

Bureau of Justice Assistance
Recovery Act Correctional Facilities
on Tribal Lands Grant Program



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Agenda

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Opening Remarks and Overview

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Question and Answer Session

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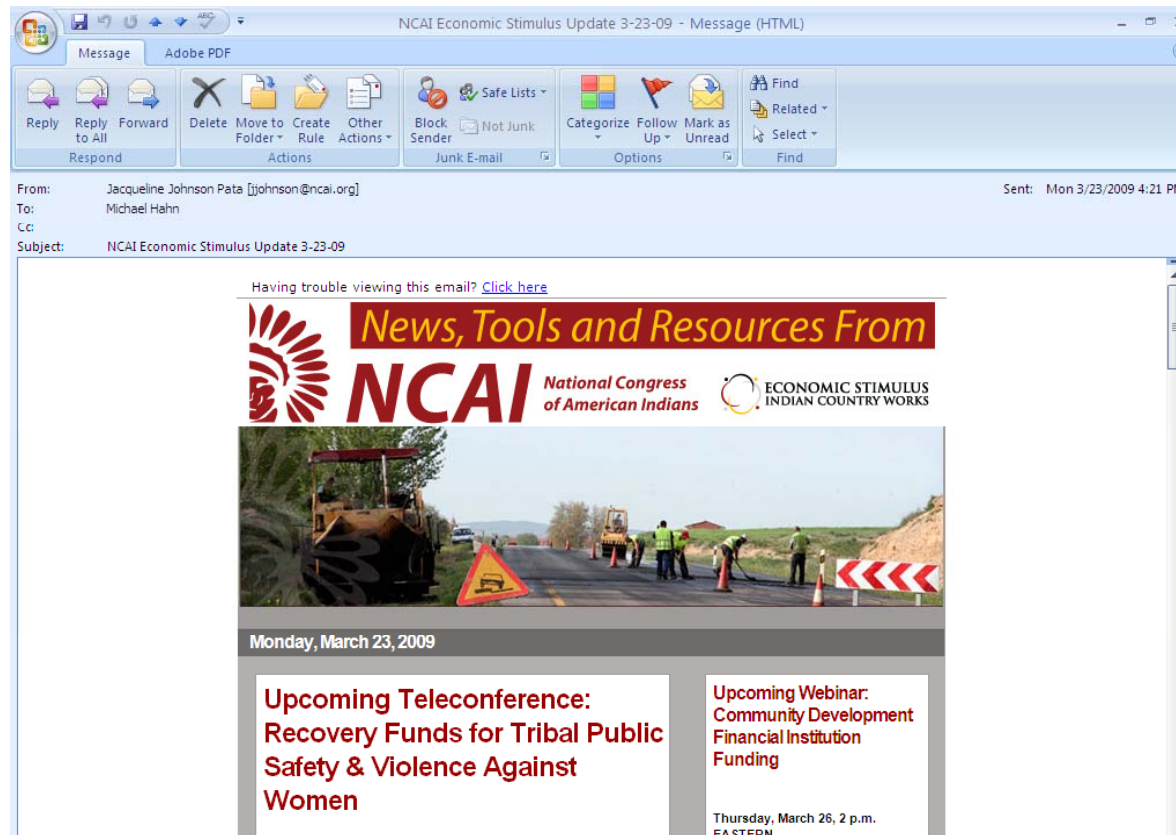
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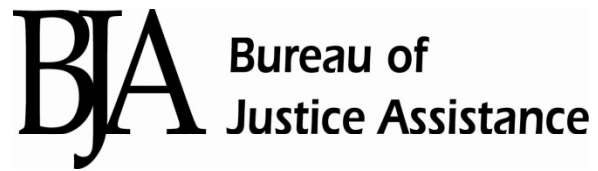
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Presented by Andrew Molloy



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Overview

- Assist tribes to cost effectively construct and renovate correctional facilities
- Category I—IV: eligible applicants are federally recognized Indian Tribes including Alaska Native Villages and Corporations and authorized intertribal consortia
- Category V: eligible applicants are tribal and non-tribal for-profit (commercial) organizations, non-profit organizations, FBCOs, institutions of higher learning, and consortiums with demonstrated national level experience in working with tribal representatives to plan, renovate, and construct correctional facilities



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Categories

- Category I: Construction of Detention Facilities
- Category II: Construction of Multi-Purpose Justice Facility
- Category III: Renovation of Existing Detention Facilities
- Category IV: Construction of Alternative Sentencing Facilities
 - o Transitional Housing: offenders returning from incarceration
 - o Half-way Housing: violators of community-based supervision
 - o Residential Facilities for Non-violent Juvenile Offenders
 - o Day Reporting Centers
 - o Pretrial and Probation Offices
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Criteria

