement officers including village police officers, tribal police officers, village public safety officers, and school resource officers
- Strategic planning
- Travel and training
- Overtime
- Contracts/consultants
- Indirect costs
- Full-time civilians for anti-methamphetamine and anti-opioid activities

COPS
Community Oriented Policing Services
U.S. Department of Justice

Public Safety and Community Policing (PA 1)

Award information

- Estimated **$32 million** available
- Up to **50** awards
  - Sworn officers fewer than 20: No more than $700,000 per award
  - Sworn officers of 20+: No more than $900,000 per award
- Period of performance: up to **36 months for equipment and training** awards and **60 months for hiring awards**

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Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning (PA 2)

Goal:

Support Tribes in creating justice system–wide strategic plans that strengthen coordination, improve the functioning of Tribal justice systems, and promote the use of partnerships to proactively address the underlying conditions that contribute to crime and social disorder.

Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning (PA 2)

Develop a justice system–wide strategic plan that identifies priority needs and outlines a detailed, actionable approach addressing key components of the Tribal justice system, including:

- Law enforcement
- Courts
- Alternatives to incarceration
- Collaborative strategies
- Community corrections
- Tribal jails
- Crime victims' rights
- Juvenile justice
- Veterans' needs

Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning (PA 2)

Project funds may support:

- Data collection and analysis
- Personnel
- Office supplies and equipment

Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning (PA 2)

Award information:

- Estimated **$1.5 million** available
- Up to **10** awards for approximately **$150,000** per award
- Period of performance: up to **60 months**

Eligibility: PA 2 funding is available only once per tribe. Prior awardees are not eligible to apply for PA 2 funding again.

Tribal Justice Systems (PA 3)

Goal:

Support tribal efforts to develop and enhance adult tribal justice systems and prevent crime, including violent crime and substance use-related offenses (opioids, alcohol, stimulants, and other drugs).

This funding supports adult tribal justice system needs from prevention, treatment, and recovery support, to law enforcement and courts, through corrections and reentry.

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Tribal Justice Systems (PA 3)

Project funds may support but are not limited to:

- Crime prevention
- Law enforcement
- Tribal courts
- Alternatives to incarceration
- Treatment
- Recovery support services
- Corrections (Institutional and Community)
- Reentry
- Equipment or supplies
- Strategic planning
- Training

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Tribal Justice Systems (PA 3)

Award information:

- Estimated **$33 million** is available
- Up to **40** awards for up to **$1,000,000** per award
- Period of performance: **60 Months**

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Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program (PA 4)

Goal:

Strengthen tribal justice system capacity by addressing physical infrastructure needs.

Facility types supported by this program include:

- Police departments
- Courts
- Detention centers
- Multipurpose justice centers
- Transitional living facilities
- Correctional alternative or treatment facilities
- Domestic violence shelters/safe homes/transitional living facilities/victim advocacy programs

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Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program (PA 4)

Project funds may be used to:

- Renovate, expand, or replace existing single jurisdiction or regional facilities.
- Build new single jurisdiction or regional permanent facilities.
- Add capacity for recidivism reduction programming.
- Enhance facility service/function capacity.
- Provide capacity, equipment, or infrastructure to support staff training, fitness, and/or housing.
- Complement efforts to implement the enhanced authorities and provisions under the Tribal Law and Order Act and the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013.

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Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program (PA 4)

New permanent facility options include prefabricated, permanent modular, new standalone permanent facilities, or pre-engineered steel building options.

Temporary modular facilities (e.g., trailers) are not allowable.



Permanent Modular Facility Example (Transitional Living)

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Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program (PA 4)

Award information:

- Estimated **$10 million** is available
- Up to **6-8 awards**
  - **Single jurisdiction** facility up to **$2 million**
  - Regional facility (**two or more Tribes**) up to **$5.6 million**
- Period of performance: up to **60 Months**

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Adult Tribal Treatment Courts (PA 5)

Goal:

Prevent overdose and reduce the use of opioids, stimulants, and other substances by high-risk/high-need individuals through treatment courts.

Treatment courts integrate treatment, mandatory drug testing, incentives and sanctions, and recovery support.

