

FUNDING SPECIFIC TO NATIVE AMERICAN MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

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<p>VITA Plus: Building Native American Family Economic Security and Linking Asset-Building Programs in Indian Country</p>	<p>First Nations Development Institute (First Nations)</p>	<p>First Nations will award ONE grant in the amount of \$45,000 over 2 years to an organization meeting the following criteria: (1) committed to opening a VITA site for tax filing years 2012 and 2013 and (2) able to link VITA clients with complementary integrated asset-building programs and/or access to public benefits that promote economic security of clients. At the end of this grant project, First Nations expects the funded organization will have identified and linked most clients to (1) tax programs/products such as the EITC, Child Tax Credit, or tax-time savings bonds; (2) integrated asset-building programs (e.g., Individual Development Accounts (IDAs), entrepreneurship training, credit repair, financial education, micro- and small loans, homeownership); and (3) public benefit programs such as TANF, housing assistance, Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP), etc.</p> <p>A key component of this grant is that the grantee be able to conduct client referrals or provide clients with information about these programs and opportunities to promote family economic security and asset-building. Specifically, we will work with the selected grantee to help assess clients for potential needs and direct clients to a benefits portal.</p> <p>The grantee is expected to participate in a monthly technical assistance call with a case manager and attend a 3-day integrated asset-building training institute during the summer of 2012, which will be hosted by First Nations Development Institute. First Nations will cover the travel expenses for two representatives from the grantee organization who have key responsibility for starting the VITA site. The 3-day training will cover topics related to asset-building programs that could be implemented by the VITA site or a partner organization to benefit the VITA clients. The grantee will participate in a research evaluation, which will include the collection of qualitative and quantitative data from the VITA site. Ultimately, the research portion of this project will look at the effectiveness of the project as a model in promoting family economic security and asset-building in Native communities.</p>

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Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)	Department of Justice	<p>Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) is now open to federally recognized tribes or tribal consortium. You may submit a single application and select from 10 competitive grant programs. This year \$101.5 million is available in grant programs administered by the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS, and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). The funding can be used to conduct comprehensive planning, enhance law enforcement, bolster justice systems, support and enhance tribal efforts to prevent and control delinquency and strengthen the juvenile justice system, prevent youth substance abuse, serve sexual assault and elder victims, and support other efforts to combat crimes and assist law enforcement. This FY 2012 CTAS solicitation reflects improvements and refinements from earlier versions based on your feedback during tribal consultations and listening sessions, from a specially developed assessment tool about the application experience, and from written comments from applicants and grantees.</p> <p>FY 2012 CTAS enhancements include—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A new strategic planning pilot program ▶ A question-and-answer template option ▶ Adjustment to purpose areas to allow for greater flexibility in funding requests ▶ A request for data on tribe demographics to better capture and describe the unique characteristics of each tribe <p>(http://www.justice.gov/tribal/index.html)</p>

