

Weekly Grant Brief

Thursday, July 12, 2026 | Public Safety & Tribal Nation Funding

This week: **11 open funding opportunities** + a major **BREAKING** alert on DOJ restructuring affecting all tribal grant programs. Contact: info@nativejustice.us

BREAKING ALERT DOJ Plan to Consolidate COPS, OJP & OVW into Bureau of Justice Grants (BJG)

NNJI will be submitting comments to support all Tribal Nations on this consolidation plan. This is one of the biggest proposed changes to federal tribal justice funding in years — and Indian Country needs to be heard. **NNJI is ready to help your Nation prepare comments and testimony.**

Register for Consultation Sessions =>
August 3, 2026

Submit Written Comments => September 4,
2026

Submit comments to: OTJ@usdoj.gov | Contact NNJI to prepare your Nation's comments: info@nativejustice.us

CRITICAL DEADLINES — NEXT 7 DAYS

July 14 — Indigenous Tomorrows Fund closes (JustFund)
July 16 — TEP Equipment & Technology (Grants.gov) | BIA TEDC Energy Capacity (Grants.gov)
July 23 — COPS Hiring (Grants.gov) | TEP (JustGrants) | OVC Human Trafficking (Grants.gov) | FEMA BRIC (Grants.gov)
July 24 — DOE Unleashing Tribal Energy Development (5 PM ET)

Verify SAM.gov registration is active. Allow 2-4 weeks for renewals.

FEDERAL — DOJ / COPS / OVW

Technology & Equipment Program (TEP) — FY 2026 [CLOSES JULY 16]

U.S. DOJ — COPS OFFICE

Over \$401 million for law enforcement equipment, technologies, and interoperable communications. Noncompetitive, invitational — no local match required. Grants.gov deadline is this Thursday.

AWARD
Varies by agency
cops.usdoj.gov/tep

GRANTS.GOV
July 16, 2026

JUSTGRANTS
July 23, 2026

COPS Hiring Program (CHP) — FY 2026 [CLOSES JULY 23]

U.S. DOJ — COPS OFFICE

Up to \$157.5 million to hire or re-hire sworn officers. Covers up to 75% of entry-level officer salaries and benefits for three years.

AWARD
Varies by agency

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July 23, 2026

JUSTGRANTS
July 29, 2026

OVC FY 2026 — AI/AN Human Trafficking Victims in Urban Centers

[CLOSES JULY 23]

U.S. DOJ — OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME (OVC)

Expands victim services for AI/AN survivors of sex trafficking in urban centers. Builds capacity of tribal and urban Indian organizations. Funded through Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside.

AWARD

Set-Aside Formula

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July 23, 2026

JUSTGRANTS

July 30, 2026

ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2026-172623

OVC FY 2026 — Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Program

[FEDERAL]

U.S. DOJ — OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME (OVC)

Formula-based funding for tribal victim services including MMIP-related crimes, human trafficking, and violent offenses. Available to all federally recognized tribes.

AWARD

Formula-based

GRANTS.GOV

August 6, 2026

JUSTGRANTS

August 13, 2026

ovc.ojp.gov/funding/current-funding-opportunities

OVW FY 2026 — Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program

[FEDERAL]

U.S. DOJ — OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (OVW)

\$42 million — approximately 50 awards of up to \$900,000 each. Strengthens tribal government responses to domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.

AWARD

Up to \$900,000

GRANTS.GOV

September 1, 2026

CONTACT

OVW.TribalPrograms@usdoj.gov

justice.gov/ovw/tribal-governments-program

OVW FY 2026 — Improve Criminal Justice Response (ICJR) Program [FEDERAL]

U.S. DOJ — OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (OVW)

Strengthens criminal justice response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Focuses on offender accountability, victim safety, and coordinated law enforcement action. Eligible: tribal governments, courts, victim service providers.

AWARD

Multi-year federal award

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August 18, 2026

JUSTGRANTS

August 20, 2026

justice.gov/ovw/funding-opportunities

Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) — FY 2026 [FEDERAL]

U.S. DOJ — COPS / OJP / OVW (JOINT)

Single application covering multiple DOJ programs: law enforcement, corrections, MMIP investigations, human trafficking, juvenile justice, and victim services. Available

to tribes, Alaska Native villages, and tribal consortia. Over \$943 million awarded since 2010.

