

Applicant Name:

Purpose Area #10 Addressing Violent Crime in Tribal Communities (BJA)

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

## Narrative

*Purpose Area #10 Narrative (10–15 pages including template text; answers should be double-spaced)*

1. Identify one or more violent crime problem 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 additional detail as necessary to clearly describe the nature and extent of the problem(s). Include documentation regarding the kind(s) of precipitous or extraordinary increases in crime overall or in a type of crime that the tribe is facing, especially violent crime. Documentation may include: crime data, survey data, crime estimates, system calls for service, court data including number of prosecutions in recent years and pending caseloads/backlogs of cases, or recent articles. Include a description of current or previous efforts to address these issue(s), if any.
2. Describe any current gaps in services related to addressing the problem(s) identified in item #1 that will be addressed through this grant application.
3. Describe how the proposed grant-funded program or strategy will address the identified problems. Describe plans to investigate and prosecute violent crime.
4. Include a timeline or milestone chart encompassing the entire period of performance for the proposed project that indicates goals, objectives and major activities and assigns responsibility for each and expected completion of each task by year and then by month or quarter for the duration of the award. Use “Year 1,” “Month 1,” “Quarter 1,” etc., not calendar dates.
5. Describe the management structure, staffing, and in-house or contracted capacity to complete each of the proposed programs or strategies. Describe the capacities, education and bar certifications of tribal prosecutors to be hired under the grant, if any. Explain any organizational changes that may result if funding is awarded. Include detailed information about existing resources that are available and being committed within the tribe and the community that will help make this project a success.
6. Describe the working relationship with the US Attorney’s Office and how the proposed project or strategies would enhance that relationship. Describe current and future plans to coordinate the prosecution of violent crimes both in tribal court and in federal court. Describe any planned support for the prosecution of federal crimes by any tribal prosecutors as part of an agreement to designate the tribal prosecutors as Special Assistant US Attorneys including use of federal

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Purpose Area #3 Tribal Justice Systems (BJA)

office space, regular meetings and support for related local travel. (Please note that a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or letter of support from the US Attorney's Office for the application is required for all applications in PA 10)

7. Describe the working relationship with any other key federal and state partners, especially law enforcement, that are critical to implement the program or strategy in PA 10 and how the proposed project or strategies would enhance that relationship. Describe plans to coordinate the investigation and prosecution of violent crimes on the reservation. (Applicants are encouraged to include signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or letter of support from the key partners in applications in PA 10)
8. 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?
9. 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. Describe any challenges you anticipate in sustaining the program beyond the grant funding.
10. Address the tribe's need for financial assistance and the inability of the agency to implement the proposed plan without federal funding. This should be linked to the needs identified in the Tribal Narrative Profile.
11. If you are requesting funding in multiple purpose areas, is the receipt of BJA Purpose Area #10 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.*