



Presidential Task Force on Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives

Operation Lady Justice



Federal Funding Opportunities for Missing or Murdered American Indians and Alaska Native Projects

There are many federal funding opportunities that tribes and other organizations may be able to use to address missing or murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives in their areas. The below funding resources are organized by the Departments involved in Operation Lady Justice. In addition, many federal agencies, such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), have funding that is annually appropriated and may be able to assist with efforts to address missing or murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives. Please check www.grants.gov on a regular basis for current funding opportunities from the three Departments and across the federal government.

Department of Health and Human Services

Funding Title	Brief Description	Eligible Entities	Link for More Information
IHS Domestic Violence Prevention Program or DVPP	DVPP grant/awardee community projects increase access to culturally appropriate domestic and sexual violence prevention strategies including health care provider and community education, client advocacy, crisis intervention, forensic health exams, and behavioral health services for American Indian and Alaska Native victims and their families.	Federally recognized Indian tribes/governments/communities	https://www.ihs.gov/dvpi/aboutdvp/



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<p>Targeted Capacity Expansion HIV: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Women at High Risk for HIV/AIDS</p>	<p>The purpose of this program is to expand substance use disorder (SUD) treatment, behavioral health, and HIV/AIDS services for high risk women of African American, Hispanic/Latina, and other racial/ethnic minority groups (ages 18 years and older), including heterosexual, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, previously incarcerated women, and their significant others, who have substance use or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders and are living with or at risk for HIV/AIDS.</p>	<p>Federally recognized Indian tribes/governments/communities</p>	<p>https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-17-011</p>
<p>State Pilot Grant Program for Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women</p>	<p>The purpose of this program is to support family-based services for pregnant and postpartum women with a primary diagnosis of a substance use disorder, including opioid disorders; address the continuum of care, including services provided to women in nonresidential-based settings; and promote a coordinated, effective and efficient state system by encouraging new approaches and models of service delivery.</p>	<p>Federally recognized Indian tribes/governments/communities</p>	<p>https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-20-010</p>
<p>Services Grant Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women</p>	<p>The purpose of this program is to provide comprehensive treatment, prevention and recovery support services for pregnant and postpartum women and their children in residential substance use treatment facilities, including services for non-residential family members of both the women and children.</p>	<p>Federally recognized Indian tribes/governments/communities</p>	<p>https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-20-007</p>

Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success (SPF-PFS)	The purpose of this grant program is to prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse and its related problems while strengthening prevention capacity and infrastructure at the community and state level.	Federally recognized Indian tribes/governments/communities	https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-20-002
Grants to Implement Zero Suicide in Health Systems	The purpose of this program is to implement suicide prevention and intervention programs for individuals who are 25 years of age or older. This program is designed to raise awareness of suicide, establish referral processes, and improve care and outcomes for such individuals who are at risk for suicide.	Federally recognized Indian tribes/governments/communities	https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-20-015
Grants to Implement the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention	The purpose of this program is to support states and communities in advancing efforts to prevent suicide and suicide attempts among adults age 25 and older in order to reduce the overall suicide rate and number of suicides in the U.S. nationally.	Federally recognized Indian tribes/governments/communities	https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-20-014
Rural Emergency Medical Services Training Grant	The purpose of this program is to recruit and train emergency medical services (EMS) personnel in rural areas.	Federally recognized Indian tribes/governments/communities	https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/fg-20-005
Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education) State Education Agency Grants	The purpose of this program is to build or expand the capacity of State Educational Agencies, in partnership with State Mental Health Agencies (SMHAs) overseeing school-aged youth and with three local education agencies.	Federally recognized Indian tribes/governments/communities	https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-20-016

<p>Disaster Response Grant Program – School-Based Services</p>	<p>The purpose of this program is to provide mental and substance use disorder treatment, crisis counseling, and other related supports to children in school-based settings impacted by Hurricanes Florence and Michael, Typhoon Mangkhut, Super Typhoon Yutu, and wildfires and earthquakes occurring in calendar year 2018 and tornadoes and floods occurring in calendar year 2019 in those areas for which a major disaster or emergency.</p>	<p>Federally recognized Indian tribes/governments/communities</p>	<p>https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/fg-20-003</p>
<p>Disaster Response Grant Program – Services for Adults</p>	<p>The purpose of this program is to provide mental and substance use disorder treatment, crisis counseling, other related supports to adults impacted by Hurricanes Florence and Michael, Typhoon Mangkhut, Super Typhoon Yutu, and wildfires and earthquakes occurring in calendar year 2018 and tornadoes and floods occurring in calendar year 2019 in those areas for which a major disaster or emergency was declared under section 401 or 501 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170 and 5191).</p>	<p>Federally recognized Indian tribes/governments/communities</p>	<p>https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/fg-20-004</p>

Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult Treatment Drug Courts and Adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts	This program expands SUD treatment services in existing drug courts. The program recognizes the need for treatment instead of incarceration for individuals with SUDs.	Federally recognized Indian tribes/governments/communities	https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-19-002
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Expansion Grants	The purpose of this program is to increase access to and improve the quality of community mental and substance use disorder treatment services through the expansion of CCBHCs.	Federally recognized Indian tribes/governments/communities	https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-20-012
System of Care (SOC) Expansion and Sustainability Grants	The purpose of this program is to improve the mental health outcomes for children and youth, birth through age 21, with serious emotional disturbance (SED), and their families.	Federally recognized Indian tribes/governments/communities	https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-19-009
Tribal Behavioral Health Grant (TBHG/Native Connections)	The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce suicidal behavior and substance use, reduce the impact of trauma, and promote mental health among American Indian and Alaska Native young people up to and including age 24.	Federally recognized Indian tribes/governments/communities	https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-19-005
Circles of Care (COC) Program	This program provides tribal and urban Indian communities with tools and resources to plan and design a holistic, evidence and community-based, coordinated system of care to support mental health for children, youth, and families.	Federally recognized Indian tribes/governments/communities	https://www.samhsa.gov/tribal-ttac/circles-care

