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FORUM NEWS

[Sixth Appellate District Announces Destruction of Old Court Records](#)

By Baltazar Vazquez, California Courts Newsroom, Jan 20, 2026

The Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District has announced its intention to destroy the following civil records pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 10.1028(d).

- All civil cases (excluding those with published opinions) are preserved for at least 10 years.

IN THE NEWS

[Building a community of ḥsəl̓xčín speakers](#)

By Nika Bartoo-Smith, Indian Country Today, January 6, 2026

Spokane, Washington — Sitting at a small desk in the basement of a single-family home converted into a school, Graham Wiley-Camacho patiently helped his youngest daughter, Kł̓aʔmásq̓t (Irie), work through a fractions math problem in ḥsəl̓xčín (Colville-Okanagan Salish).

As he helped Kł̓aʔmásq̓t, whose English name is Irie Wiley-Camacho, and other elementary school kids work on division problems, the students asked and answered questions on a worksheet all in Salish.

[Cal State system and tribes must work together on reburial efforts, new state law says](#)

By Jada Portillo and Yajaira Hernandez, Abridged, January 8, 2026

A new law requires the California State University system to consult with California tribes on a policy for reburial sites for Native American human remains, a change that will impact Sacramento State University.

Gov. Gavin Newsom signed Assemblymember James Ramos' bill [AB 977](#) law in September. The bill focuses on the burial of repatriated remains and instructs the CSU to identify burial sites "in the northern, central and southern regions of the state."

[Five Native Americans detained by ICE during ongoing raids in Minneapolis](#)

By Amelia Schafer, Indian Country Today, January 9, 2026

After 2,000 Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents arrived in Minneapolis early this week, Indigenous residents on the city's southside have witnessed agents question and even detain community members. Blocks away from a local Native American housing community, a 37-year-old mother was shot by ICE agents Wednesday, sparking nationwide protests.

The Judicial Council's Tribal Court—State Court Forum produces this newsletter to provide news and resources of interest to state court-tribal court collaborators. The views expressed are those of the authors and may not represent the views of the forum members, the Judicial Council of California, or the funders.

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[Supreme Court Victory Secures Alaska Native Subsistence Fishing Fights](#)

Native American Rights Fund (NARF), January 12, 2026

The Native American Rights Fund (NARF) celebrates a historic victory for our clients and Alaska Native communities as the United States Supreme Court announced on January 12, 2026, that it will not review the State of Alaska's latest challenge to long-standing federal protections for rural subsistence rights. This decision officially ends *U.S. v. Alaska*, reaffirming the legacy of the landmark *Katie John* cases and ensuring that Alaska Native peoples can continue to practice their traditional hunting and fishing lifeways.

[Montana To Release MMIP Awareness License Plate](#)

By Liz Dempsey, Char-Koosta News Jan 22, 2026

The Montana Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Advisory Council, formerly known as the Montana Missing Indigenous Persons Task Force, has launched a sponsored license plate, with proceeds going toward supporting council's mission. The council's goals include reducing the number of missing Indigenous persons in Montana, improving emergency communication and cooperation across tribal, federal, state and local jurisdictions, identifying families' needs and systemic challenges, and tracking and analyzing data related to missing Indigenous persons.

[More than a fish: stories of salmon and sovereignty in the PNW](#)

By Sean Avery, Columbia Gorge News, Jan 27, 2026

Long before European settlers set foot in this land, Native tribes along the Columbia River subsisted on its abundance, forming a venerable relationship that would define generations of stewardship.

[The Northern Cheyenne Tribe Reclaims Sovereignty Through Solar Energy and Buffalo Restoration](#)

By Ilana Newman, The Daily Yonder, January 28, 2026

Tribal nations are supposed to be sovereign nations, self-governing and independent from the United States government. But many factors, like broken treaties and stolen traditional homelands, have forced tribal communities in continued reliance on federal subsidies, impeding full sovereignty. But sovereignty is still the goal for every tribal nation. And asserting independence around how they manage their food, health, and energy are some main ways indigenous communities are reclaiming sovereignty.

[Native Americans are dying from pregnancy. They want a voice to stop the trend.](#)

By Oona Zenda, KFF Health News, January 2026 Edition

Native Americans have been working with state and federal officials to better track and address pregnancy-related deaths. According to 2021 CDC data, compiled from 46 maternal mortality review committees, 87 percent of maternal deaths in the United States were deemed preventable. Committees reported that most, if not all, deaths among Native American and Alaska Native people were considered preventable.

