



**Bureau of Indian Affairs
Office of Justice Services
Indian Highway Safety Program**



**Indian Highway Safety Tribal Grants
(Formerly IHSP Grant Writing Training)**

The Highway Safety Act of 1966, U.S.C. Title 23, Section 402, provides U.S. Department of Transportation funding to assist Indian tribes in implementing traffic safety projects. These Projects are designed to reduce the high number of traffic crashes and their resulting fatalities, injuries and property damage within Indian communities.

Indian Highway Safety grants are financial assistance grants for federally recognized tribes. If awarded, funds are to be used to enhance the tribe's current law enforcement in traffic safety and enforcement efforts and/or child safety seat programs (car seat distributions). All Indian Highway Safety grant opportunities are reimbursable, and performance based.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Office of Justice Services (OJS) Indian Highway Safety Program (IHSP) announces the following:

Date: **Saturday, April 6, 2024**

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Colorado Convention Center, Denver, Colorado

Course Description:

This session is highly recommended for federally recognized Tribe's interested in applying for Law Enforcement, Occupant Protection, and/or Highway Safety Specialist grants for FY2025 or Triennial Option (3 year, FY25-27). This session will cover federal regulations, and grant application requirements. Such as, how to fill out the grant application, create a problem ID, strategy development, required traffic statistics, along with the deadline date for grant application submission and where to send grant applications.

Registration Information:

To attend this session, all attendees are required to register to attend the Lifesavers Conference before they will be allowed to attend the Indian Highway Safety Tribal Grants. Those tribes who do not have a current Indian Highway Safety Grant in place can complete the Indian Highway Safety Lifesavers Conference Grant application available in grants.gov. **Attendance to this session is only open to those tribes who do not currently have a triennial grant award with the BIA/OJS/IHSP.**

Grant Applications will be accepted no later than March 1, 2024. Travel expenses and registration fee will only be covered for attendees with the Tribe's submission of a valid FY25 or Triennial Indian Highway Safety grant application.

This grant opportunity is only open to tribal employees who work in the realm of traffic. Completed Indian Highway Safety Lifesavers Conference Grant applications should be sent to:

ojs_indian_highway_safety@bia.gov

Indian Highway Safety grant applications can be found on Grants.Gov under the following opportunity numbers:

- BIA-IHSP-2024-001 – Indian Highway Safety Lifesavers Conference Grant
- BIA-IHSP-2024-002 – Indian Highway Safety Occupant Protection Grant
- BIA-IHSP-2024-003 – Indian Highway Safety Law Enforcement Grants

Call Davin Cheykaychi at (505)563-3139 for questions regarding training or travel.

