United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Washington, DC 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Office of Justice Services - COW
Indian Highway Safety Program

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Dear Tribal Leader:

The Highway Safety Act of 1966, U.S.C. Title 23, Section 402, provides U.S. Department of Transportation funding to assist Indian Tribes in implementing traffic safety projects. These grant programs are designed to reduce the high number of traffic crashes, fatalities, injuries and property damage within Indian Communities. Enclosed you will also find information on a new grant opportunity for a Highway Safety Specialist position.

All federally recognized tribal goverments are encouraged to take an active part in the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Justice Services (OJS) Indian Highway Safety Program (IHSP) by applying for a grant that meets the requirements of U.S.C. Title 23, Section 402.

Grant applications are available in ***Grants.gov*** under the following Funding Opportunity Numbers:

1. Funding Opportunity Number BIA-IHSP-2021-0002
   Funding Opportunity Title: Indian Highway Safety Occupant Protection Grant
   Application Deadline: May 1, 2021.

2. Funding Opportunity Number BIA-IHSP-2021-0003
   Funding Opportunity Title: Indian Highway Safety Law Enforcement Grants
   Application Deadline: May 1, 2021.

To apply for funding for the FY-2022 Grants, please submit the appropriate grant application in its entirety by e-mail to the Indian Highway Safety Program mailbox at: ***ojs_indian_highway_safety@bia.gov.***

Applications may also be sent via U.S. Postal Service (USPS) to:

BIA, Office of Justice Services
Indian Highway Safety Program
1001 Indian School Road NW., Suite 251
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104

The deadline for receipt of application, either by e-mail, U.S. Postal Service, FedEx or UPS is **COB May 1, 2021** for the FY-2022 Grants.

If you have any questions regarding any of the grant programs, please contact us at (505) 563-3764. The IHSP staff is available to answer questions Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm MST.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

New grant opportunity for tribes

Highway Safety Specialist

The Bureau of Indian Affair's (BIA) Indian Highway Safety Program (IHSP) is providing the tribes the opportunity to apply for a full-time Highway Safety Specialist position to serve the needs exclusively for tribal traffic safety projects. Tribes who are interested in this position can use the Law Enforcement Grant Application to apply for this position.

The Highway Safety Specialist does not have to be supervised by the tribal police department. The tribe will identify which tribal department will provide oversight of the position if awarded.

This grant funded full-time position is being offered to the tribes in order to coordinate the traffic safety planning of tribal programs to increase traffic safety awareness. The duties and responsibilities of the position are listed in a position description that will be made available to the tribe upon request.

The funding available to support this position include:

- Salary
- Fringe Benefits
- Equipment (limited to duties)
- Supplies (office)
- Media
- Training
- Travel (associated with training)
- Transportation (vehicle purchase/lease & associated costs)
- Indirect costs

This is a performance based reimbursable grant program. Start up costs will be required to participate but will be eligible for reimbursement. The IHSP requires the tribe to provide office space for the position to occupy if awarded. Grant applications are due on May 1, 2021.

Tribes interested in this grant opportunity can ~~Please~~ contact the BIA IHSP via email at ojs_indian_highway_safety@bia.gov.