

\$391 Million Available for Tribal Funding

Agency: Interior Dept. (Bureau of Indian Affairs, BIA);

Program: Tribal Self-Governance Program (CFDA Number: 93.444);

Eligibility: Federally recognized tribes;

Funding: Approximately \$391 million (Up to 50 tribes will receive the ability to administer a wide range of programs);

Deadline: March 1.

Purpose: This program helps further the goals of Indian Self-Determination by providing funds to tribes to administer a wide range of programs with broad administrative and programmatic flexibility.

Programs include: law enforcement; tribal courts; scholarships; social services; road maintenance; forestry; agriculture; wildlife and parks; and water resources.

Insider's Tip: The funds can't be used to operate elementary and secondary schools or community colleges. Funds may be used only for programs previously administered by BIA or for programs specifically authorized by federal statute.

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For grant guidance, please visit <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30472.htm>