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FORUM NEWS

[California Judicial Center Library Exhibition Honors Impactful Women in State's Legal History](#)

By Karen Datangel, California Courts Newsroom, March 2, 2026
The exhibition then focuses on the women's suffrage movement in California, led by Clara Shortridge Foltz and Laura de Force Gordon, who also became the state's first women lawyers. Georgia Bullock and Annette Abbott Adams became the first women judges in the state. Many other "firsts" amongst women attorneys are also featured in the exhibition, such as Abby Abinanti, who was the first Native American woman to practice law in California and currently serves as Chief Judge of the Yurok Tribal Court.

[California Supreme Court Approves Rule Amendments for Law Office Study and Certified Law Students Programs](#)

By Merrill Balassone, California Courts Newsroom, March 19, 2026
The California Supreme Court on Wednesday approved [amendments](#) to rules governing the [Law Office Study](#) and [Certified Law Students](#) programs, broadening practical training opportunities for students and clarifying how they may participate in these programs to learn about the practice of law.

[California Chief Justice Delivers 2026 State of the Judiciary Address](#)

By Blaine Corren, California Courts Newsroom, March 23, 2026
Delivered at the state capitol building in Sacramento, Chief Justice Patricia Guerrero highlighted the judicial branch's constitutional obligations commitment to public service, and promise to provide fair and impartial justice for all Californians.

IN THE NEWS

[Buffalo Return: New Herd Report Shows More Than 25,000 Buffalo On Tribal Lands](#)

By Chez Oxendine, Native News Online, March 6, 2026
"Buffalo remain central to the spiritual, cultural, ecological, and economic life of Native communities," ITBC Board President Ervin Carlson said. "The restoration of buffalo is not only a natural resource effort but a profound act of cultural healing and tribal sovereignty."

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[The Hidden History of Sterilizing Native Women — And the Fight for Justice](#)

By Elyse Wild, Native News Online, March 12, 2026
The first time Elena Giacci (Diné) heard of forced sterilization, she was at a conference. It was 1994, and she had just given a presentation on sexual violence in Native American communities, part of her job as an advocate and trainer for New Mexico’s Office of Family Representation and Advocacy.

[American Indian and Alaska Native peoples face increased risk for fatal police violence in and around reservations](#)

By Lauren Kirschman, University of Washington News, March 17, 2026
The study, recently published in [PNAS](#), used data on the 203 AIAN people by police from 2013 through 2024. The researchers found that roughly 73%, or three out of four, AIAN people killed by police violence were on or within 10 miles of a reservation. Only about 40% of AIAN people — 50% when including multiracial AIAN people — live on or near reservations. The disproportionate risk held even after accounting for population density and rurality.

[California pledges to open 7% of its land and waters to Indigenous tribes — a step toward healing a 175-year-old broken promise](#)

By Noah Haggerty, Los Angeles Times, March 17, 2026
California unveiled a plan Tuesday to bring at least 7.5 million acres of land and coastal waters under the care of Indigenous tribes. That number represents roughly 7% of the state’s land and waters. It also corresponds with the amount of land the federal government promised it would hold as reservations for Indigenous tribes after California joined the union in 1850.

[Six Things You Need to Know About the Forced Sterilization of Native American Women](#)

By Elyse Wild, Native News Online, March 18, 2026
Last month, New Mexico lawmakers passed a memorial directing the state to investigate the history and ongoing impact of the sterilizations, making it the first in the nation to do so.

[Bill would clarify protections for Native American children in probate cases](#)

By Sarah Stierch, The Mendocino Voice, March 19, 2026
A bill introduced by Assemblymember James Ramos, D-San Bernardino, would clarify how state probate courts handle guardianship and conservatorship cases involving Native American children. Introduced in February, [Assembly Bill 1824](#) would place requirements related to the federal Indian Child Welfare Act and California’s related laws directly into the state Probate Code.

FORUM NEWS & UPDATES

Visit the Forum’s home page
<http://www.courts.ca.gov/3065.htm>

These programs are supported with funds from the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice that are administered through the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Court Improvement Program, and the California Department of Social Services.

PUBLICATIONS

[Pursuing Restorative Justice for the Legacy of Federal Indian Boarding Schools](#), Jilly Horowitz, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, 27 *Cardozo J. Conflict Resolution*. 119 (2025).