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<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

Human Trafficking Data Collection Activities, 2025, Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), NCJ Number 310661, January 2026

This report describes the BJS data collections and activities across various jurisdictional levels that include various offenses that may be categorized as human trafficking, and it presents the most recent statistical findings.

Health and Wellness Resources Available to Law Enforcement, 2022, Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), NCJ Number, 310553, Author(s), Sean E. Goodison, PhD, BJS Statistician, Date Published, January 2026

The report assesses which health and wellness resources are available to law enforcement agencies and which are most offered, depending on the size of the agency. Findings are from BJS's 2022 Law Enforcement Management and Administrative Statistics (LEMAS) Post-Academy Training and Officer Wellness (PATOW) supplemental survey. Administered for the first time in 2023, this survey collected data from a nationally representative sample of general-purpose state and local law enforcement agencies.

The Unenforceable Indian Trust, By Ezra Rosser, *Tulsa Law Review*, Volume 61, Number 1

This Essay explores the Indian trust relationship in light of recent decisions, especially *Arizona v. Navajo Nation*, that severely limit the judicial enforcement of federal trust responsibilities. Given the built-in tension between the trust responsibility and self-determination, periodic reassessment of the role and power of the Indian trust is perhaps inevitable.

The Corpus Juris of (Alaska Native) Inherent Tribal Sovereignty, Nazune Menka, *The Corpus Juris of (Alaska Native) Inherent Tribal Sovereignty*, 42 *Alaska Law Review* 1-42 (2026)

The inherent Tribal sovereignty of Native nations predates the formation of the United States and is reflected in the constitutional vision of tripartite sovereignty. Yet their sovereignty is often diminished explicitly by federal law or implicitly by federal courts. This implicit divestiture is often the result of the federal judiciary's inconsistent interpretations of Indigenous Peoples law. This Article argues that a more principled and coherent approach for federal judges would be to consistently make use of the corpus juris, or whole body of law, including the in pari materia or affiliated statutes canon.

From Winans to Wallahee: Treaties, the Washington State Supreme Court, and the Pursuit of a More Just Rule of Law, Monte Mills, *University of Washington School of Law, Washington Law Review*, Volume 100, Number 4

The relationship between the United States federal government, the states, and Native Nations has long been at the core of federal Indian law. From the earliest decades of its jurisprudence, for example, the United States Supreme Court struggled in its efforts to analyze and define the rights, authorities, and interactions of Native Nations within and in relation to the evolving structure of constitutional federalism. Treaties between the United States and Native Nations were central to those decisions and provided a necessary, constitutional check against state interests intent on eliminating sovereign Native Nations. Those constitutional and structural implications thus go well beyond federal Indian law and provide important—but often overlooked—insight into the health and stability of fundamental aspects of our legal system as a whole and, therefore, the rule of law itself. Here in Washington, the Washington State Supreme Court developed its own approach to analyzing and interpreting treaty rights, which, for much of the first half of the twentieth century, largely ignored or dismissed treaties and rights reserved there under in favor of state interests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Human Trafficking Prevention Month

January is National Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Every year since 2010, the President has dedicated the month to raise awareness about human trafficking and to educate the public about how to identify and prevent this crime. The U.S. Department of State raises awareness of human trafficking domestically and abroad, through U.S. embassies and consulates.

Recently Posted All County Letter, California Department of Social Services

ACL 25-89 (December 23, 2025)

Exclusive Tribal Jurisdiction and Transfer to Tribal Court

The purpose of this All County Letter (ACL) is to engage, support, and assist county child welfare services (CWS) and county probation departments with implementation of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), by providing an overview of amendments to the Welfare Institution Code (WIC) related to the

ICWA ([25 United States Code § 1901 et seq.](#)) and [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 3176 \(Chapter 833, Statutes of 2018\)](#). For reference or other information visit the [CDSS Letters-and-Notices](#) website.

Next Gen Scholars Program

ChangeLawyers is proud to launch the Next Gen Scholars Program, a reimagined investment for the future of California. ChangeLawyers' Next Gen Scholars Program exists to launch the careers of vigilant changemakers who harness their power for good in California. **Deadline to apply: March 26, 2026.**

The Tribal Law and Policy Institute is excited to announce its new website:

www.TribalLegalAssistance.org.

This website was developed as a resource for legal advocates, attorneys, and victim advocates who are serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking on or near Tribal lands. It contains links to the ongoing webinar series hosted by the Tribal Legal Assistance Providers for Survivors (TLAPS) team and a growing list of resources for providers, Frequently Asked Questions, news, webinars, and events.

