

# Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation



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NC4YC Final Handout.docx	65 KB
OJJDP FamEngage PowerPoint 2 11 13 Final2.pdf	1 MB
Presenter Bios and Photos - February 13 Webinar.docx	1 MB

Below the handouts is a "Chat (Everyone)" window. It contains several messages from participants, including Liane Rozzell, MARK TOBIN, Jennifer Marr, Brian Schulz, Christina Hanna, Rachel Loupe, Sheila Pessingua, Jacqueline Scott, Malcolm Joseph 2, and Santiago Roberts. Three yellow arrows with numbers 1, 2, and 3 point to the chat interface: arrow 1 points to the "Download File(s)" button, arrow 2 points to the chat message input area, and arrow 3 points to the "Send" button (message bubble icon).

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# Introduction and Purpose



The Department of Justice (DOJ) is committed to a sustained partnership with Tribal governments to improve public safety in Tribal communities, ensure the security of Native women, and build a better future for Tribal youth.

Through formal and informal consultations, DOJ officials listened to the current needs of Tribal governments.

# Which Offices are Participating?



- Office of Justice Programs (OJP)
  - Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
  - Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
  - Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)
- Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office)
- Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

# What is New in FY 2014?



- The question-and-answer templates have been coordinated and refined across Purpose Areas to ensure more uniformity and cohesiveness and to reduce duplication.
- The strategic planning program has been updated to provide an additional opportunity to receive more coordinated and comprehensive funding from the DOJ in the future.
- The OVW Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program will continue to be administered separate from CTAS.



# What is New in FY 2014?



- Due to limited funding, Purpose Area #4 will not be making awards for new construction projects for justice system facilities in FY 2014. Awards will be focused on renovation.
- BJA will not award any planning grants under Purpose Area #4. Applicants interested in justice system-wide planning efforts (not facility-specific planning) are encouraged to apply under Purpose Area #2.

# What is New in FY 2014?



- Applicable Purpose Areas have been updated to allow activities related to Tribal jurisdiction over non-Indian perpetrators of domestic violence on Tribal lands as authorized through the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013.
- The Budget Detail Worksheet for Purpose Area #1, which is administered by the COPS Office, has been redesigned.

# What is new in FY 2014?



- The eligibility criteria for Purpose Areas 8 and 9 has changed this year; tribes with active Tribal Youth Program (TYP) grants or active Tribal Juvenile Accountability Discretionary (T-JADG) grants are not eligible to receive an additional award in 2014.

# Purpose Areas



- PA #1: Public Safety & Community Policing  
A- Tribal Resources Grant Program (TRGP)  
**Hiring**  
B- Tribal Resources Grant Program (TRGP)  
**Equipment/Training....COPS**
- PA #2: Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems  
Strategic Planning....BJA

# Purpose Areas (Continued)



- PA #3: Justice Systems, and Alcohol and Substance Abuse...BJA
  - A - Tribal Courts Assistance Program (TCAP)
  - B - Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Program (IASA)
- PA #4: Tribal Justice Systems Infrastructure....BJA

# Purpose Areas (Continued)



- PA #5: Violence Against Women Tribal Governments Program....OVW
- PA #6: Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities - OVC
- PA #7: Comprehensive Tribal Victim Assistance Program....OVC



# Purpose Areas (Continued)



- PA #8: Juvenile Justice- Tribal Juvenile Accountability Discretionary Program (T-JADG)....OJJDP
- PA #9: Tribal Youth Program (TYP)....OJJDP

# Where to Find Other Grants?



- Grants.Gov- <http://grants.gov>
- COPS- <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov>
- OJP- <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov>
- OVW- <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/>

# Eligibility- Who can apply?



- Federally-recognized Tribes as determined by the Secretary of the Interior, listed on the <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-08-10/pdf/2012-19588.pdf>
- Alaska Native Villages and Corporations
- Tribal Consortium consisting of two or more federally-recognized Tribes

# Eligibility (Continued)



- Purpose Area 1 – Applicants must have an established law enforcement agency that is operational as of March 24, 2014, or receive services through a new or existing contract for law enforcement services with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) or a state or local agency;
- Purpose Area 5, 6, and 7 - Tribal designees are eligible participants for certain activities related to Purpose Areas 5, 6, and 7 (OVW and OVC);

# Eligibility (continued)

- **Purpose Area 5 only:**
  - CTAS FY 2012 and/or FY 2013 Tribal Governments Program (PA #5) Awardees are not eligible to apply for CTAS FY 14 Tribal Governments Program (PA #5);
  - CTAS FY 11 or earlier Tribal Governments Program Awardees are generally eligible, depending on the remaining balances of existing awards (see solicitation for details);

# Eligibility (continued)

- **Purpose Areas 6 & 7 only:**
  - CTAS FY 2013 Children's Justice Act (PA #6) Awardees are not eligible to apply for CTAS FY 14 CJA Program (PA #6);
  - CTAS FY 2013 Comprehensive Tribal Victim Assistance (PA #7) Awardees are not eligible to apply for CTAS FY 14 CTVA Program (PA #7).



