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**Formation of CTAS Work Group to coordinate Navajo Nation Applications for U.S. DOJ
Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation**

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – For the second year, the U.S. Department of Justice is requiring tribes to submit a single consolidated grant application to apply for justice-related funding. Under the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) FY 2011, **“only one application will be accepted from each Tribe”** for the following purpose areas and funding sources:

1. Public safety and community policing (COPS Tribal Hiring Grant Program and Tribal Resources Grant Equipment/Training)
2. Methamphetamine enforcement (COPS - Tribal Methamphetamine Initiative)
3. Justice systems, and alcohol and substance abuse (BJA- Tribal Courts Assistance Program and Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Program)
4. Corrections and correctional alternatives (BJA—Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Program)
5. Violence against women (OVW – Tribal Governments Program – Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program – TSASP)
6. Elder abuse (OVC – Tribal Elder Outreach Program)
7. Juvenile justice (OJJDP—Tribal Juvenile Accountability Discretionary Program)
8. Tribal youth program (OJJDP – Tribal Youth Program – TYP)

A workgroup has been formed to address this CTAS requirement. If any agency wishes to apply for any of the above grants covered by the CTAS, it should contact the workgroup to ensure that a single application is submitted by the Navajo Nation.

The CTAS Work Group invites all Navajo Nation Departments and Agencies who are interested in responding to the CTAS to please contact Karen Francis, Judicial Liaison Officer, at (928) 871-7018 or via email at karenfrancis@navajo.org

PLEASE DO NOT INDEPENDENTLY APPLY FOR THIS GRANT, as this will affect all Navajo Nation grants that are being applied for under CTAS.

Specific Agency Narratives and Budgets comprising 50 percent of the grant application are due by MARCH 15, 2011, to the workgroup. Inter-agency narratives comprising a further 50 percent will then be generated by the workgroup by April 1, 2011, and reviewed by all agencies by April 7, 2011. The application packet will be submitted for SAS Review on April 7, 2011, and will be submitted to the grantor on April 21, 2011, by 7 p.m. MST.

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