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

Human Trafficking Month Resources

Office on Trafficking in Persons, An Office of the Administration for Children & Families

- [National Human Trafficking Hotline](#)
- [Human Trafficking Prevention Month Toolkit](#)
- [Human Trafficking Prevention Month](#)
- [News and Press Releases](#)

Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

- [LEARCAT, Law Enforcement Agency Reported Crime Analysis Tool](#)
BJS updated its Law Enforcement Agency Reported Crime Analysis Tool (LEARCAT). Launched in 2022, LEARCAT allows users to examine crime information reported to the FBI's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) by participating law enforcement agencies nationwide. Users can explore data at both the incident and victimization levels. The update also displays monthly incident counts at the state and NIBRS-reporting agency levels.
- [Recidivism Patterns Explorer](#)
The Recidivism Patterns Explorer (RPE) allows users to select graphs and tables with recidivism rates on cohorts of released prisoners by their demographic characteristics, criminal histories, and commitment offenses. It includes results from BJS's national studies on persons released from state prisons in 2005, 2008, and 2012. The tool presents the patterns according to three measures: persons with a new arrest following release, persons with a new conviction following release, and persons who returned to prison.

Tribal Engagement & Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) webpage

UC Davis, Continuing and Professional Education, Human Services

This new resource brings together tools, training opportunities, and implementation supports related to Tribal engagement and ICWA, including:

- Foundational information on ICWA and its significance
- Practical tips and tools to support day-to-day practice

- Resources for building and sustaining partnerships with Tribes

Tribal Law & Policy Institute

Tribal code information:

- [Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction Sample Code](#)
- [Tribal Code Checklist for VAWA 2013 Implementing Tribes Updating Codes to Implement VAWA 2022 Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction \(STCJ\)](#)

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WEBINARS, AND TRAININGS

February 9-13, 2026 (Columbia, South Carolina)

[Investigating and Prosecuting Violent Crime in Indian Country](#)

February 11, 2026 (Virtual)

[Understanding and Upholding Tribal Sovereignty in Child Welfare](#)

February 24-March 24, 2026 (Virtual)

March 1-4, 2026 (Atlanta, GA)

[American Probation and Parole Association 2026 Winter Training Institute](#)

February 24, 2026 (Virtual)

[Social Media Fundamentals for Criminal Investigators](#)

March 2-5, 2026 (Phoenix, AZ)

[Spring Training for Judges: Decision-Making, Leadership & Team Dynamics](#)

March 4-5, 2026 (Canyonville, OR)

[Laying the Foundation: Strengthening Court Practices Under VAWA](#)

March 9-12, 2026 (Virtual)

[Judicial Writing](#)

March 10, 2026 (Virtual)

[Violent Online Networks and Sadistic Online Exploitation: An Emerging Online Threat to Youth](#)

March 15, 2026-March 18, 2026 (Albuquerque, NM)

[National Association for Court Management 2026 Mid-Year Conference](#)

March 15, 2026-March 18, 2026 (Minneapolis, MN)

[Nation Council for Juvenile and Family Court Judges 2026 National Conference on Juvenile Justice](#)

March 17-18, 2026 (Virtual)

[Being an Ally in Indian Country](#)

March 18, 2026 (Virtual)

[Intercultural Communications](#)

March 24, 2026-March 26, 2026 (Appleton, WI)

[Court Safety and Security Conference National Criminal Justice Training Center](#)

March 25, 2026 (Virtual)

[CSEC Action Team Quarterly Meeting](#)

March 29, 2026-April 1, 2026 (Oklahoma City, OK)

[National Indian Child Welfare Association 44th Annual Protecting Our Children Conference](#)

March 30, 2026-April 1, 2026

[California Association of Collaborative Courts CACC Conference 2026](#)

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 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 15, 2026 (San Francisco, CA)
Save the Date: Bay Area ICWA Symposium
(*Registration link will be available in late February 2026. Email Vida Castaneda at vida.castaneda@jud.ca.gov for additional questions or details about the event.)

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

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](#)

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

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](#)

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](https://www.grants.gov), [Office of Justice Programs](https://www.ojp.gov), [Bureau of Justice Affairs](https://www.bja.gov), and [U.S. Department of Justice](https://www.dhs.gov).