- Tribes should provide the following for Categories I-IV:
 - o Length of award: 24 to 60 months
 - o Single tribe or regional with other tribe or state/local government
 - o Begin construction within 180 days of award
 - o Assess bed space needs and prepare violent crime statistics
 - o Signed tribal resolution
 - o Documentation that BIA has completed assessment to staff
 - o Consult with OJJDP if juvenile facility or housing juveniles



Criteria cont'd

- Tribes should provide the following for Categories I-IV:
 - o Show that tribe or BIA has capacity to operate and sustain
 - o For regional or multi-purpose facilities submit a Strategic Community Justice Plan
 - o Establish an executive level team and sustain thru project
 - o Show how tribe will manage population tracking, collection, and reporting needs to support OJP's reporting requirements



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Award Length

- Category I: 24 to 60 months
- Category II: 24 to 60 months
- Category III: 18 to 48 months
- Category IV: 24 to 60 months
- Category V: 24 months

Alternative Sentencing Facilities

- Alternative Sentencing Facilities Should Include Space for:
 - o residential beds if transitional, half-way, or juvenile facility
 - o substance abuse and mental health treatment
 - o offender supervision services
 - o family reunification
 - o educational services
 - o employment services
 - o domestic violence counseling and safety planning



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Training and TA

- Category V: Training and Technical Assistance Providers Should:
 - o Develop and deliver planning curricula
 - o Conduct community wide assessments
 - o Develop a comprehensive Strategic Community Justice Plan
 - o Explore range of correctional building options
 - o Apply community-based alternatives
 - o Provide logistical support for 2 BJA events



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- Category V: Training and Technical Assistance Providers Should:
 - o Develop and maintain distance-learning technical assistance
 - o Develop and disseminate written materials
 - o Support OJP's Tribal Justice and Safety web site
 - o Provide targeted technical assistance to BJA grantees to plan, renovate and construct correctional facilities
 - o Have substantial experience working with tribes



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Requirements

- Need to Know for Applicants in Categories I--IV:
 - o Be familiar with match requirement of 10%, in-kind
 - o American Recovery and Reinvestment Act reporting
 - Non-supplanting
 - Buy American
 - Wage Rate Requirements
 - Preference for Quick-Start
 - Contracts
 - Limit on Funds
 - Use of funds in conjunction with funds from other sources



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Staffing and Sustaining

- Applicants must indicate how facilities and services will be staffed
- As part of planning process applicants should be contacting other federal agencies to identify resources (i.e. BIE, BIA, IHS, SAMSHA, etc.)

Important Notes

- Other Information on Correctional Facilities:
 - o Solicitation closes on May 4, 2009, 8:00 EST
 - o Be registered in grants.gov and OJP's GMS
 - o Have current DUNS and CCR numbers
 - o Know location of FAQs on BJA's web site
 - o Call with any questions



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Other Funding Sources

- Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant
 - o Comprehensive Community –Based Data-Driven Approaches to Preventing and Reducing Violent Crime
 - o Providing for Funding of Neighborhood Probation and Parole Officers
 - o Reducing Mortgage Fraud and Crime Related to Vacant Properties
 - o Hiring of Civilian Staff in Law Enforcement and Public Safety Related Agencies



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Other Funding Sources cont'd

- Byrne Competitive continued:
 - o Enhancing Forensic and Crime Scene Investigations
 - o Improving Resources and Services for Victims of Crime
 - o Supporting Problem Solving Courts
 - o National Training and Technical Assistance Partnerships
 - o Closes April 27, 2009



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Other Funding Sources cont'd

- Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs
 - o Combating Rural Crime
 - o Improving Rural Law Enforcement Investigations
 - o Enhancing Rural Corrections, Detention and Jail Operations
 - o Facilitating Rural Justice Information Sharing
 - o Training and Technical Assistance
 - o Closes April 22, 2009



Other Funding Sources cont'd

- Combating Criminal Narcotics Activity Stemming from the Southern Border of the United States
 - o TX, CA, NM, AZ and HIDTA sites
 - o Combating Criminal Narcotics Activity
 - o Enhancing Southern Border Jails, Community Corrections, and Detention Operations
 - o Facilitating Justice Information Sharing, Collaboration and Problem Solving
 - o National Training and Technical Assistance
 - o Closes April 17, 2009



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