This Note examines the United States’ federal boarding school policy, designed to eliminate Native populations, and the federal government’s efforts from June 2021 to December 2024 to acknowledge and address its harms. For 150 years, Native children were subjected to this brutal policy and were removed from their communities and placed in boarding schools. These schools were focused less on providing education and opportunity for Native students, and instead were tools to carry out a concentrated federal policy of cultural assimilation and forcible removal from Native lands.

[The Need for Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction Over Drug Crimes](#), Shivani Singh, *Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy* [Vol 35:113].

“YOU HAVE NO JURISDICTION OVER ME THE COUNTY MIGHT, THE FEDS MIGHT, BUT YOU DON’T,” proclaimed a non-Indian drug dealer during a May 2024 exclusion hearing convened by the Tribal Council of north-central Montana’s Fort Belknap Indian Community. Fort Belknap Chief of Police Joshua Roberge testified that Tribal law enforcement had uncovered that the non-Indian offender possessed a large amount of methamphetamine, had beaten a Tribe member, and maintained a history of committing drug crimes, yet expressed little fear of any consequences the Tribe might impose on him. This offender’s attitude exemplifies the invincibility many non-Indians feel in Indian country following the Supreme Court’s 1978 decision in *Oliphant v. Suquamish Indian Tribe*, while limited law enforcement resources leave already-remote Tribal communities feeling vulnerable amid the drug crisis ravaging their reservations. For example, Tribes reported almost 1,600 fatal and 900 non-fatal overdoses in fiscal year 2023 alone.

[Federal Gatekeeping and Hollow Sovereignty: A Historical Statutory Analysis of Tribal Access to Legal Representation](#), Tana Fitzpatrick, J.D., Native Nations Center, The University of Oklahoma.

This article examines the federal statutes addressing tribal access to key individuals whom some may see as analogous to sovereignty itself: the tribal attorney. For any government, securing legal representation is essential. For tribes, attorneys help protect their rights, guide effective governance, and pursue opportunities for their community. Tribal governments may utilize attorneys in multiple ways, such as through litigation support, criminal prosecution, in-house support for day-to-day advice on general matters of governance, or outside counsel for specialized areas, such as tax. Some tribes may utilize attorneys for all these purposes, and more, or tribes may only use attorneys as a need arises, if at all.

["In Keeping with the Constitution's Original Design": History and Tradition in Federal Indian Law](#), Meghanlata Gupta, *Forthcoming 49 Pub. Land & Res. L. Rev* (2026), 39 Pages Posted: 10 Mar 2026.

This Article examines the Supreme Court’s use of history and tradition in federal Indian law. In recent years, the Court has increasingly relied on Founding-era practices and historical traditions to determine constitutional meaning in areas such as firearm regulation, substantive due process, and religious liberty. At the same time, while the Founding-era record contains substantial evidence that Native nations were understood and treated as independent, sovereign political communities, this evidence has not yet been fully incorporated into the Supreme Court’s Indian law jurisprudence. Examining decisions from *Oliphant* to *Castro-Huerta*, this Article describes the Court’s approaches to historical analysis in Indian law cases and identifies areas where deeper engagement with the historical record could inform the doctrine. By centering Indian law within the broader history-and-tradition framework, this Article argues that more consistent applications of history support the robust conception of tribal sovereignty contemplated at the Founding.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Dinner and Discussion - Formerly Unhoused Tribal Young/Young Adults](#)

California Interagency Council on Homelessness

1620 Pickett Road, McKinleyville, CA 95519

Monday, April 27, 2026, from 4:30-7:30pm

Please join Two Feathers Family Services, the Pala Band of Mission Indians and the California Interagency Council of Homelessness dinner for a discussion about the journeys of formerly unhoused tribal youth and young adults. Compensation is available for individuals with lived experience of \$180, with youth and young adults with lived experience receiving priority. No identifying information will be kept. Lessons learned will be used to improve technical assistance for unhoused Tribal youth.

