

Federal Grant-Funded Organizations Providing Tribal Public Safety Training & Technical Assistance

Federal Departments · Funded Organizations · Grant Awards · FY 2022–2025

Covering: DOJ (COPS · BJA · OVW · OVC) | DOI/BIA | DHS/FEMA | HHS/SAMHSA



Federal Funding Landscape Overview

Multiple federal agencies fund nonprofit and for-profit organizations to provide training and technical assistance to tribal governments across all public safety domains.

Dept. of Justice (DOJ)

COPS · BJA · OVW · OVC · OJJDP

Total Est. Funding

\$150M+ /yr

Largest tribal funder

Dept. of Interior (DOI / BIA)

Bureau of Indian Affairs
Law Enforcement & Training

Total Est. Funding

\$630M+ /yr

Direct operations & TTA

DHS / FEMA

Tribal Homeland Security
Grant Program (THSGP)

Total Est. Funding

\$43.5M

FY2022–FY2024 combined

HHS / SAMHSA

Tribal Training & Technical
Assistance Center (TTAC)

Total Est. Funding

\$30M+

Behavioral health & safety

Note: DOI/BIA includes law enforcement operations budget. DOJ figures reflect multiple tribal-specific programs. Amounts include both direct tribal grants and TTA awards.

DOJ — COPS Office: Tribal Public Safety Programs

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Key Programs

Tribal Resources Grant Program (TRGP)

FY2022: \$82M+ to 102 tribes/consortia for law enforcement hiring, equipment & training

TRGP – Technical Assistance (TRGP-TA)

Up to \$300,000 per award (2-yr). Funds TTA providers for tribal law enforcement agencies

Community Policing Development (CPD)

Builds LE capacity through knowledge, skills & community policing practices. Tribes eligible

Body-Worn Camera Program (BWC)

Equipment, training & policy implementation. Includes tribal law enforcement agencies

COPS Hiring Program (CHP)

Competitive grants to tribal LE agencies to hire/re-hire officers with embedded training support

KEY TRGP-TA GRANTEE

National Criminal Justice Training Center (NCJTC)

Fox Valley Technical College · Appleton, WI

Type: Public Technical College (For-Profit Institution)

> \$287M in federal grants (lifetime total)

Provides tribal law enforcement TTA under COPS since 2011

Focus: Rural, tribal, and underserved communities

Services: Training curricula, onsite TA, community policing

FY 2022 CTAS Awards

\$82M+

FY 2023 Tribal Awards

59 Tribes

DOJ — Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA): Tribal Justice TTA

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BJA Tribal Programs

Tribal Justice Training & TTA Program

FY2023: 7 awards totaling \$11,095,671 to build comprehensive TTA support network for tribal justice practitioners

Tribal Civil & Criminal Legal Assistance (TCCLA)

Funds 501(c)(3) nonprofits to provide legal services to tribes, tribal courts & members. Supports capacity building

Coordinated Tribal Assistance (CTAS) — PA2 & PA3

Strategic planning + justice systems funding; BJA provides TTA alongside direct tribal grants

Tribal Justice Systems Infrastructure (TJSIP)

Physical infrastructure grants: courthouses, detention centers, police facilities

Edward Byrne Memorial JAG (Tribal)

Formula grants to tribes for law enforcement, prosecution, courts, corrections & technology

FY2023 TRIBAL JUSTICE TTA NETWORK — \$11,095,671 (7 AWARDS)

BJA selected 7 TTA providers to form a comprehensive support network for tribal justice practitioners. Each delivers individually tailored, culturally responsive support in specialized areas:

- Tribal Justice System Strategic Planning
- Tribal Courts & Intergovernmental Collaboration
- Illicit Substance Use & Related Crime Response
- Violent Crime in Tribal Communities
- Tribal Justice Systems in Alaska
- Tribal Detention & Corrections
- Tribal Youth Justice & Healing to Wellness

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits [501(c)(3)] & Consortiums with national tribal justice experience

DOJ — Office on Violence Against Women (OVW): Tribal TTA

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OVW Tribal Programs (FY2024)

Training & Technical Assistance Initiative

\$39,067,450 total (59 awards) | Funds specialized orgs to deliver TTA to OVW grantees including tribes

Grants to Indian Tribal Governments

\$45,165,562 (48 awards) | Direct victim services & safety infrastructure to tribes

Tribal Governments: START Track

\$7,576,876 (9 awards) | New/early-stage tribal safety programs

Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction (STCJ)

\$3,574,055 (3 awards) | Supports tribes implementing special criminal jurisdiction over non-Indians

Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program

\$11,085,000 (17 awards) | Victim-centered safety services

Tribal DV & SA Coalitions Program

\$8,282,940 (20 orgs, \$414,147 each) | Statewide tribal coalition TTA providers

KEY TTA PROVIDERS — OVW TRAINING & TA INITIATIVE (FY2024)