Continuum of Care Competition and Renewal or Replacement of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants**Department of Housing and Urban Development****Department of Housing and Urban Development****FR-6800-N-25****Deadline: February 9, 2026**

The CoC Program (24 CFR part 578) is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit organizations, state governments, local governments, instrumentalities of state and local governments, Indian Tribes, Tribally Designated Housing Entities, as defined in section 4 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4103), and public housing agencies, as such term is defined in 24 CFR 5.100, are eligible without limitation or exclusion, to quickly re-house homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

Census of Law Enforcement Training Academies (CLETA)**Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)****O-BJS-2025-172532****Deadline to submit SF-424 in Grants.gov: February 12, 2026****Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: February 19, 2026**

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) has conducted five waves of data collection with law enforcement training academies. This notice of funding seeks to administer the next wave of data collection. This 36-month program includes (1) instrumentation, (2) frame development, (3) fielding the 2026 CLETA in 2027 and (4) data cleaning, analysis, and delivery of raw and final datasets.

The Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities**Department of Justice****Bureau of Justice Assistance****O-BJA-2025-172473****Deadline to submit SF-424 in Grants.gov: February 20, 2026****Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: February 27, 2026**

This funding opportunity seeks to support public safety efforts to reduce deaths and injuries of people living with forms of dementia or developmental disabilities who wander from safe places. The grant program will fund the purchase of tracking technology used to find vulnerable missing persons. It also funds wandering prevention, intervention, and rescue programs. The goal of this grant program is to reduce deaths and injuries with solutions that minimize restrictive interventions, provide a direct link to individuals and families, and impose limits only when essential for a person's safety and well-being.

Consolidated National Criminal History Improvement Program**Bureau of Justice Statistics****O-BJS-2025-172527****Deadline to submit SF-424 in Grants.gov February 24, 2026****Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: March 3, 2026**

Pursuant to 34 U.S.C. § 10132(c)(19), BJS is authorized to "provide for improvements in the accuracy, quality, timeliness, immediate accessibility, and integration of State and tribal criminal history and related records, support the development and enhancement of national systems of criminal history and related records including the NICS, the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), and the records of the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), facilitate State and tribal participation in national records and information systems, and support statistical research for critical analysis of the improvement and utilization of criminal history records." The NCHIP, NCHIPSFBSCA, and the NARIP programs are three means by which BJS provides for such improvements.

National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP) National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) Program, Reference Years (RY) 2025–2029**Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)****O-BJS-2025-172528****Deadline to submit SF-424 in Grants.gov: February 24, 2026**

Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: March 3, 2026

The NPS and NCRP are BJS's primary prisons corrections data collection efforts, measuring the size and composition of state and federal prison populations on an annual basis. The two collections complement each other by obtaining aggregate and detailed individual-level information on incarcerated individuals, which are used to describe and compare the prison population over time.

Formula Programs Training and Technical Assistance Initiative

U.S. Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women

O-OVW-2026-172378

Deadline to submit Standard Form/SF-424 in Grants.gov: March 3, 2026

Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: March 5, 2026

The purpose of the Formula Programs Training and Technical Assistance Initiative (Formula TA Initiative) is to provide training and technical assistance (TTA) to State Administering Agencies (SAAs) to enhance their implementation of the Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) and Services* Training* Officers* Prosecutors (STOP) Formula Grant Program. SAAs are responsible for administering formula funds that support communities, including American Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages, in their efforts to develop and strengthen effective responses to VAWA crimes. SAAs must ensure that subrecipients comply with relevant statutory requirements and implement effective programs.

Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP), Incarcerated Veterans' Transition Program (IVTP), and the Homeless Women Veterans' and Homeless Veterans' with Children Reintegration Grant Program (HWWHVC)

Department of Labor

Veterans Employment and Training Service

FOA-VETS-26-01

Deadline: March 6, 2026

To help address the number of veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, DOL/VETS requires HVRP grant recipients to provide services tailored to each veteran's needs using a case management approach. Grant recipients must help connect veterans to supportive services available in their local communities. In addition, grant recipients must also help veterans successfully return to work by providing job training services that support their needs. This can be done by providing direct help or by creating a strong referral system that includes tools, resources, and partnerships that identify, find, prepare, and support veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness so they can reach their full employment potential.

Native American Library Services Basic Grant (2026)

Institute of Museum and Library Services

NAG-BASIC-FY26

Deadline: March 13, 2026

The Native American Basic Grants (NAB) program assists eligible Native Communities in establishing, sustaining, and improving library services and operations 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. The NAB program supports Native Communities across the country to address their individual information needs and priorities.

2026 AmeriCorps State and National Competitive Grants

AmeriCorps

AC-01-31-26

Deadline: March 31, 2026

AmeriCorps improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. AmeriCorps brings people together to tackle some of the country's most pressing challenges through national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps members serve with organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities and those serving. AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations that engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is a person who does community service through AmeriCorps. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits. After successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award they can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans.