Tools and Resources for Tribes and Counties

Sylvia Deporto & Child and Family Policy Institute (CFPIC)

Ms. Sylvia Deporto, Apache and former Child Welfare Director, is working with the Child and Family Policy Institute, CFPIC, to develop tools and resources for Tribes and counties to assist in Tribal engagement, development of working agreements, development of support and funding of Tribal resources and services focused on prevention which is the primary focus of the Indian Child Welfare Act. Ms. Deporto will be reaching out to tribes across the state of California to have conversations about what the current challenges and obstacles are in working with counties in child welfare cases; and what is needed in tribal communities to support the development and implementation of prevention services to serve tribal communities. Ms. Deporto will be contacting counties that have demonstrated successful engagement and relationships with tribes and are sharing resources and funding with tribal communities to develop materials that may assist counties that have not yet engaged with their local Tribes or tribal community. For additional questions about this project or to request to participate, please contact Sylvia Deporto at Sylvia.deporto@gmail.com.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Bureau of Justice Statistics

- [**Crime Known to Law Enforcement, 2024**](#)
This report presents national and subnational estimates of crime offenses and victimizations for violent and property crime. Findings in this report, the second in an annual series, are based on BJS's and the FBI's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Estimation Program. NIBRS collects detailed information on crime incidents reported to law enforcement throughout the United States.
- [**The Nation's Two Crime Measures, 2015–2024**](#)
This report presents statistics from BJS's National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) and the FBI's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), both of which measure the magnitude, nature, and impact of crime in the nation. It presents rates of violent and property crime from the NCVS and the NIBRS Estimation Program's Summary Estimates for the most recent 10-year period (2015 to 2024).

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WEBINARS, AND TRAININGS

April 7, 2026-April 10, 2026 (Prescott, AZ)
[**2026 AADCP Treatment Court Conference**](#)

April 7-9, 2026 (New Orleans, NV)
[**Empowering Change: Innovative Response Strategies for Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence**](#)

April 7-8, 2026 (Albuquerque, NM)
[**Breaking Cycles of Violence Conference 2026, Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women \(CSVANW\)**](#)

April 9, 2026-April 10, 2026 (Scottsdale, AZ)
[**Federal Bar Association Indian Law 2026 Conference**](#)

April 9-12, 2026 (Glen Ellen, CA)
[**Centering Ourselves for Leadership Conference \(Judges Only\)**](#)

April 10, 2026 (Virtual)
[**Tribal ICWA Advocate \(TIA\) Training Series: Active Efforts**](#)

April 10, 2026 (Virtual)
[**Building Autism-Responsive Child Welfare Courts: Pennsylvania's Implementation of Meaningful Access to Justice**](#)

April 15, 2026 (San Francisco, CA & Virtual)
[**Bay Area ICWA Symposium**](#)

April 15, 2026 (Virtual)
[**Victim Safety: Safety needs of Victims, Their Children and Community**](#)

April 21-23, 2026 (Las Vegas, NV)
[National Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference](#)

April 24, 2026 (Burlingame, CA & Virtual Livestream)
[2026 Title IV-E Summit](#)

April 27, 2026 (McKinleyville, CA)
[Dinner and Discussion - Formerly Unhoused Tribal Young/Young Adults](#)

April 27-30, 2026 (Chattanooga, TN)
[Decision Making, The National Judicial College](#)

April 27, 2026 (Virtual)
[Investigative Genetic Genealogy \(IGG\) for Indian Country](#)

April 30, 2026 (Coarsegold, CA)
[14th Statewide Annual Judges' Dinner Event](#)

April 30, 2026-May 2, 2026 (Location TBD)
[California Judges Association 2026 Spring Conference](#)

May 5-7, 2026 (Las Vegas, NV)
[NADEC 26 The National Conference on Drug-Endangered Children](#)

May 18, 2026 – May 21, 2026 (Dallas, TX)
[21st Annual Conference on Crimes Against Women, National Training Center on Crimes Against Women](#)

June 3-6, 2026 (Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ)
[12th Annual Pathway to Law for Tribal Citizens Initiative Workshop](#)

June 8, 2026 – June 10, 2026 (Santa Fe, NM)
[National Judicial College Summit](#)

June 10-12, 2026 (Garden Grove, CA)
[Partnerships for Well-Being Institute-Navigating the Tide: Connecting Our Child, Youth & Family-Serving Systems for a Stronger Future](#)

July 12-16, 2026 (Omaha, NE)
[National Association for Court Management 2026 Annual Conference](#)

July 19-22, 2026 (Nashville, TN)
[National Council for Juvenile and Family Court Judges 89th Annual Conference](#)

July 20-23, 2026, (Nashville, TN)
[RISE26, the Annual Training Conference National Association of Drug Court Professionals](#)

August 16-19, 2026 (Wilmington, DE)
[National Association for Presiding Judges and Court Executive Officers 2026 NAPCO Leadership Conference](#)

August 18-20, 2026 (Appleton, WI)
[Serving Victims of Crime Conference](#)

September 27, 2026-October 2, 2026 (Nashville, TN)
[American Judges Association 2026 Annual Conference](#)

NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

*Please check the direct links to the grants regularly, as the status, closing dates, and availability may change in time. At this time, the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) has removed previously posted grants and webinars. For a complete list of funding opportunities available at this time, here are links to consult: [Grants.gov](#), [Office of Justice Programs](#), [Bureau of Justice Affairs](#), and [U.S. Department of Justice](#).