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Adult Tribal Treatment Courts (PA 5)

High-risk/high-need individuals are defined as individuals who:

1. Are at significant risk for committing a new crime or failing to complete less intensive dispositions like probation; and
2. Have a moderate to severe substance use disorder that includes a significant inability to reduce or control their substance use, persistent substance cravings, withdrawal symptoms, and/or a pattern of recurrent substance use binge episodes.

Note: Projects intended to serve lower risk and need populations, see PA 3.

Adult Tribal Treatment Courts (PA 5)

Project funds may support:

- Planning, implementation, and/or enhancement of:
  - Healing to Wellness Court
  - Veterans' Treatment Court
  - Driving While Intoxicated Court
  - Other Adult Treatment Courts
- Planning and management
- Court operations and services
- Equipment and supplies

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Adult Tribal Treatment Courts (PA 5)

Prohibition on violent offender participation:

Per 34 U.S.C. 10612, PA 5 funds cannot be used to support participation of violent offenders.

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Adult Tribal Treatment Courts (PA 5)

Award information:

- Estimated **$10.1 million** is available
- Up to **10-13** awards for up to **$1,000,000** per award
- Period of performance: **60 Months**

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Children's Justice Act Partnership for Indian Communities (PA 6)

Goal:

To improve the investigation, prosecution, and handling of cases of criminal child abuse and neglect, particularly child sexual abuse cases, in a manner which lessens trauma for child victims.

Children's Justice Act Partnership for Indian Communities (PA 6)

Project funds may support:

- Personnel/Staffing
  - Victim Advocate
  - Child Forensic Interviewer
  - Pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)
  - Special Crimes Against Children Investigator or Prosecutor
- Child Advocacy Center
- Victim Assistance
- Coordination/Outreach
- Expanding Services
- Training
- Equipment and supplies
- Procurement contracts and consultants

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OVC

Children's Justice Act Partnership for Indian Communities (PA 6)

Award information:

- Estimated **$3 million** is available
- Up to **3-6** awards; maximum of **$450,000** per award
- Period of performance: up to **36 months**

Enhancing Youth Healing to Wellness Courts (PA 8)

Goal:

Enhance an existing Youth Healing to Wellness Court (YHWC) to support tribal youth with substance use disorders in achieving sustained recovery and reducing recidivism.

Enhancing Youth Healing to Wellness Courts (PA 8)

Project funds may support:

- Staffing
- Workforce development
- Equipment and supplies
- Training
- Court operations and services

Enhancing Youth Healing to Wellness Courts (PA 8)

Prohibition on violent offender participation:

Per 34 U.S.C. 10612, PA 8 funds cannot be used to support participation of violent offenders.

Enhancing Youth Healing to Wellness Courts (PA 8)

Award information:

- Estimated **$7.95 million** is available
- Up to **10** awards; maximum **of $750,000 per award**
- Period of performance: **60 months**

Tribal Youth Justice Program (PA 9)

Goal:

Prevent and reduce juvenile delinquency and strengthen a fair and beneficial juvenile justice system response.

Build and sustain youth justice systems that are effective, culturally rooted and community-driven, reducing the number of Tribal youths entering or returning to the justice system, and empowering Native youth to lead healthy, safe, and productive lives.

Two categories:

- Planning grant
- Implementation and expansion grant

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Tribal Youth Justice Program (PA 9)

Seeding Change Planning Grant (Category 1)

A dedicated planning period to develop strategies to improve and/or enhance Tribal juvenile justice systems that include prevention, intervention, and treatment programs and services for youth.

Goal: Increase Tribal leadership and youth, family, and community involvement in planning activities that culminate in a high-quality strategic plan and related proposal for an implementation grant that reflects the Tribe's needs and priorities.

Eligibility: Intended for Tribes that are new to PA 9. Tribes with an active award at the time of application are not eligible.

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Tribal Youth Justice Program (PA 9)

Harvesting Change Implementation and Expansion Grant (Category 2)

Support the continuation, expansion, or enhancement of current OJJDP-funded Tribal Youth Justice Programs.