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Interventions for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Native American Populations	National Institutes of Health Components of Participating Organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ National Cancer Institute ▶ National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute ▶ National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism ▶ National Institute on Drug Abuse ▶ National Institute of Mental Health ▶ National Institute for Nursing Research ▶ National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences 	The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to develop, adapt, and test the effectiveness of health promotion and disease prevention interventions in Native American (NA) populations. NA populations are exposed to considerable risk factors that significantly increase their likelihood of chronic disease, substance abuse, mental illness, and HIV infection. The intervention program should be culturally appropriate and promote the adoption of healthy lifestyles, improve behaviors and social conditions, and/or improve environmental conditions related to chronic disease, the consumption of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs, mental illness, or HIV infection. The intervention program should be designed so that it could be sustained within the entire community within existing resources, and if successful, disseminated in other NA communities. The long-term goal of this FOA is to reduce mortality and morbidity in NA communities. For the purposes of this FOA, Native Americans include the following populations: Alaska Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian. The term "Native Hawaiian" means any individual any of whose ancestors were natives, prior to 1778, of the area, which now comprises the State of Hawaii.
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<p>NIMHD Social, Behavioral, Health Services, and Policy Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01)</p>	<p>NIH Components of participating organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ NIMHD 	<p>Although scientific and technological discoveries have improved the overall health of the U.S. population, racial/ethnic minority populations (African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, Asian Americans, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders), socioeconomically disadvantaged populations, and rural populations continue to experience a disproportionate burden of disease. Increased morbidity, mortality, incidence of disease, disability, and adverse outcomes in cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, infant mortality, and other conditions are well documented in the scientific literature. Moreover, there is a range of health conditions that have yet to be studied adequately in these health disparity populations.</p> <p>As the Nation's steward of biomedical and behavioral research, NIH has devoted considerable resources to characterize the root causes of health disparities. As a result of these efforts, a complex and multifactorial web of interconnected and overlapping factors (i.e., biological, behavioral, environmental, societal) has emerged. As an important next step, research is needed that capitalizes upon this knowledge about causal pathways to directly and demonstrably contribute to the elimination of health disparities.</p> <p>Investigators who conduct original and innovative social, behavioral, clinical, health services or policy research directed toward eliminating health disparities are invited to apply to this FOA. Projects must include a focus on addressing disparities in disparity populations as a whole, a single health disparity population, or a subgroup within a health disparity population. Projects addressing the improvement of health in racial/ethnic minority populations (without a specific emphasis on disparities relative to other groups) are also accepted under this announcement. Projects may involve primary data collection or secondary analysis of existing datasets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Open date (earliest submission date): May 4, 2012 ▶ Letter of intent due date: May 4, 2012 ▶ Application due date: June 4, 2012, by 5:00 p.m. local time of applicant organization <p>http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-12-003.html</p>

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BJA FY 12 Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adult Offenders with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders	Bureau of Justice Assistance	<p>The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities. There are currently over 2.3 million individuals serving time in our Federal and State prisons, and millions of people cycling through local jails every year. Ninety-five percent of all offenders incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. The Second Chance Act helps to ensure that the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety. The Second Chance Act Programs are designed to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by offender reentry and recidivism reduction. "Reentry" is not a specific program but rather an evidence-based process that starts when an offender is initially incarcerated and ends when the offender has been successfully reintegrated into his or her community as a law-abiding citizen. The reentry process includes the delivery of a variety of evidence-based program services for every program participant in both a pre- and postrelease setting designed to ensure the transition from prison or jail to the community is safe and successful.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Creation date: February 23, 2012 ▶ Closing date for applications: April 24, 2012 <p>http://www.bja.gov/grant/12SCACoOccurringDisordersSol.pdf</p>

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Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Office of Indian Education (OIE): Professional Development Grant Program CFDA Number 84.299B	Department of Education	<p>Purpose of Program: The purposes of the Indian Education Professional Development Grants program are to (1) increase the number of qualified Indian individuals in professions that serve Indians; (2) provide training to qualified Indian individuals to become teachers, administrators, teacher aides, social workers, and ancillary educational personnel; and (3) improve the skills of qualified Indian individuals who serve in the education field. Activities may include, but are not limited to, continuing education programs, symposia, workshops, conferences, and direct financial support. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.299B.</p> <p>Applications for grants under the Indian Education—Professional Development program, CFDA Number 84.299B, must be submitted electronically using the Government-wide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Indian Education Professional Development program at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.299, not 84.299B).</p>
Tribal Colleges Research Grants Program	National Institute of Food and Agriculture	<p>This program was initiated in FY 2000 to assist 1994 Land-Grant Institutions (Tribal Colleges) to conduct agricultural research that addresses high-priority concerns of tribal, national, or multistate significance. Awards are to be made on the basis of a competitive process. Grants shall support investigative and analytical studies in the food and agricultural sciences. Eligible institutions may propose projects in any discipline(s) of the food and agricultural sciences. There are no limits on the specific subject matter/emphasis areas to be supported.</p>
BJA FY 12 Tribal Civil and Criminal Legal Assistance Grants, Training, and Technical Assistance	Bureau of Justice Assistance	<p>Authorized by Department of Justice Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2012, P.L. 112-55 and the Indian Tribal Justice Technical and Legal Assistance Act of 2000, P.L. 106-559, Title I, BJA's Tribal Civil and Criminal Legal Assistance (TCCLA) grants enhance tribal justice systems and improve access to those systems. Targeted to nonprofit organizations, including tribal enterprises and educational institutions, the grants serve to strengthen and improve the representation of indigent defendants in criminal cases and indigent respondents in civil causes of action under the jurisdiction of Indian tribes. These services are also targeted to tribes that meet the Federal poverty guidelines. Training and technical assistance (TTA) supports the development and enhancement of tribal justice systems.</p>