[Drug-Free Communities \(DFC\) Support Program](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control - NCIPC
CDC-RFA-CE-26-0061**

Deadline: April 14, 2026

The purpose of the DFC Support Program is to establish and strengthen collaboration to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent youth substance use. By statute, the DFC Support Program has two goals: 1) Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth (individuals 18 years of age and younger). 2) Reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

[Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2025-172491**

Deadline to submit SF-424 in Grants.gov: April 20, 2026

Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: April 27, 2026

This NOFO will support state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, prosecution agencies, and their partners in identifying, investigating, prosecuting, and preventing hate crimes. Funding may be used to provide technical, forensic, prosecutorial, or any other form of assistance in the criminal investigation or prosecution of such crimes and can also be used to address serial violent hate crime offenses by the same person(s).

[Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant \(JAG\) Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2025-172542**

Deadline: April 21, 2026

OJP is committed to advancing work that furthers DOJ's mission to uphold the rule of law, to keep our country safe, and to protect civil rights. OJP provides federal leadership, funding, and other critical resources to directly support law enforcement, combat violent crime, protect American children, provide services to American crime victims, and address public safety challenges, including human trafficking and the opioid crisis. With this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), BJA seeks to award Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program funds to eligible units of local government and tribal governments.

[Adult Treatment Court Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2025-172483**

Deadline: April 27, 2026

This funding will support the implementation and enhancement of Adult Treatment Court (ATC) operations. ATCs integrate Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment, mandatory drug testing, incentives and sanctions, and transitional services in a judicially supervised criminal court setting that has jurisdiction over individuals with substance use disorders. These courts aim to reduce recidivism and overdose fatalities, while increasing access to treatment and recovery support that leads to long-term recovery.

[Family Treatment Court Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2025-172515
Deadline: April 27, 2026**

This funding will support state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Tribal governments to establish new, enhance existing, or implement statewide or countywide family treatment courts to ensure the provision of substance use treatment and other services that improve child, parent, and family outcomes.

[Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2025-172516
Deadline: April 27, 2026**

This funding will support states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Tribal governments to implement new and enhance existing juvenile drug treatment courts (JDTCs) to improve outcomes for youth with substance use disorders or co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders.

[Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2025-172500
Deadline: April 27, 2026**

This funding supports the use of performance-based and outcomes-based contracting to implement or enhance programs and services to reduce recidivism, including to address housing needs of individuals leaving incarceration. Contracts may be newly created, expanded, or transitioned from direct payment to performance-based and outcomes-based and must serve individuals leaving incarceration with the goal of reducing recidivism and supporting long-term reentry success.

[Veterans Treatment Court Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2025-172484
Deadline: April 27, 2026**

This funding will support the implementation and enhancement of veterans treatment court (VTC) operations. VTCs connect justice-involved veterans to treatment for substance use disorders (SUD), mental health disorders (MHD), co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUD), post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and traumatic brain injury (TBI). Funding supports service coordination, and recovery support services. VTCs integrate mandatory drug testing, incentives and sanctions, and transitional services in judicially supervised criminal court settings that have jurisdiction over veterans with behavioral health treatment needs. These courts aim to reduce recidivism and overdose fatalities, while increasing access to treatment and recovery support that leads to long-term recovery.

[Indian Highway Safety Law Enforcement Grant](#)

**U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs
BIA-IHSP-2026-002
Deadline: May 1, 2026**

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Justice Services (OJS), Indian Highway Safety Program (IHSP) solicit proposals for implementing traffic safety programs and projects that are designated to reduce the number of traffic crashes, deaths, and injuries within these populations. Indian Highway Safety Grants are financial assistance grants that are reimbursable and available to federally recognized tribes.

