

# **Tribal Youth Diversion Grant Frequently Asked Questions**

## **1. How much funding is allocated in the Tribal Youth Diversion Grant?**

The Budget Act has allocated three percent, or \$1,119,000, of the \$37,300,000 Youth Reinvestment Grant for Indian tribes for the purpose of implementing diversion programs for Indian children that use trauma-informed, community-based and health-based interventions. If you have questions about the Youth Reinvestment Grant, please [click here](#).

*Reference Welf. & Inst. Code, § 1453, subd. (a) and the 2018 Budget Act (Senate Bill 840, Chapter 29)*

## **2. Who is eligible to apply for the Tribal Youth Diversion Grant?**

All federally recognized Indian tribes in California are eligible to apply.

## **3. Are there priority funding areas for the Tribal Youth Diversion Grant funds?**

Funding priority must be given to diversion programs that address the needs of Indian children who experience the following: high rates of juvenile arrests, high rates of suicide, high rates of alcohol and substance abuse, and average high school graduation rates that are lower than 75 percent.

*Reference Welf. & Inst. Code, § 1453, subd. (b)*

## **4. How do I apply for the Tribal Youth Diversion Grant?**

If you are a federally recognized Indian tribe in California and interested in applying for funding, you may access the Request for Proposal (RFP) on the BSCC website, [www.bscc.ca.gov](http://www.bscc.ca.gov).

## **5. I am not a federally recognized Indian tribe in California, can I still participate in the Tribal Youth Diversion Grant?**

Only federally recognized Indian tribes in California are eligible to apply. However, service providers are not required to be part of a federally recognized Indian tribe in order to contract with a federally recognized tribe to provide services. You may want to explore opportunities to collaborate with an eligible applicant.

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**6. I am applying for the Tribal Youth Diversion Grant, how much funding can I request?**

There is no minimum amount that applicants may request and they may request up to the total available funding of \$1,119,000. Applicants are encouraged to request only the amount of funds needed to support their proposal.

**7. Is there a match requirement for the Tribal Youth Diversion Grant?**

No. The Tribal Youth Diversion Grant does not have a match requirement.