



Fact Sheet

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2024 Alaska Tribal Law Enforcement Technical Assistance Project Tribal Resources Grant Program—Technical Assistance

Tribal Resources Grant Program—Technical Assistance (TRGP-TA) funds are used to develop the capacity of tribal law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe tribal communities. The TRGP-TA program will fund projects that develop knowledge, increase awareness of effective community policing strategies, increase the skills and abilities of tribal law enforcement and community partners, increase the number of tribal law enforcement agencies and relevant stakeholders using proven community policing practices, and institutionalize community policing practice in routine business.

WHEN: Deadline for first part of application in Grants.gov is **May 1, 2024**, at 4:59 p.m. ET. Deadline for completed application in JustGrants is **May 8, 2024**, at 4:59 p.m. ET.

Start EARLY. The process takes more than one day.

WHERE:

1. Register online with www.sam.gov to obtain a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and www.grants.gov to complete the Grants.gov application package.
2. Complete the application in the [JustGrants Justice Grants System](#).

HOW: Online only. No hard copies sent by U.S. Mail or electronic copies sent via email.

FY24 Alaska Tribal Law Enforcement Technical Assistance Project—TRGP-TA

This year's program has one open solicitation. This project should support Alaska Tribes with law enforcement-specific needs, including starting law enforcement agencies, developing policies and procedures, addressing jurisdictional challenges, and other needs unique to Alaska Tribes and tribal law enforcement. The project should also entail developing a current "State of Tribal Law Enforcement in Alaska" report with an assessment of tribal law enforcement services and needs, challenges, areas of greatest need, and any unique barriers.

Please see the Funding Provisions section on page 2 for an overview description of the solicitation.

The COPS Office is committed to advancing work that promotes civil rights and equity, increases access to justice, supports crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system, strengthens community safety and protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and builds trust between law enforcement and the community.

All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

Funding Provisions

Provisions include the following:

The Alaska Tribal Law Enforcement Technical Assistance Project aims to support Alaska Tribes with addressing law enforcement–specific needs.

The TRGP–TA solicitation is open to all public governmental agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes, for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit institutions, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations. Applications should be responsive to the solicitation and demonstrate knowledge of federal Indian law and tribal law and an understanding of community policing as it pertains to the application topic. Applicants should demonstrate well-established experience in developing and delivering direct technical assistance to law enforcement personnel and criminal justice professionals in this area, preferably with experience in Alaska. Initiatives that are deemed “projects out of scope” as outlined in the solicitation guide or that primarily or solely benefit one or a limited number of law enforcement agencies or other entities will not be considered for funding. Applicants must identify specific program goals that will be directly accomplished if awarded TRGP–TA funding.

There is one award for up to \$300,000 available through the FY 2024 TRGP–TA program. The award is two years (24 months) in length. There is no local match.

How to Apply

Applicants are first required to register online with www.sam.gov to obtain their Unique Entity Identifier and www.grants.gov to complete the Grants.gov application package. Deadline to complete this step is **May 1, 2024**, at 4:59 p.m. ET. After submitting the Grants.gov application package, applicants will receive an email with instructions on completing the second part of the TRGP–TA application through JustGrants.

Complete application packages for the FY 2024 TRGP–TA solicitation are due by **May 8, 2024**, at 4:59 p.m. ET. Before submitting your application, please review the *FY 2024 Tribal Resources Grant Program—Technical Assistance (TRGP–TA) Solicitation Guide*. Applications in hard or electronic format sent via email or U.S. Mail will not be accepted.

Please note: The COPS Office requires two authorized representatives (Law Enforcement Executive/Program Official and Government Executive/Financial Official) for its grant applications. Confirm your two authorized representatives complete the steps to create their accounts. If they do not, the delay may prevent timely submission of your application.

Contact the COPS Office

For more information about COPS Office programs and resources, please call the COPS Office Response Center at 800-421-6770 or visit the COPS Office website at <https://cops.usdoj.gov>.