Goal: Increase Tribal capacity to sustain effective youth programs, services, and supports after the conclusion of the grant award.

Eligibility: Tribes that have or had a PA 9 award

- With a project period end date in 2026.
- That ended in 2025 but did not apply for or receive one in FY 2025.

Category 2 applicants must attach a copy of their most recent Tribal Youth Justice Program strategic plan or sustainability plan to the application.

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Tribal Youth Justice Program (PA 9)

Applicants may propose projects under Category 1 and Category 2 that address one or more focus areas, including:

- Prevention
- Intervention
- Treatment
- System improvement

Tribal Youth Justice Program (PA 9)

Project funds may support:

- Staffing (Categories 1 and 2)
- Equipment and supplies (Categories 1 and 2)
- Programs and services (Category 2 only)

Tribal Youth Justice Program (PA 9)

Award information:

- Estimated **$12.695 million** is available
- Up to **25** awards
  - Category 1: Up to **$100,000** per award
  - Category 2: Up to **$500,000** per award
- Period of performance
  - Category 1: **24 months**
  - Category 2: **60 months**

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Poll Question

Please indicate which Purpose Areas your Tribe is interested in applying for

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Brief Overview of the CTAS NOFO Requirements

Timeline

- Grants.gov Deadline: **Thursday, October 15, 2026, 11:59 PM ET**
- JustGrants Deadline: **Thursday, October 22, 2026, by 8:59PM ET**
- DOJ expects to award grants no later than **September 30, 2027**



*Successful applicants may not begin work until the budget has been officially approved by DOJ. Additional information and/or restrictions may be outlined in the award package.

Eligibility (Who May Apply)

- Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments
- Tribal Consortia
- Tribal Designees are eligible to apply only for Purpose Area 6



Some purpose areas have different eligibility requirements. Please review the eligibility information in each purpose area.

Applications Must Include

Tribal Community & Justice Profile Question Set *

20% of the score

Narrative Question Set for each requested Purpose Area*

60% of the score

Budget Detail Worksheet and Narrative*

15% of the score

Demographic Questions are only applicable for Purpose Area 1 Applicants*

Timeline for each requested Purpose Area

5% of the score



***If you fail to submit any of the required documents, your application will <u>not</u> be considered**

Application Submission Should Include:

See the CTAS FY 2026 NOFO for specific requirements by Purpose Area

Project Abstract	Applicant Disclosure of High-Risk Status	Applicant Disclosure of Duplication in Cost Items
Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if applicable)	Financial Management and System of Internal Controls Questionnaire	Tribal Authority to Apply Documentation/ Tribal Resolution ***(tribal consortia and designees only)***

Submission Information

Step 1: Applicants will submit the **SF-424** in Grants.gov at www.grants.gov/web/grants/register.html. To register in Grants.gov, applicants will need to obtain a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and System of Award Management (SAM) registration or renewal.

Step 2: Applicants will submit the **full application** including all application attachments in JustGrants at justicegrants.usdoj.gov/



Refer to the Registration and Submission section of the OJP Grant Application Resource Guide at *https://ojp.gov/funding/Apply/Resources/Grant-App-Resource-Guide.htm* for instructions on How to Apply (https://www.ojp.gov/funding/apply/ojp-grant-applicationresource-guide#howToApply)

Before You Apply

Applicants must:

- Acquire a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)
- Register or maintain registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) database well in advance of applying

Step 1: Apply in Grants.gov

Applicants will submit the **SF-424** in Grants.gov.

All Applicants should complete the following steps on or before 11:59 PM ET, Thursday, October 15, 2026:

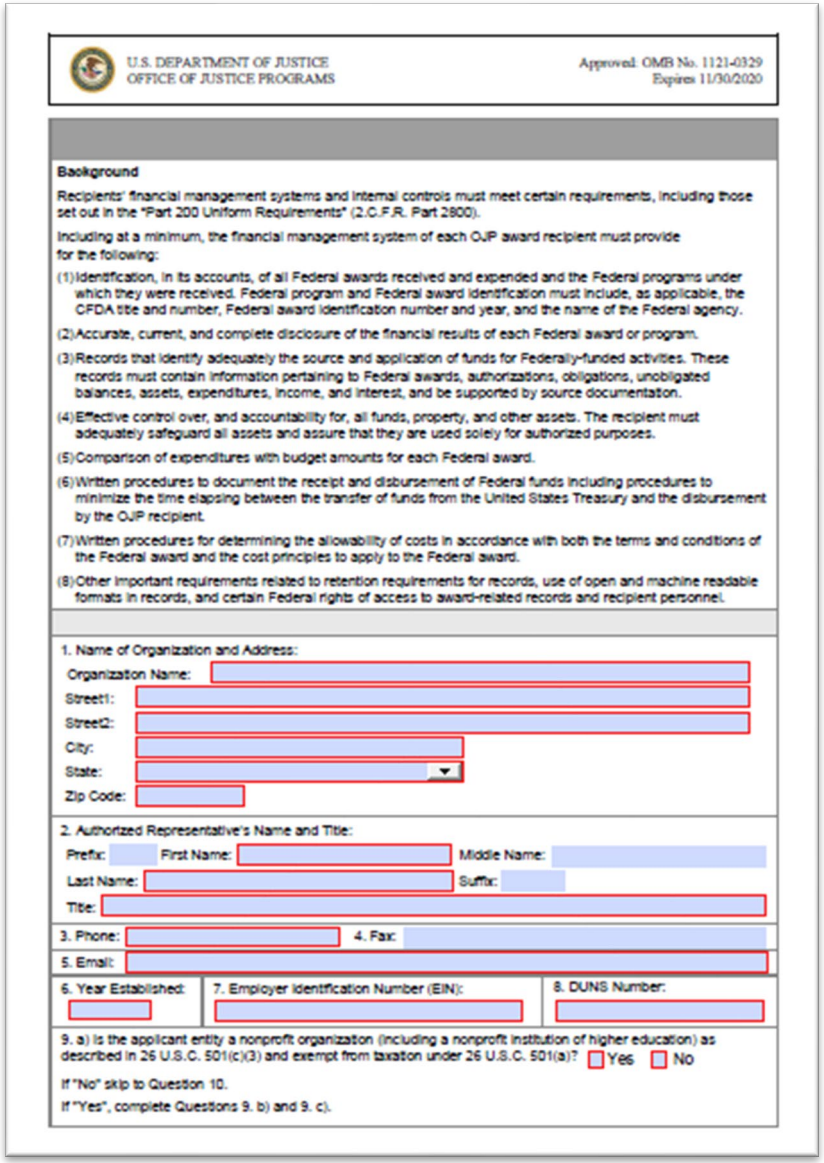
- Acquire an Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) and a Grants.gov username and password
- Acquire confirmation for the AOR from the E-Business Point of Contact
  (E-Biz POC)
- Search for the funding opportunity on Grants.gov
- Select the correct Competition ID
- Access Funding Opportunity and Application Package from Grants.gov
- Submit a valid application consistent with the solicitation by following the directions at Grants.gov



Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form (SF)-424)

- Double Check the SF-424
- Type of Application: “New”
- Legal Name: Enter the same legal name you use in all OJP/COPS award documents. Must be exactly the same.
- Proposed Project Start/End Dates
- Estimated Funding: Should match the federal request in the Detailed Budget Worksheet
- Project Description: [solicitation title]

The SF-424 will be submitted in Grants.gov. See the OJP Grant Application Resource Guide for additional information.



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Background

Recipients' financial management systems and internal controls must meet certain requirements, including those set out in the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements" (2.C.F.R. Part 2800).

Including at a minimum, the financial management system of each OJP award recipient must provide for the following:

(1) Identification, in its accounts, of all Federal awards received and expended and the Federal programs under which they were received. Federal program and Federal award identification must include, as applicable, the CFDA title and number, Federal award identification number and year, and the name of the Federal agency.

(2) Accurate, current, and complete disclosure of the financial results of each Federal award or program.

(3) Records that identify adequately the source and application of funds for Federally-funded activities. These records must contain information pertaining to Federal awards, authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, expenditures, income, and interest, and be supported by source documentation.