Tribal Law and Policy Institute (TLPI)

\$1,600,000

West Hollywood, CA | Nonprofit

Tribal courts, STCJ, VAWA implementation (3 awards)

SW Center for Law & Policy (SWCLAP)

\$700,000

Tucson, AZ | Nonprofit

AI/AN victim services, tribal legal TA in Southwest

Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition

\$600,000

Saint Paul, MN | Nonprofit

TA to tribal victim service orgs; also \$2M Healing initiative

Qizhjuh Heritage Institute

\$300,000

Anchorage, AK | Nonprofit

Alaska Native communities — culturally specific TTA

OVW Total Tribal Investment FY2024:

\$75.5M+

DOJ — Office for Victims of Crime (OVC): Tribal Victim Services TTA

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OVC Tribal Programs

Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside (TVSSA)

FY2023: 212 grants totaling \$69,632,900 to tribal governments for comprehensive victim services. FY2018–2024 cumulative: ~\$596M

OVC Training & Technical Assistance Center (TTAC)

Administered by ICF Incorporated under federal contract. Delivers national TTA to victim service providers, including tribal programs

Tribal Victim Services TTA (T-VSTTA)

Capacity-building program providing tailored, victim-centered and trauma-informed TTA to TVSSA grantees and potential grantees

Improving Outcomes for Child/Youth Trafficking Victims

Category 2 TTA award supports all OVC tribal trafficking grantees with specialized training

Tribal Capacity Building Program

Strengthens tribal organizational capacity to plan, implement, and sustain victim services programs

KEY TTAC CONTRACT HOLDER

ICF Incorporated, L.L.C.

Fairfax, VA | For-Profit Consulting Firm

Contract: GS00F010CA/15PVCD23F00000007 (VSTTA)
Operates OVC TTAC — national victim services TTA platform
Supports tribal victim services grantees (T-VSTTA program)
Delivers culturally responsive, trauma-informed TA nationwide

Technical Assistance Collective

Washington, DC | Nonprofit/Collaborative

Contract GS00F010CA/15PVCD23F00000008 — Operates alongside ICF
Provides supplemental TTA including to OVC tribal grantees

OVC TVSSA FY2023: \$69,632,900 to 212 tribal grantees | FY2018–2024 Cumulative: ~\$596 Million

Dept. of Interior — Bureau of Indian Affairs: Law Enforcement & Training

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BIA Law Enforcement & TTA Programs

U.S. Indian Police Academy (USIPA)

BIA-operated training facility (Artesia, NM). Designs and delivers specialized training for tribal police officers, criminal investigators, correctional officers & court staff

BIA Office of Justice Services (OJS)

\$630M+ annual budget for tribal law enforcement, detention, courts. Provides direct technical oversight and assistance to ~200 tribal law enforcement programs

Self-Determination Tribal LE TTA

Along with direct oversight, BIA provides technical assistance to law enforcement programs contracted/compact by tribes under ISDEAA (638 compacts)

Tribal Cybersecurity Grant Program (TCGP)

CISA-administered; \$18.2M in FY2022–2023. Funds tribal cybersecurity capacity including law enforcement technology TTA

Conservation Law Enforcement Program

NAFWS-coordinated; up to \$47,000 per Conservation Law Enforcement Officer per year for training and equipment support

FEATURED CONTRACTOR — DOI/BIA

Tribal Tech, LLC

Native American, Woman-Owned Small Business | Est. 2010

DOI Contract No. 140A2323C0007

Provides training and technical assistance services to tribal communities and federal agencies

Specializes in Native American community health, safety, and capacity-building programs

Also holds HHS/SAMHSA Tribal TTA contracts

BIA OJS Annual Budget

\$630M+

Tribal LE Programs Served

~200

Dept. of Homeland Security / FEMA: Tribal Emergency & Safety Grants

DHS / FEMA

FEMA/DHS Tribal Programs

Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)

FY2022: \$15M | FY2023: \$15M | FY2024: \$13.5M

Direct grants to directly eligible tribes for terrorism prevention, preparedness & response. Includes training and TA components

Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grants – Tribal

Formula grants supporting tribal emergency management capabilities including training, exercises & planning

Rural & Tribal First Responder TTA Program

Funds development and delivery of training curricula for rural and tribal communities — covering all-hazards disaster preparedness