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Native American Food Security Project	First Nations Development Institute (First Nations)	<p>First Nations Development Institute (First Nations) is now accepting proposals for our Native American Food Security grant project under its Native Agriculture and Food Systems Initiative (NAFSI). The purpose of the Native American Food Security project is to support Native organizations working to eliminate food insecurity among tribal elders in rural and/or reservation-based Native American communities in Arizona, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.</p> <p>http://www.firstnations.org/RFPs/Attachments/NAFSI_AARP_RFP.pdf</p>
Fiscal Year 2012 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)	Department of Homeland Security, FEMA	<p>The THSGP is one tool among a comprehensive set of initiatives authorized by Congress and implemented by the Administration to help strengthen the Nation against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. Funding under THSGP is provided to strengthen tribes' capacity to prepare for and respond to emergency situations.</p>
Documenting Endangered Languages	National Science Foundation	<p>This funding partnership between the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) supports projects to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages. Made urgent by the imminent death of roughly half of the approximately 7,000 currently used languages, this effort aims to exploit advances in information technology to build computational infrastructure for endangered language research. The program supports projects that contribute to data management and archiving, and to the development of the next generation of researchers. Funding can support fieldwork and other activities relevant to the digital recording, documenting, and archiving of endangered languages, including the preparation of lexicons, grammars, text samples, and databases. Funding will be available in the form of 1- to 3-year project grants as well as fellowships for up to 12 months and doctoral dissertation research improvement grants for up to 24 months. Please see the DEL specific page for SBE doctoral dissertation research improvement grants for guidance on submitting this type of proposal.</p>

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Native American Library Services: Enhancement Grants	Institute of Museum and Library Services	<p>Enhancement Grant projects may enhance existing library services or implement new library services, particularly as they relate to the following goals in the updated IMLS statute (20 U.S.C. §9141):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expanding services for learning and access to information and educational resources in a variety of formats, in all types of libraries, for individuals of all ages in order to support such individuals' needs for education, lifelong learning, workforce development, and digital literacy skills 2. Establishing or enhancing electronic and other linkages and improved coordination among and between libraries and entities for the purpose of improving the quality of and access to library and information services 3. (A) Providing training and professional development, including continuing education, to enhance the skills of the current library workforce and leadership, and advance the delivery of library and information services, and (B) Enhancing efforts to recruit future professionals to the field of library and information services 4. Developing public and private partnerships with other agencies and community-based organizations 5. Targeting library services to individuals of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds, to individuals with disabilities, and to individuals with limited functional literacy or information skills 6. Targeting library and information services to persons having difficulty using a library and to underserved urban and rural communities, including children (from birth through age 17) from families with incomes below the poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with section 9902(2) of title 42) applicable to a family of the size involved 7. Developing library services that provide all users access to information through local, state, regional, national, and international collaborations and networks 8. Carrying out other activities consistent with the purposes of the Library Services and Technology subchapter of the IMLS statute (20 U.S.C. §9121). Indian tribes, Alaska native villages, regional corporations, and village corporations are eligible to apply for funding under the Native American Library Services grant program. Entities such as libraries, schools, tribal colleges, or departments of education are not eligible applicants,

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		<p>although they may be involved in the administration of this program and their staff may serve as project directors, in partnership with an eligible applicant.</p> <p>For purposes of funding under this program, "Indian tribe" means any tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, including any Alaska native village, regional corporation, or village corporation (as defined in, or established pursuant to, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.)), which is recognized by the Secretary of the Interior as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians. A list of eligible entities is available from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, except for the recognized Alaska native villages, regional corporations, and village corporations, which should refer to applicable provisions in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, referenced above.</p> <p>Note: Enhancement Grant applications are eligible for review only if you will have an active Native American Library Services Basic Grant in the same fiscal year.</p>