(4) Effective control over, and accountability for, all funds, property, and other assets. The recipient must adequately safeguard all assets and assure that they are used solely for authorized purposes.

(5) Comparison of expenditures with budget amounts for each Federal award.

(6) Written procedures to document the receipt and disbursement of Federal funds including procedures to minimize the time elapsing between the transfer of funds from the United States Treasury and the disbursement by the OJP recipient.

(7) Written procedures for determining the allowability of costs in accordance with both the terms and conditions of the Federal award and the cost principles to apply to the Federal award.

(8) Other important requirements related to retention requirements for records, use of open and machine readable formats in records, and certain Federal rights of access to award-related records and recipient personnel.

1. Name of Organization and Address:
Organization Name:
Street1:
Street2:
City:
State:
Zip Code:

2. Authorized Representative's Name and Title:
Prefix: First Name: Middle Name:
Last Name: Suffix:
Title:

3. Phone: 4. Fax:

5. Email:

6. Year Established: | 7. Employer Identification Number (EIN): | 8. DUNS Number:

9. a) Is the applicant entity a nonprofit organization (including a nonprofit institution of higher education) as described in 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) and exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(a)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

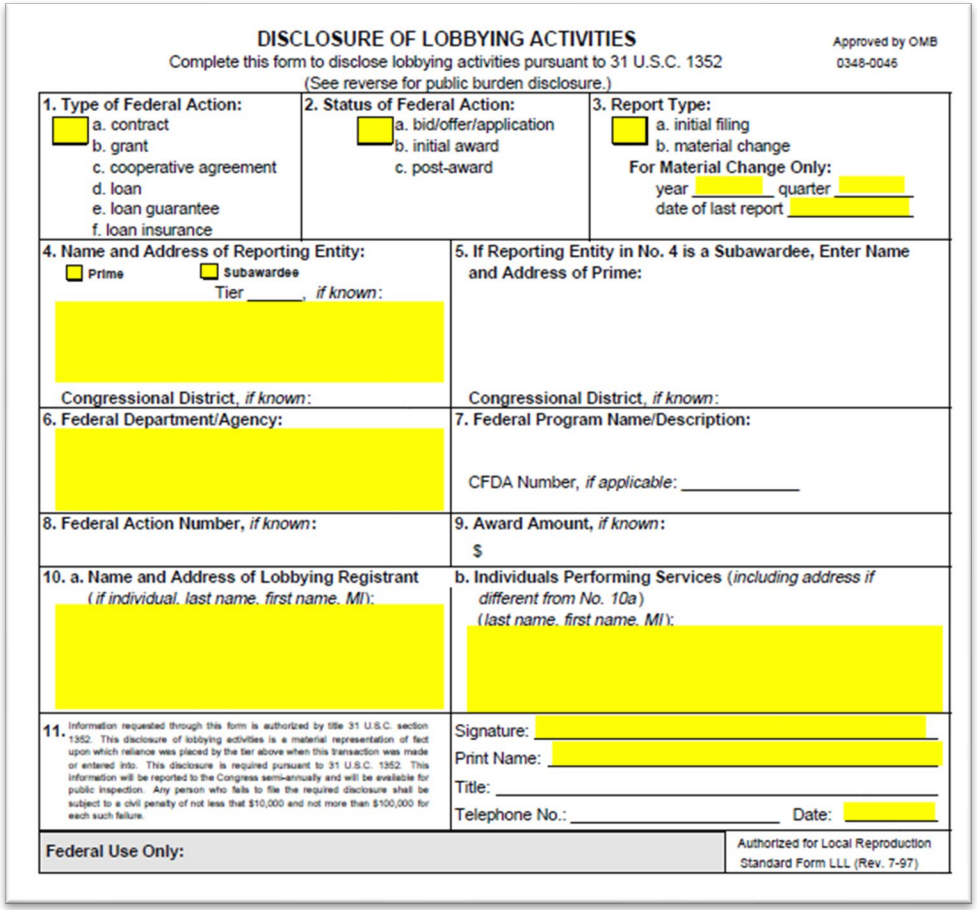
If "No" skip to Question 10.