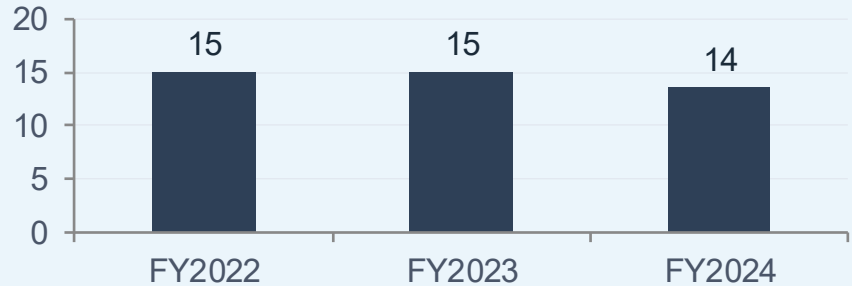
Tribal Cybersecurity Grant Program (CISA)

FY2022: \$2M | FY2023: \$18.2M | Funds tribal cybersecurity capacity; eligible entities include nonprofit TTA providers to tribes

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Post-disaster grants available to tribal governments for mitigation projects including training and technical assistance components

THSGP FUNDING TREND (FY2022–FY2024)



Eligible TTA Providers for FEMA Tribal Programs:

- State, county, city & tribal governments
- Institutions of higher education
- Nonprofit organizations (501(c)(3))
- For-profit firms under federal contract (FEMA-TTAC)
- National preparedness training centers (e.g., TEEX, EMI)

\$43.5M THSGP total FY2022–FY2024 | \$20.2M CISA Tribal Cybersecurity FY2022–FY2023

Dept. of Health & Human Services — SAMHSA: Tribal Behavioral Health & Safety

HHS / SAMHSA

SAMHSA Tribal Programs

Tribal Training & Technical Assistance Center (TTAC)

Funded by SAMHSA; operated by a contracted nonprofit. Provides TTA on mental and substance use disorders, suicide prevention & mental health promotion using Strategic Cultural Framework

Broad TTA

Available to all federally recognized tribes and Native organizations. Covers behavioral health and public safety intersections

Focused TTA

For SAMHSA tribal grantees; coordinated with partner programs. Addresses specific public safety-behavioral health issues

Intensive TTA

3–5 tribal communities per year receive deep, sustained technical assistance including Tribal Action Plan development

Tribal Behavioral Health Grants

Direct grants to tribes for opioid, substance use, mental health & suicide prevention — all with embedded training/TA components. Estimated \$100M+/yr

SAMHSA TRIBAL TTAC SERVICES

Strategic Cultural Framework

- Crisis Intervention & Behavioral Health–Public Safety Integration
- Opioid & Substance Use Disorder Response in Indian Country
- Tribal Suicide Prevention & Mental Wellness Programs
- Law Enforcement & Behavioral Health Partnerships in Tribes
- Tribal Action Plan Development & Implementation Support

Tribal Tech, LLC — Also SAMHSA Contractor

Native American, Woman-Owned Small Business

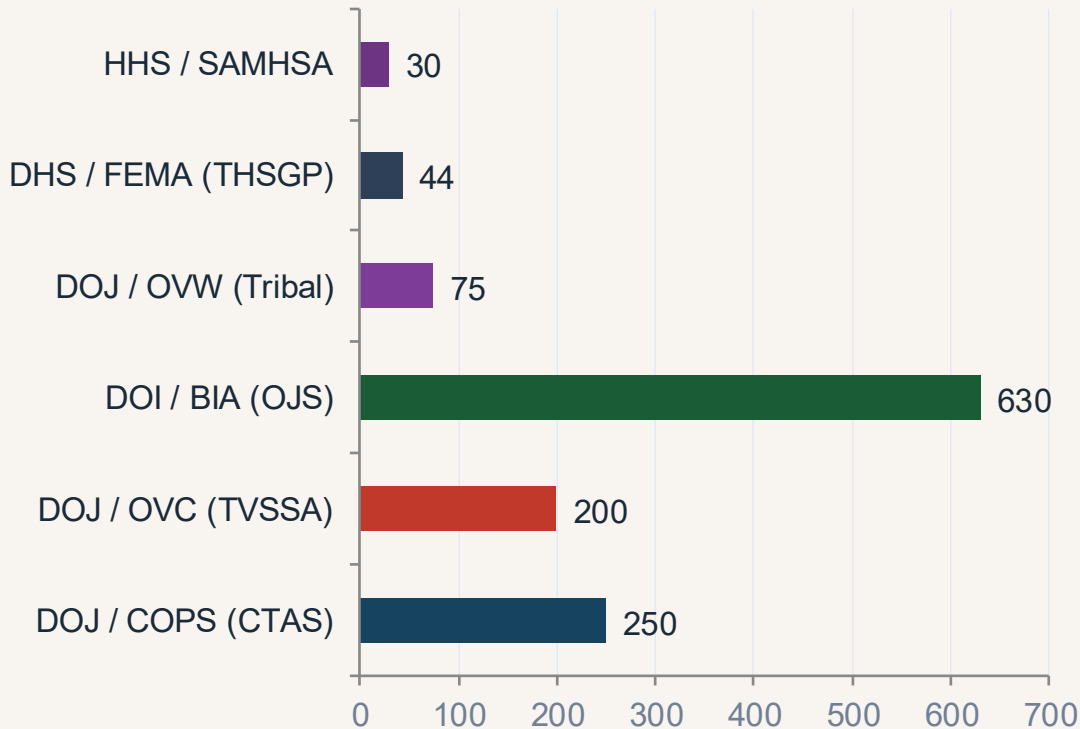
Holds SAMHSA Tribal TTA Center contract in addition to DOI contract. Promotes Native American resilience through culturally grounded behavioral health and public safety technical assistance.