# Eligibility (continued)

- **Purpose Areas 8 & 9 only:**
  - Active Tribal Juvenile Accountability Discretionary Grant Program (TJADG) awardees are not eligible to apply for CTAS FY 14 TJADG Program (Purpose Area #8);
  - Active Tribal Youth Program (TYP) awardees are not eligible to apply for CTAS FY 14 TYP Program (Purpose Area #9)

# Applications Should Include



- Tribal Community & Justice Profile (30%)\*\*
  - Executive Summary
  - Tribal Narrative Profile
- Purpose Area Narrative for each Purpose Area for which the applicant is applying (50%)\*\*
- Budget Detail Worksheet and Narrative including Demographic Form (15%)\*\*
- Project/Program Timeline for each Purpose Area for which the applicant is applying or one combined timeline for all Purpose Areas for which the applicant is applying (5%)

# Applications Should Include (Cont'd)



- Tribal Authority to Apply Documentation
- Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if applicable)
- Other Attachments (as needed)

# How to Apply...GMS



- **\*Register with GMS early** – at least one week before attempting to apply
- Instructions to register/submit application in GMS: [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/gmscibt/](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/gmscibt/)
- GMS: [GMSHelpDesk@usdoj.gov](mailto:GMSHelpDesk@usdoj.gov), 1-888-549-9901(opt. 3), M-F, 6AM-12:00AM ET



# How to Apply (Continued)

- Acquire a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number well in advance of applying, if you do not already have one.
- Acquire or renew registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) database well in advance of applying (replaces CCR). ***\*There is an FAQ on this for more detail.***

# How to Apply (Continued)



- *Note:* Only one application per Tribe or Tribal consortium will be accepted
- An application can be revised in GMS up until the application deadline, March 24, 2014 (7PM EDT)
- If multiple applications are submitted, only one will be considered
- Applicants who cannot submit an electronic application to GMS should call 1-800-421-6770 no later than Friday, February 24, 2014



# Application Timeline



- Solicitation:
  - Opened December 16, 2013
  - Closes 7pm Eastern Daylight Time March 24, 2014
  - Hard copy applications must be postmarked by March 24, 2014
- DOJ expects to award grants no later than September 30, 2014

# Peer Review Selection Process



- Peer reviewers follow the scoring criteria as they review each section of an application
  - Tribal Community & Justice Profile (30%)
  - Purpose Area Narrative (50%)
  - Budget Detail Worksheet & Narrative (15%)
  - Project/Program Timeline (5%)

# Education, Outreach Training & Technical Assistance



- Visit DOJ's dedicated CTAS website for up-to-date information:

[www.justice.gov/tribal](http://www.justice.gov/tribal)

- Teleconferences and Webinars are scheduled during the open period of the solicitation
- Fact Sheets and Frequently Asked Questions are available
- Prior years solicitations are available for review on the website – sample successful applications are also available on the website

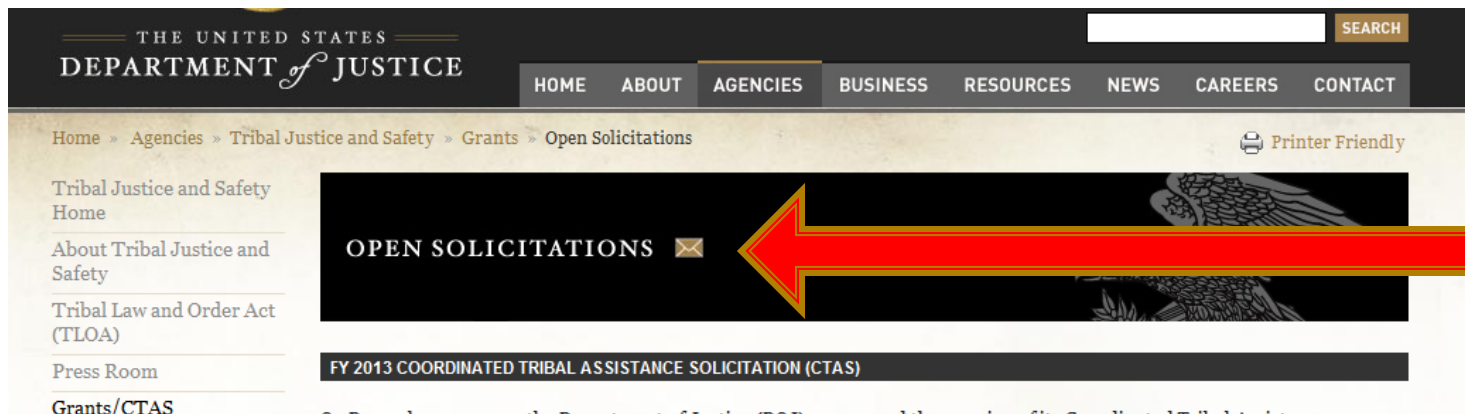
# Training and Technical Assistance



- An online preparation guide for the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) is available to assist tribes as they prepare for, write and submit their applications for complex grants such as CTAS.
- [http://tribaljustice.edc.org/CTAS\\_Guide/story.html](http://tribaljustice.edc.org/CTAS_Guide/story.html)

# For more information

- DOJ Response Center
  - [tribalgrants@usdoj.gov](mailto:tribalgrants@usdoj.gov)
  - 1-800-421-6770
- Sign up for email updates when CTAS opens, etc. at: <http://www.justice.gov/tribal/open-sol.html> (click on envelope icon in banner)



The screenshot shows the top portion of the Department of Justice website. The header includes the text "THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE" and a navigation menu with links for HOME, ABOUT, AGENCIES, BUSINESS, RESOURCES, NEWS, CAREERS, and CONTACT. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Agencies > Tribal Justice and Safety > Grants > Open Solicitations. A search bar is located in the top right corner. On the left side, there are links for "Tribal Justice and Safety Home", "About Tribal Justice and Safety", "Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA)", "Press Room", and "Grants/CTAS". The main content area features a dark banner with the text "OPEN SOLICITATIONS" and a small envelope icon. A large red arrow with a yellow outline points from the right side of the banner towards the envelope icon. Below the banner, a dark bar contains the text "FY 2013 COORDINATED TRIBAL ASSISTANCE SOLICITATION (CTAS)".



# Questions on CTAS-FY 2014?

**\*Reminder: The deadline is  
March 24, 2014 @ 7pm ET**