If "Yes", complete Questions 9. b) and 9. c).

Lobbying Form (SF-LLL)

- All applicants must disclose the existence or nonexistence of lobbying activities by completing and submitting Form SF-LLL
- **The SF-LLL will be submitted in Just Grants**

To download the Disclosure for Lobbying Activities form, visit: ojp.gov/funding/Apply/Resources/Disclosure.pdf



DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Approved by OMB 0348-0046

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352
(See reverse for public burden disclosure.)

1. Type of Federal Action:	2. Status of Federal Action:	3. Report Type:
☐ a. contract b. grant c. cooperative agreement d. loan e. loan guarantee f. loan insurance	☐ a. bid/offer/application b. initial award c. post-award	☐ a. initial filing b. material change For Material Change Only: year _____ quarter _____ date of last report _____

4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:	5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is a Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:
☐ Prime ☐ Subawardee Tier _____, *if known*: Congressional District, *if known*:	Congressional District, *if known*:
6. Federal Department/Agency:	7. Federal Program Name/Description: CFDA Number, *if applicable*: _____
8. Federal Action Number, *if known*:	9. Award Amount, *if known*: $
10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant (*if individual, last name, first name, MI*):	b. Individuals Performing Services (*including address if different from No. 10a*) (*last name, first name, MI*):
11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less that $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.	Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Title: _____ Telephone No.: _____ Date: _____
Federal Use Only:	Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form LLL (Rev. 7-97)

Step 2: Apply in JustGrants

Submit the **full application** in JustGrants at justicegrants.usdoj.gov on or before **8:59 PM ET, Thursday, October 22, 2026.**



Available Tools & Resources

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Education, Outreach, and Resources

Visit DOJ's dedicated Tribal Justice and Safety website for up-to-date information at www.justice.gov/tribal/funding-opportunities

There you will find:

- Webinars scheduled during the open period of the NOFO
- Templates and downloadable forms for building your application
- Frequently asked questions (FAQ)

Upcoming FY 2026 CTAS Webinars

To register visit:	
CTAS Overview	8/27/2026 - 1 to 3 pm ET
JustGrants and Submitting an Application	8/31/2026 – 1 to 3 pm ET
Budget Development and Budget Worksheet Completion	9/3/2026 – 1 to 3 pm ET
PA 2, 3, 4, & 5 Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning; Tribal Justice Systems; Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program; and Adult Tribal Treatment Courts	9/16/2026 – 1 to 3:30 pm ET
PA 1 Public Safety and Community Policing	9/23/2026 – 1 to 2:30 pm ET
PA 6 Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities	9/21/2026 – 1 to 2:30 pm ET
PA 8 & 9 Youth Healing to Wellness Courts and Tribal Youth Justice Program	9/28/2026 – 1 to 2:30 pm ET
Application Checklist Review	9/30/2026 – 1 to 3 pm ET
FY 2026 CTAS JustGrants Final Upload Q&A	10/5/2026 – 1 to 3 pm ET

CTAS Application Resources

JustGrants
833-872-5175 | justgrants.support@usdoj.gov
Monday – Friday | 7:00AM – 9:00PM ET
Saturday – Sunday | 9:00AM – 5:00PM ET
justicegrants.usdoj.gov

Response Center
800-421-6770 | tribalgrants@usdoj.gov
Monday – Friday | 9:00AM – 5:00 PM ET

Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline
800-518-4726 | support@grants.gov
Sunday – Saturday | 24 hours/day
Closed on federal holidays
grants.gov/web/grants/support.html

CTAS Solicitation Website
Resources, Application Templates, FAQs:
www.justice.gov/tribal/open-solicitations

Q&A

DOJ Response Center
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FY2026 CTAS Deadlines

Step 1: GRANTS.GOV Application Deadline:
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026 (11:59 PM ET)

Step 2: JUSTGRANTS Application Deadline:
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026 (8:59 PM ET)

Post-Webinar Information

- Find webinar recordings and additional CTAS information and resources at: **www.justice.gov/tribal/grants**
- Please complete the evaluation when the webinar closes

Thank you!

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