AWARD	CONTACT	PHONE
Varies by purpose area	tribalgrants@usdoj.gov	800-421-6770
cops.usdoj.gov/ctas		

NEW THIS WEEK — DOE / BIA ENERGY & WORKFORCE

DOE — Unleashing Tribal Energy Development (DE-FOA-0003548)
[CLOSES JULY 24]

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY — OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY

\$50 million for affordable, reliable, secure energy in Indian Country. Three topic areas: (1) community-scale construction; (2) pre-development for community-scale projects; (3) large-scale commercial energy planning. Approx. 40 awards expected. Eligible: Indian Tribes, Alaska Native corporations, Tribal organizations, Tribal Colleges.

AWARD	DEADLINE	COST SHARE
\$250,000 - \$7,500,000	July 24, 2026 at 5 PM ET	0-10% topic-dependent

energy.gov/indianenergy | daniel.kaim@hq.doe.gov

BIA Tribal Energy Development Capacity (TEDC) — FY 2026 [CLOSES JULY 16]

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS — DIVISION OF ENERGY & MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

Funds legal and regulatory infrastructure for a Tribal energy business — including energy corporations, IRA Section 17 charters, and Tribal energy codes. Supports long-term Tribal energy sovereignty.

ELIGIBILITY	GRANTS.GOV
Federally recognized Tribes	July 16, 2026

bia.gov/service/grants/tedc

BIA IGNITE — Indigenous Growth in New & Innovative Trade Employment (Pilot) [NEW — OPENING SOON]

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS — OFFICE OF INDIAN SERVICES, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

New FY 2026 workforce pilot for Tribal participants in construction trades (Ironworkers apprenticeships) and emerging technology (AI, drones, geospatial, STEM). 18-22 awards at \$100,000-\$300,000 each via 638 contracts. NOFO opening imminently — prepare now.

AWARD	STATUS
\$100,000 - \$300,000	NOFO opening imminently — monitor BIA-OIS

bia.gov/bia/ois/dwd/jpt

FEDERAL — FEMA / HUD

FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC)
[CLOSES JULY 23]

DHS / FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Over \$1 billion in mitigation funding for Tribal Nations, states, and local governments. Includes \$25 million Tribal Nation Building Code Plus-Up. Protects against fires, floods, earthquakes, and hurricanes.

AWARD
Up to \$20M/subapplication
fema.gov/grants/mitigation/bric

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July 23, 2026

HUD ICDBG — Imminent Threat Program [HUD — ROLLING]

HUD — OFFICE OF NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS (ONAP)
Non-competitive, first-come first-serve for problems posing an imminent threat to public health or safety of tribal communities. Apply as soon as a threat is identified.

AWARD
Varies by threat
hud.gov — ICDBG Program

ROLLING DEADLINE
September 30, 2026

PHILANTHROPIC

Indigenous Tomorrows Fund — 2026 Grant Cycle [CLOSES JULY 14]

NATIVE AMERICANS IN PHILANTHROPY — NEWMAN'S OWN FOUNDATION & NOVO NORDISK
\$1.65 million total — youth-led grantmaking for food justice, cultural continuity, mental health, and community well-being. All award decisions by Native youth ages 14-24. Closes Monday via JustFund.

AWARD
Up to \$30,000
nativephilanthropy.org/itf

CLOSES
July 14, 2026 (Monday)

PORTAL
JustFund

NATHPO Protecting Native Places — 2026 Grants [OPENS JULY 13]

NATHPO — MELLON FOUNDATION
\$1 million total as \$40,000 grants — only 25 applications accepted, first-come first-serve. Opens Sunday. Requires NATHPO Full Membership. No back-to-back awards. Hit its cap within days in 2025.

AWARD
\$40,000 per grant

OPENS
July 13, 2026

CLOSES
July 31 or after 25 apps

nathpo.org/grant-opportunities | Accounting@nathpo.org

POLICY WATCH — FY 2027 BUDGET

Congress rejected ~\$1B in proposed tribal cuts in FY2026, preserving public safety, health care, and education funding.
The FY2027 administration request would again reduce BIA from ~\$2.77B to ~\$2.03B. The House Appropriations Committee advanced an Interior bill in June increasing BIA funding by ~30%.
Key takeaway: apply against appropriated funds now. See BREAKING alert above regarding DOJ restructuring.

Free Toolkits from NNJI

Free downloadable toolkits covering Prevention Education, Police & Investigations, Tribal Security Operations, and more.

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Expert Support for Indian Country Justice Systems

- › Tribal Law Enforcement Leadership
- › MMIP Investigations
- › 638 Contracting & Program Compliance
- › Executive Coaching & Strategic Planning
- › Use of Force & De-escalation
- › Human Trafficking Awareness & Response
- › Tribal Justice System Development

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Deadlines verified at time of publication. Always confirm with the funding agency before applying.

Wishing you a productive week in service to your communities.