

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2011**  
**DOJ GRANT MAKING AND TLOA TRIBAL JUSTICE PLAN CONSULTATIONS**

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7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Registration**

9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. **Traditional Opening**

9:10 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. **Overview of the Day**

**CTAS Co-Chair Facilitators:**

*Virginia Davis, Deputy Director for Policy and Budget, Office on Violence Against Women*  
*Eugenia Tyner-Dawson, Executive Director, Justice Programs Council on Native American Affairs, Senior Advisor for Tribal Affairs, Office of Justice Programs*  
*Matthew Lysakowski, Senior Advisor for Tribal Affairs, Community Oriented Policing Services*

**Tribal Leader Introductions:**

9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Tribal Welcome and Opening Comments**

*Chairman Gary Hayes, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe*  
*Tribal Nations Leadership Council – Southwest Region, U.S. Department of Justice*

9:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. **Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Overview**

*Karol Mason, Deputy Associate Attorney General, Office of the Associate Attorney General*  
*Mary Lou Leary, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs*  
*Lead Representative, Community Oriented Policing Services*  
*Lead Representative, Office on Violence Against Women*

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Tribal Leader Statements/Federal Discussion**

**Areas for Tribal Consultation Input**

The Department is very interested in learning what worked and did not work for Tribes or Tribal consortia to help enhance DOJ grant policies, especially the CTAS initiative. DOJ wishes to maximize the limited resources available to address the public safety resource needs for Tribal Nations.

Please refer to the framing paper for comments on the DOJ grant-making process:

- Tribal resource needs;
- DOJ grants policy development; and
- funding priorities of tribal governments

**Proposed Questions for Consultation:**

1. Were you or your tribal agency aware of the FY2011 CTAS opportunity? How can DOJ best communicate funding opportunities to your tribe?
2. The FY2011 CTAS solicitation timeframe, from announcement to the submission, was increased to 90 days. What is a preferred timeframe from the announcement to submission date?
3. Compared to last year's FY2010 CTAS application, was the FY2011 CTAS application simpler, about the same or more difficult? What changes would you recommend for FY 2012?

4. Based on feedback from last year's CTAS Assessment, the time period for tribal resolution submission was extended until after the award announcement. Was this helpful? Should Tribes be required to submit a resolution or other form of legal enactment?
5. Based on feedback from last year's CTAS Assessment, a semi-automated budget detail worksheet was created. Were the instructions for the worksheet and the embedded help functions clear and concise? What other options would you include?
6. What can DOJ do to support your tribe in comprehensive planning around public safety issues?
7. What are your Tribes' public safety funding priorities? Are these priorities included in the CTAS?

Other Tribal leader recommendations.

11:15 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. **Federal Follow-Up Actions/Next Steps**

*Federal Lead Representatives*

11:25 a.m. -11:30 a.m. **Close Grant-Making Session and Transition**

*Karol Mason, Deputy Associate Attorney General, Office of the Associate Attorney General*

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Tribal Law and Order Act – Tribal Justice Plan Consultation**

[DOJ-DOI Corrections Workgroup Agenda forthcoming]

4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Close of Interdepartmental Tribal Justice, Safety and Wellness Session**

*Mary Lou Leary, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs*

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Traditional Closing**

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**9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Session**

- DOJ Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) New Grantee Orientation (Closed Session)

A separate CTAS orientation session for tribal policy and program staff is scheduled to run concurrently with the tribal consultation session. This will provide a forum for the tribal technical staff to discuss detailed grant writing and management technical matters with DOJ staff.