Summary: Key Organizations Funded to Provide Tribal Public Safety TTA

Organization	Type	Federal Dept.	Program / Award	Est. Amount
NCJTC / Fox Valley Technical College	For-Profit (Public College)	DOJ – COPS	TRGP-TA — Tribal LE Training & Community Policing TTA	>\$287M (lifetime)
7-Org BJA Tribal Justice TTA Network	Nonprofits & Consortia	DOJ – BJA	Tribal Justice Training & TTA Program (FY2023)	\$11,095,671
Tribal Law and Policy Institute (TLPI)	Nonprofit	DOJ – OVW	TTA Initiative — VAWA/STCJ/Tribal Courts (3 awards, FY2024)	\$1,600,000
SW Center for Law & Policy (SWCLAP)	Nonprofit	DOJ – OVW	TTA Initiative — AI/AN DV/SA victim services (FY2024)	\$700,000
MN Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition	Nonprofit / Coalition	DOJ – OVW	TTA Initiative + Healing Teams Initiative (FY2024)	\$2,600,000+
Qizhjuh Heritage Institute	Nonprofit	DOJ – OVW	TTA Initiative — Alaska Native culturally specific TTA (FY2024)	\$300,000
ICF Incorporated, L.L.C.	For-Profit	DOJ – OVC	VSTTA/TTAC Contract — Tribal victim services TTA (T-VSTTA)	Multi-yr contract
Technical Assistance Collective	Nonprofit	DOJ – OVC	TTAC Contract (15PVCD23F00000008) — Supplemental TTA	Multi-yr contract
U.S. Indian Police Academy (BIA)	Federal Agency	DOI – BIA/OJS	Tribal police, investigator & corrections officer training	Part of \$630M+ OJS
Tribal Tech, LLC	NWOSB / For-Profit	DOI & HHS/SAMHSA	Contract No. 140A2323C0007 + SAMHSA Tribal TTA	Multiple contracts
FEMA-Approved TTA Providers (TEEX, EMI, etc.)	Nonprofit / State / Federal	DHS – FEMA	Rural & Tribal First Responder TTA + THSGP support	\$43.5M (THSGP)
* Amounts shown reflect single-year awards or contract values where publicly available. Lifetime/cumulative figures noted where applicable.				
SAMHSA Tribal TTAC Operator				

Tribal Public Safety Funding by Federal Department (FY2022–FY2024)

Estimated tribal public safety and related TTA funding across federal agencies, FY2022–FY2024 (combined program totals)



DOJ Annual Tribal Investment

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COPS · BJA · OVW · OVC

OVC TVSSA FY2023

\$69.6M
212 tribal grantees

DOI/BIA Annual Budget

\$630M+
~200 tribal LE programs

DHS THSGP FY22–24

\$43.5M
Direct to eligible tribes

Note: All values approximate and reflect available public data. DOI/BIA includes full OJS law enforcement operations budget. See sources slide for citation details.

Key Takeaways & Sources

Key Takeaways

- DOJ is the primary funder of tribal public safety TTA, with COPS, BJA, OVW, and OVC all operating dedicated tribal programs
- Both nonprofits and for-profit firms (e.g., ICF, Tribal Tech, Fox Valley Technical College) receive federal contracts and grants
- OVW's TTA Initiative (\$39M/yr) is the largest single TTA funding stream, with tribal-focused orgs receiving \$1.6M–\$2.6M each
- CTAS is the DOJ's consolidated tribal application portal covering 7+ purpose areas of public safety
- DOI/BIA operates the U.S. Indian Police Academy and supports ~200 tribal LE agencies with \$630M+ annually
- FEMA's THSGP directs \$13.5–15M/year to directly eligible tribes for homeland security preparedness
- HHS/SAMHSA's Tribal TTAC provides behavioral health-public safety TTA using the Strategic Cultural Framework
- Tribally-owned and woman-owned small businesses (e.g., Tribal Tech LLC) increasingly win federal TTA contracts

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