

Applicant Name:

Purpose Area #9 Tribal Youth Program (OJJDP)

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

Narrative

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

1. Identify issues of juvenile crime and public safety problems described in the Tribal Community and Justice Profile that the tribe plans to address through the proposed grant funding and describe the problem(s), with as much detail, including data, as necessary to clearly describe the nature and extent of the problem(s).
2. Describe current or previous efforts, if any, to address problem(s) identified in item #1 and describe the extent to which they were effective.
 - a. For tribes that have received funding from OJJDP in the past, please provide information about what programs were funded, when they were funded and what services, if any, are still operational. Is your current proposal expanding, reviving or sustaining a previously funded project? Were there lessons learned from a previously funded project that you are incorporating into this proposal?
3. Describe any current gaps in services related to the problem(s) identified in items #1 and #2 that will be addressed through this grant application and explain how your tribe identified and prioritized the problem(s) described above to be addressed through this grant funding.
4. Describe how the proposed grant or award-funded program will address the identified problems. 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?
5. For each identified problem in item #1, 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.
6. Describe the management structure, staffing, and in-house or contracted capacity to complete each of the proposed projects and any organizational changes that may result if funding is awarded. Please include information about existing resources within the tribe and the community that will help make this project a success, including support from tribal leaders.
7. Identify 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. Describe the roles of each identified partner. *Examples may be advisory boards, tribal leaders, nonprofits, private organizations, regional relationships, etc.*

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8. Describe how evaluation, collaborative partnerships, or other methods will be used to leverage ongoing resources and facilitate 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.
9. 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.
 - i. What will be measured?
 - ii. How will data be collected?
 - iii. Who is responsible for collecting the data?
 - iv. How is success defined?
10. If you are requesting funding in multiple purpose areas, is the receipt of OJJDP Purpose Area #9 funding required for the implementation of any other purpose area being requested? If so, explain. *Examples of this may be requesting an officer from BJA Purpose Area #3 and equipment for that officer from COPS Office Purpose Area #1.*