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.

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.

Housing Assistance for Victims of Human Trafficking**Department of Justice****Office for Victims of Crime****O-OVC-2025-172519****Deadline: February 24, 2026**

This funding opportunity will provide funding for housing and support services to victims of human trafficking. The primary focus of this program is to provide rapid rehousing (i.e., transitional housing and supportive services that assist human trafficking victims in moving as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieving stability). Projects under this program must be used for one or more of the following purposes: (1) transitional housing, including funding for the operating expenses of a newly developed or existing transitional housing program; and (2) short-term housing assistance, including rental or utilities payment assistance and assistance with related expenses, such as payment of security deposits and other costs incidental to relocation to transitional housing.

Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking**Department of Justice****Office for Victims of Crime****O-OVC-2025-172521****Deadline: February 24, 2026**

This funding opportunity will support programs to enhance the availability, quality, and delivery of services tailored to the developmental stages and needs of young (minor) victims of human trafficking.

Preventing Trafficking of Girls**Department of Justice****Office for Victims of Crime****O-OVC-2025-172480****Deadline: February 24, 2026**

This funding opportunity will develop or enhance prevention and early intervention services for girls who are at risk of, or are victims of, sex and/or labor trafficking. Funding will be provided to programs that replicate and scale up prevention and early intervention programs; and implement or enhance efforts to identify and provide comprehensive services to girls/young women who are at risk of, or are victims of, sex and/or labor trafficking through activities such as street outreach, partnerships with organizations that serve youth, partnerships with juvenile justice and child welfare systems, and/or collaboration with other key community stakeholders.

Continuum of Care Competition and Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants**Department of Housing and Urban Development****Department of Housing and Urban Development**

FR-6900-N-25**Deadline: February 25, 2026**

The goal of the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) is to support the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness and sharing that experience with and mobilizing communities around the country toward the same end. The population to be served by the demonstration program is youth ages 24 and younger who are experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth.

YouthBuild 2025**Department of Labor****Employment and Training Administration****FOA-ETA-26-38****Deadline: March 2, 2026**

Under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), DOL will award grants through a competitive process to eligible public or private non-profit organizations or Tribal entities to provide pre-apprenticeship occupational skills training, education, and job placement services to opportunity youth. YouthBuild prepares participants for quality jobs in various industry sectors and includes wrap-around supportive services such as assistance in transportation, childcare, and housing. YouthBuild programs must offer participants construction training and hands-on experiences building affordable housing for their community. Programs may also include a Construction Plus component, providing vocational training in additional high-demand industries.

Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking**Department of Justice****Office for Victims of Crime****O-OVC-2025-172524****Deadline: March 11, 2026**

This funding opportunity will support jurisdictions to develop and expand a multidisciplinary, collaborative task force approach to better respond to human trafficking through increased victim identification, service provision, and case investigations. Each lead applicant is required to submit their entity's application separately into JustGrants (one application submitted by an eligible lead law enforcement agency and one application submitted by an eligible lead victim service organization).

Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking**Department of Justice****Office for Victims of Crime****O-OVC-2025-172523****Deadline: March 11, 2026**

This funding opportunity will develop, enhance, and coordinate programs and activities geared toward improving outcomes for child and youth victims of sex and labor trafficking. Outcomes for child and youth victims of human trafficking will be improved through the development and implementation of a statewide or Tribal jurisdiction-wide strategic plan addressing challenges related to identifying and serving child and youth victims of sex and labor trafficking, as well as identifying, investigating, and prosecuting traffickers.

Services for Victims of Human Trafficking**Department of Justice****Office for Victims of Crime****O-OVC-2025-172520****Deadline: March 11, 2026**

This funding opportunity will develop, expand, and strengthen victim service programs for victims of all forms of human trafficking throughout the United States and its territories. This program provides funding for comprehensive and specialized services for victims of all forms of human trafficking and is intended for victim services programs serving adults or a combination of adults and minors/youth.

Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Grant Program Population Certification Form**Office for Victims of Crime****Deadline: March 23, 2026**

OVC will use this information to determine each applicant's eligibility to receive Set-Aside funding. OVC will also apply a population-based administrative formula to calculate the maximum award amounts for

each applicant. OVC cannot accept Population Certifications after the submission deadline. Applicants will receive an email confirming receipt of their Certification form.

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.

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.

NAGPRA Repatriation Grants

Department of the Interior

National Park Service

P25AS00474

Deadline: May 8, 2026

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.