



# FY 2018 Bureau of Justice Assistance Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Presentation

# Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Mission



*BJA's mission is to provide leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support local, state, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities. BJA supports programs and initiatives in the areas of law enforcement, justice information sharing, countering terrorism, managing offenders, combating drug crime and abuse, adjudication, advancing tribal justice, crime prevention, protecting vulnerable populations, and capacity building.*

# Bureau of Justice Assistance



- **Purpose Areas:**
  - PA #2: Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning...BJA
  - PA #3: Tribal Justice Systems...BJA
  - PA #4: Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program...BJA

# CTAS Purpose Area 2



- **Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning**
  - To engage in comprehensive justice-system wide strategic planning to improve Tribal justice, community wellness, and public safety.
  - Funding Uses include: personnel to manage the project, general office equipment, travel to BJA-sponsored training events.
  - Upon Submission of an approved PA 2 Justice-system wide strategic plan, tribes will be eligible for “priority consideration” of their CTAS application in one subsequent fiscal year in order to begin to implement the plan.

# CTAS Purpose Area 3



- Tribal Justice Systems
  - To prevent and reduce alcohol- and substance abuse-related crimes and enhance tribal justice systems (i.e., substance abuse prevention and treatment programs, tribal courts, healing to wellness courts, diversion programs, probation services, alternative dispute resolution methods).
  - Programs may focus on a wide range of criminal justice needs including tribal courts; crime related to alcohol and substance abuse; prevention programming; tribal probation; tribal jails; reentry services for tribal members; intergovernmental collaboration to address public safety; community-based supervision and diversion.
  - Funding uses include: personnel to manage the project, equipment to enhance the tribal justice system, general office equipment, training and travel to BJA sponsored events.

# CTAS Purpose Area 4



- **Tribal Justice Systems Infrastructure Program**
  - To renovate, expand, or erect prefabricated or permanent modular buildings to serve as single jurisdiction or regional Tribal correctional facilities, correctional alternative facilities, multipurpose justice centers (including police departments, courts, and corrections), and transitional living facilities (halfway houses).
  - Funding uses: Activities related to renovation, expansion, or replacement of correctional or correctional alternative facilities; establishing space for detention programming services; infrastructure costs (i.e. site preparation, sewage, water, etc.); staff housing; FF&E.
  - Must be a criminal justice nexus for facility being renovated expanded, or replaced.

# CTAS Purpose Area 4



## New Requirements

- Applicants must certify the extent of planning completed and present all relevant documents related to the completed planning activities with their application.
- The scope of allowable funding options under this purpose area has been expanded to include using funds to build prefabricated or permanent modular facilities.

# BJA CTAS Eligibility

- Eligibility:
  - Only Federally recognized Indian Tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior.
  - Previous CTAS Awardees for Purpose Area 2, 3, and 4 may apply but should demonstrate that goals are complementary or supplemental of current or existing projects funded under these purpose areas.



# Grant writing resources

- For assistance planning and preparing your CTAS application, we suggest that you review the online guide: **Preparing for the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation** which can be accessed at:
- [http://tribaljustice.edc.org/CTAS\\_Guide/story.html](http://tribaljustice.edc.org/CTAS_Guide/story.html)

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# QUESTIONS