[Indian Highway Safety Occupant Protection Grant](#)

**U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs
BIA-IHSP-2026-003
Deadline: May 1, 2026**

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Justice Services (OJS), Indian Highway Safety Program (IHSP) is soliciting proposals for traffic safety programs and projects aimed at reducing traffic crashes, fatalities, and injuries within tribal communities. Indian Highway Safety Grants are reimbursable and available exclusively to federally recognized tribes.

[Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use, Site Based Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2025-172485**

**Deadline to submit SF-424 in Grants.gov: May 4, 2026
Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: May 11, 2026**

[Expanding Youth Access to Community-Based Treatment](#)

**Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2025-172517**

**Deadline to submit SF-424 in Grants.gov: May 4, 2026
Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: May 11, 2026**

This NOFO supports community-based treatment programs serving justice-involved youth under the age of 18 with substance use disorder (SUD) and co-occurring mental health and substance use disorder (MHSUD) needs. Successful applicants will improve responses to and outcomes for youth with SUDs and MHSUDs through increased access to community-based treatment options, as appropriate, to address their substance use and mental health needs and to prevent further formal justice system involvement.

[Family Based Alternative Justice](#)

**Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2025-172525**

**Deadline to submit SF-424 in Grants.gov: May 4, 2026
Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: May 11, 2026**

This funding will support the implementation of new, and enhance existing, family-based alternative sentencing programs for parents/primary caregivers who are involved in or at risk for becoming involved in the criminal justice system. Through pre-arrest and pre-sentencing alternatives, these programs focus on rehabilitation, family unification, and family preservation. They help parents avoid incarceration, when in the best interest of their children and wellbeing, while strengthening their skills and capacity to care for their children long-term, preventing children from entering the foster care system, and reducing the likelihood for children and parents/primary caregivers of future involvement in the juvenile or criminal justice systems.

[Investigating and Prosecuting Sexual Assaults in Confinement Facilities Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2025-172506**

**Deadline to submit SF-424 in Grants.gov: May 4, 2026
Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: May 11, 2026**

This funding supports state, local, and tribal efforts to enhance their capacity to investigate and prosecute incidents of sexual assault in confinement facilities. State agencies, law enforcement, and prosecutorial agencies may utilize this funding for investigative and prosecutorial activities to decrease incidents of sexual assault in confinement facilities and increase the rate of successful prosecutions of such cases.

[Opioid Affected Youth Initiative](#)

**Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2025-172510**

**Deadline to submit SF-424 in Grants.gov: May 4, 2026
Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: May 11, 2026**

This funding will support states, local and Tribal jurisdictions to implement prevention and intervention programs and strategies that identify, respond to, treat, and support children, youth, and families impacted by opioid, stimulant, and other substance use disorders.

[Second Chance Act Community-based Reentry Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2025-172499**

Deadline to submit SF-424 in Grants.gov: May 4, 2026

Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: May 11, 2026

This funding will support community-based organizations and tribal governments to provide mentoring and transitional services for adults returning to communities after a period of incarceration in a prison or a jail and who are assessed as moderate to high risk for recidivism. Services may be provided pre- and/or post-release.

[Second Chance Act Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes](#)

**Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
O-BJA-2025-172507**

Deadline to submit SF-424 in Grants.gov: May 4, 2026

Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: May 11, 2026

This funding supports state, local, and tribal governments and community-based organizations to provide education and employment programs for people leaving jail and prison. The goal of the program is to improve academic and vocational/trade programs available to people in prisons and jails and expand workforce development and career pathways that result in improved job readiness, employment attainment, and retention thereby improving employment prospects and reducing recidivism.

[Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2025-172493**

Deadline to submit SF-424 in Grants.gov: May 4, 2026

Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: May 11, 2026

This funding supports conviction integrity units (CIU) and wrongful conviction review (WCR) entities. CIUs enhance criminal justice system integrity. WCR entities represent and review individual cases of post-conviction claims of innocence. The goal of this program is to strengthen the capacity of CIUs and WCR entities and their criminal justice and victims' services partners to more effectively and efficiently identify, assess, and manage post-conviction claims of innocence. Additionally, it aims to prevent future errors, identify and apprehend actual perpetrators of crimes, and deliver justice to victims.

[Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women](#)

**National Institute of Justice
O-NIJ-2025-172572**

Deadline to submit SF-424 in Grants.gov: May 11, 2026

Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: May 18, 2026

This funding seeks applications for grant funding to conduct research and evaluation projects examining a broad range of topics to reduce violence against women (VAW), including the crimes of domestic violence (DV) and family violence (FV); intimate partner violence (IPV); rape, sex trafficking, sexual violence (SV); stalking; and teen dating violence (TDV), also known as adolescent relationship abuse (ARA), along with the trauma that results from these crimes and the associated criminal justice system response, procedures, and policies.