<p>Social & Economic Development Strategies (SEDS)</p>	<p>ANA promotes social and economic self-sufficiency in communities through SEDS grants. These competitive financial assistance grants support locally determined projects designed to reduce or eliminate community problems and achieve community goals. Bonus points will be given to projects with a main focus of addressing MMIW.</p>	<p>Federally recognized Tribes/State recognized Tribes/Alaska Natives/Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders/Native non-profits</p>	<p>https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana/programs/seds</p>
<p>Social and Economic Development Strategies for Alaska (SEDS-AK)</p>	<p>ANA promotes social and economic self-sufficiency in Alaska Native communities through SEDS-AK grants. These competitive financial assistance grants support locally determined projects designed to reduce or eliminate community problems and achieve community goals specific to Alaska.</p>	<p>Alaska Native Villages, Councils, and non-profits.</p>	<p>https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana/resource/seds-alaska-program-areas-of-interest</p>
<p>Demonstration Grants to Strengthen the Response to Victims of Human Trafficking in Native Communities (VHT-NC) Program</p>	<p>The goal of the VHT-NC Program is to fund organizations that will build, expand, and sustain organizational and community capacity to deliver services to Native victims of severe forms of human trafficking as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 through the provision of direct services, assistance, and referrals. The VHT-NC Program is informed by a whole family approach that focuses on services and opportunities for clients and their immediate family members living within their households.</p>	<p>American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and/or Pacific Islanders</p>	<p>https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/grants</p>

The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA)	The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) is the primary federal funding source dedicated to providing immediate shelter and supportive services for victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence and their dependents. All federally recognized tribes are eligible to apply for FVPSA Tribal Formula grants as individual sovereign nations or as consortia of tribes joined together.	Federally recognized tribes and tribal consortia	https://www.acf.hhs.gov/fysb/resource/tribal-dv-fact-sheet
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Department of Interior

Funding Title	Brief Description	Eligible Entities	Link for More Information
Public Law 93-638	In 1975, the United States Congress enacted the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law 93-638. The Act allowed for Indian tribes to have greater autonomy and to have the opportunity to assume the responsibility for programs and services administered to them on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior through contractual agreements. The Act assured that Indian tribes had paramount involvement in the direction of services provided by the Federal government in an attempt to target the delivery of such services to the needs and desires of the local communities.	Federally recognized Indian tribes	https://www.bia.gov/bia/ois/dsd

Tribal Self Governance Act of 1994	The Tribal Self Governance Act of 1994, includes annual funding agreements with eligible tribes and consortia. The Department of Interior works with tribal governments to protect and support tribal sovereignty within a Government-to-Government partnership and to advocate for the transfer of Federal programmatic authorities and resources to tribal governments in accordance with tribal self-governance statutes and policies.	Federally recognized Indian tribes	https://www.bia.gov/as-ia/osg
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Department of Justice

Funding Title	Brief Description	Eligible Entities	Link for More Information
Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)	CTAS combines the majority of DOJ's existing Tribal Government-specific competitive solicitations into a single solicitation to develop a comprehensive approach to public safety and victimization issues.	Federally recognized Indian Tribal Governments; Tribal designees are eligible for certain activities	https://www.justice.gov/tribal/grants
Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside	The overall goal of this program is to provide support to tribal communities to improve services for victims of crime.	Federally recognized Indian tribes; Tribal designees; Tribal consortia consisting of two or more federally recognized Indian tribes.	https://ovc.ojp.gov/program/tribal/tribal-victim-services-set-aside

Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)	The Justice Assistance Grant provides states, tribes, and local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement, prosecution and court, prevention and education, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, planning, evaluation, and technology improvement, crime victim and witness initiatives, and mental health programs.	Federally recognized Indian tribes/governments/communities	https://bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/overview
Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations	The Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations program provides support to state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecutors in their investigation and prosecution of cold case murders associated with civil rights violations. Funds are limited to address violations of civil rights statutes resulting in death that occurred no later than December 31, 1979.	Federally recognized Indian tribes/governments/communities	https://bja.ojp.gov/program/emmett-till-cold-case-investigations-program/overview
Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities Program	The program supports local and tribal jurisdictions' efforts to reduce the number of deaths and injuries of individuals with forms of dementia such as Alzheimer's disease or developmental disabilities such as autism who, due to their condition, wander from safe environments.	Federally recognized Indian tribes; Tribal law enforcement	https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17210

Human Trafficking Programs	OVC's Human Trafficking program strengthens the victim service response to human trafficking through funding for direct services, training and technical assistance, and leadership in the field. OVC-funded programs provide services to all trafficking victims—including American Indians and Alaska Natives.	Federally recognized Indian tribes/governments/communities	https://ovc.ojp.gov/program/human-trafficking/grants-funding
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Programs	The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) currently administers 19 grant programs designed to develop the nation's capacity to reduce domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by strengthening services to victims and holding offenders accountable for their actions. Tribal entities are generally eligible to apply for any OVW grant program where a comparable non-tribal entity is eligible. In addition, four of OVW's programs are targeted to Native American populations and tribes. Due to amendments made by Savanna's Act, two of OVW's grant programs, the Improving Criminal Justice Responses and Tribal Governments Programs, may fund certain activities related to missing or murdered Indians.	Tribal governments or organizations	https://www.justice.gov/ovw/tribal-affairs