

Indian Highway Safety Occupant Protection Grant Funding Program

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Submittal Deadline 5/1/2025	Period of Performance N/A	Start Deadline N/A	Expenditure Deadline Unknown
Eligible Applicants	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)		
Program Description	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, injuries, and property damage within these populations. Indian Highway Safety Grants are financial assistance grants that are reimbursable and available to federally recognized tribes. This grant application is for federally recognized tribes that demonstrate a financial need in the field of occupant protection.		
Unique Program Items	None		
Eligible Projects	These projects are designed to reduce the high number of traffic crashes and their resulting fatalities, injuries and property damage within Indian communities. The BIA Indian Highway Safety Program is performance-based and data driven. The problem statement will need to justify the Tribes need for a child passenger safety seat program.		
Eligible Costs	Indian Highway Safety Program grants are funded in the form of reimbursements. Tribes must first expend their funds and submit documentation for reimbursement consideration each month. Monthly report and financial reports (requests for reimbursement) are required. Contributions and Donations do not allow indirect costs to be applied to the reimbursement of car seats and car seat shipping costs.		
Additional Information	A Tribal Resolution and approved Indirect Cost Rate letter must be submitted with the application. Tribes must fill out a 7-page grant application form provided on the grant website.		