[Second Chance Act Family Based Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2025-172488**

Deadline to submit SF-424 in Grants.gov: May 4, 2026

Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: May 11, 2026

This funding will provide funding to deliver treatment and recovery support services for parents with substance use disorders (SUD), who have minor children or are pregnant, and are under correctional control in facility or community-based setting. State, local, and tribal governments and nonprofit organizations may apply for funding to provide family-based SUD treatment programs in jail, in prison, or

as part of an alternative to incarceration to reduce recidivism and improve reentry and other related outcomes for the parent and their children.

[Research on the Abuse, Neglect, and Financial Exploitation of Older Adults](#)

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2025-172574

Deadline to submit SF-424 in Grants.gov: May 19, 2026

Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: May 26, 2026

This funding seeks to fund applications for rigorous research and evaluation projects in five topical areas: (1) evaluation of programs that seek to prevent, intervene in, or respond to the abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of older adults; (2) research on financial fraud against older adults, including knowledge building around scam prevention messaging; (3) research on formal and informal caregivers who abuse (either financially, physically, sexually, and/or emotionally) or neglect older adults, to inform intervention and prevention program development; (4) forensic research involving the development of radiographic evidence and bioinformatic approaches relevant to the physical abuse of older adults; and (5) research examining the role of emerging technologies in fraud and exploitation.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

[Tribal Homekey+ 2024 Notice of Funding Availability](#)

California Department of Housing and Community Development

Deadline: Application portal opens late January 2025 and open until all funds are awarded

Tribal Homekey+ is the Permanent Supportive Housing component of the BHIBA. This funding represents the Department’s ongoing investment in Tribal housing opportunities and continues a statewide effort to sustain and rapidly expand permanent supportive housing for households and individuals who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness and are living with a behavioral health challenge. Rather than utilizing a set-aside within the standard Homekey+ Program, this NOFA operates independently and is tailored to meet the specific affordable housing needs of California Tribes. Website: <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-and-funding/tribal-homekey-plus> Email: HK Tribal@hcd.ca.gov.

[2025-26 Listos California Tribal Grant Program](#)

Cal OES-Governor’s Office of Emergency Services

Deadline: April 8, 2026

The purpose of the Listos California Tribal Grant (LI) Program is to support federally recognized tribes located in California and nonprofits that serve tribal governments to increase disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation capabilities in tribal communities. Tribal governments and nonprofits can work independently, with other tribal governments, or with local nonprofits to provide disaster preparedness information and resources to tribal communities.

[Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants \(2026\)](#)

Institute of Museum and Library Services

NAG-ENHANCEMENT-FY26

Deadline: April 10, 2026

The Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants program (NAE) assists eligible Native Communities in sustaining and improving library services with their communities. As information needs change, Tribal libraries must be able to serve as knowledge and resource centers to benefit their users and the wellness of their communities.

[Drug-Free Communities \(DFC\) Support Program](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control – NCIPC

CDC-RFA-CE-26-0061

Deadline: April 14, 2026

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[NAGPRA Repatriation Grants](#)

Department of the Interior

National Park Service

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The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to museums, Indian Tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations for the purposes of assisting in consultation, documentation, and repatriation of Native American human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony (25 U.S.C. 3008). NAGPRA Repatriation grants assist museums, Indian Tribes, and NHOs to defray costs associated with the packaging, transportation, contamination removal, reburial, and/or storage of NAGPRA human remains or cultural items. Project activities may include, but are not limited to: travel, transportation, testing or decontamination, building containers for transport, ceremonial materials, or Staff time.

[Mind and Body Interventions to Restore Whole Person Health via Emotional Well-Being Mechanisms](#)**Department of Health and Human Services****National Institutes of Health****PAR-25-449****Deadline: June 8, 2028**

The National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH) announces this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to solicit applications for research on how mind and body interventions through psychological and/or physical inputs (e.g., mindfulness meditation, yoga, acupuncture, massage, and other brain and/or body based interventions) impact mechanisms of emotional well-being (EWB) and their associations with whole person health (WPH), consistent with the NIH priority to address the health needs of the American people and improve their well-being.