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GENERAL MEMORANDUM 10-045

DOJ – FY 2010 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation

The Department of Justice (DOJ) is soliciting applications under the FY 2010 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS). As reported in our General Memorandum 10-018 (February 19, 2010), the DOJ has created the CTAS, a single application process by which federally-recognized tribes and tribal consortia may apply for *tribal-specific* FY 2010 funding under the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). The complete grant announcement and other resource links are available via <http://www.tribaljusticeandsafety.gov/>. You may register on this web site for upcoming DOJ-sponsored audio conferences on the CTAS. They will be held from 1:00-2:00 pm EST on April 7, April 14, April 28, and May 5, 2010.

Tribes/tribal consortia may apply for funding under the following Purpose Areas that "best address their public safety, criminal and juvenile justice, and victimization issues":

1. *Improve public safety and enhance community policing capacity*; funding source: COPS–Tribal Resources Grant Program (TRGP); estimated \$39 million to be available to fund 50-70 awards. An eligible applicant with less than 20 officers may apply for a maximum amount of \$500,000; those with more than 20-40 officers may apply for up to \$1 million per award; and those with more than 40 officers may apply for up to \$1.5 million per award. Award period: 2 years.
2. *Prevent and reduce alcohol- and substance abuse-related crimes*; funding source: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)–Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Program (IASAP); estimated \$10 million to fund 20 awards. Applicants with population of 5,000 or less may apply for \$350,000 per award; those with a population of 5,001 or more may apply for \$500,000 per award. Award period: 3 years.
3. *Develop and enhance the operation of Tribal justice systems*; funding source: BJA–Tribal Courts Assistance Program (TCAP); estimated \$17 million to fund 40 awards. Applicants with a population of 5,000 or less may apply for \$350,000 per award; those with a population of 5,001 or more may apply for \$500,000 per award. Award period: 3 years.
4. *Plan, renovate, or construct correctional and/or correctional alternative facilities*; funding source: BJA–Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Program (CFTL); estimated \$9 million to fund eight Planning grants of \$150,000 per award, and eight Renovation grants of \$1 million per award. Award period: 2 years.
5. *Provide direct intervention and related assistance to victims of sexual assault*; funding source: Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)–Tribal Sexual

- Assault Services Program (TSASP); estimated \$3.5 million to fund 12 awards of \$300,000 per award. Award period: 3 years.
6. *Enhance responses to violence committed against Indian women and girls*; funding source: OVW–Tribal Governments Program (TGP); estimated \$38 million to fund 65 awards of \$450,000 to \$900,000 per award. Award period: 3 years.
 7. *Provide community outreach and victim assistance services to address elder abuse*; funding source: Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)–Tribal Elder Outreach Program (TEOP); estimated \$500,000 to fund 5 awards of \$100,000 per award. Award period: 2 years.
 8. *Prevent and control delinquency and improve the juvenile justice system*; funding source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)–Tribal Youth Program (TYP); estimated \$10 million to fund 40 awards. Applicants with a population of 1,500 or less residents on or near the reservation may apply for awards up to \$300,000; those with an "on or near" population of 1,501–6,000 may apply for awards up to \$400,000, and those with an "on or near" population of 6,001 or more may apply for awards up to \$500,000. Award period: 3 years.
 9. *Enhance accountability for delinquent behavior*; funding source: OJJDP–Tribal Juvenile Accountability Discretionary Program (TJADG); estimated \$1.35 million to fund 5 awards of \$300,000. Award period: 3 years.
 10. *Develop new demonstration projects on violence prevention and rehabilitation*; funding source: OJJDP–Tribal Youth Program (TYP); estimated \$6.1 million to fund 12 awards of \$500,000. Award period: 4 years.

Each of the above Purpose Areas is described in greater detail, including goals and objectives as well as possible uses of funds under each purpose at section G of the grant announcement.

Tribes/tribal consortia are limited to *one application* under the CTAS. Applications must be submitted electronically to DOJ by May 13, 2010. Applicants who do not have the capability to submit an application electronically must contact the Response Center by April 15. The grant announcement contains the contact information for technical and programmatic assistance as well as the application criteria and purpose area-specific eligibility requirements.

Please let us know if we may provide additional information regarding the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation.

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