



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

### Indian Highway Grant Application Instructions

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 Country.

Tribes can use this application to apply for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Justice Services (OJS), Indian Highway Safety Program (IHSP) Grant Writing Training, Lifesavers Conference attendance, or other traffic conferences. This grant application will cover registration fees and travel expenses for tribal employees who work for federally recognized tribes in the realm of traffic enforcement/safety. Complete the application in its entirety; do not leave any blank spaces/fields.

The BIA IHSP offers data driven performance-based grant opportunities. A traffic safety problem **must be** identified; and be justified by data. These 402 funds are intended to supplement an existing traffic safety program on the reservation.

IHSP grants are funded in the form of reimbursements. Tribes must first expend their funds and submit documentation for reimbursement and consideration each month. Trip Report and other financial reports (requests for reimbursement) are required. A Tribal Resolution and the Tribe's most current approved Indirect Cost Rate Agreement letter must be submitted with the application. Please contact the IHSP at (505)563-3139 to inquire about BIA IHSP Grant Writing Training.

Lifesavers Conference grant application is due on March 1 of the current year. BIA IHSP Grant Writing and other traffic conference grant application deadline dates will be announced by the IHSP on a training announcement provided to all federally recognized tribes.

Grant applications can be e-mailed to:

[ojs\\_indian\\_highway\\_safety@bia.gov](mailto:ojs_indian_highway_safety@bia.gov)

or mailed to:

Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Office of Justice Services - Indian Highway Safety Program  
1001 Indian School Road NW, Suite 251  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104

Grant application and attachments can also be e-mailed to the following address:  
[ojs\\_indian\\_highway\\_safety@bia.gov](mailto:ojs_indian_highway_safety@bia.gov)

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Complete all fields and do not leave any blank.

### TRIBES INFORMATION:

Provide the Name of the Tribe, Tribal Leaders Name, Title, Mailing and Fedex Address, City State, and Zip Code. Tribes DUNS/Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and SAM's Cage Code for the federally recognized tribe applying for grant funding.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Provide the First and Last Name, Job Title, Department, Phone and Fax Number, and E-Mail and Office Address of the applicant. Place a check next to the applicant's title and the training session they would like to attend.

### TRAFFIC DATA INFORMATION:

Place a check in the appropriate box regarding reporting crashes or other traffic data to the state.

### TRIBAL STATUTES AND ENFORCMENT STATISTICS

Placing a check in the "no" box to questions in this category does not disqualify the Tribe from receiving a grant. Check yes or no if the Tribe:

- has an impaired driving law
- has a seat belt law
- has a child seat belt law

### PROBLEM STATEMENT:

Providing a problem statement is essential in determining if a Tribe will receive an Indian Highway Safety Grant. Provide data to support the statement. Identify the specific traffic related problems the Tribe is experiencing on the reservation. Applicant should provide a narrative of what they would like to gain from the training.

### TRAVEL EXPENSES & REGISTRATION FEE ASSISTANCE:

Indicate the city and state training will take place along with the dates. Applicant must sign and date the application along with obtaining supervisory approval. Indirect Cost Rate Letter and approved Travel & Training Form is required with submission of this form.

### TERMS CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Each condition **MUST** be initialed. Applications received without initials, signature, and date **will not** be considered for funding. Do not leave any field blank in the application. Authorizing official must sign and date the form prior to submission.

Questions and grant applications along with attachments can be e-mailed to:

[ojs\\_indian\\_highway\\_safety@bia.gov](mailto:ojs_indian_highway_safety@bia.gov)

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Indian Highway Safety Program**

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**Indian Highway Safety Grant Application**

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**TRIBES INFORMATION:**

Tribe Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

FedEx Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

DUNS/UEI: \_\_\_\_\_ SAM Cage Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Program Representing (check one below):

Traffic Safety Planning      Law Enforcement      Courts      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Opportunities:      Lifesavers Conference      IHSP Grant Writing Training  
Other Traffic Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

**BIA IHSP will provide Training Announcements for session allowable under the IHSP Grants**

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**TRAFFIC DATA INFORMATION:**

In order to apply for a grant a data breakdown utilizing the most recent fiscal year data available for the reservation is required.

Does the Tribe report crashes or other data to the state?      Yes      No

**TRIBAL STATUTES AND ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS:**

Does the Tribe have a:

impaired driving law?      Yes      No

seat belt law?      Yes      No

child safety seat law?      Yes      No

**PROBLEM STATEMENT:**

Provide a narrative on the traffic issues the federally recognized tribe you work for is currently experiencing.

Provide a narrative of the goal which you wish to achieve by attending training listed in this application.

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**TRAVEL EXPENSES & REGISTRATION FEE ASSISTANCE:**

Complete the attached Travel/Training form to reflect the requested budget for registration fees and travel expenses and submit it with this form by the deadline date in the BIA IHSP Training Announcement.

Registration and travel expense reimbursements are based on actual travel costs, not to exceed the federal travel regulations rate for:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State of Training)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dates of Training

I understand Travel will be reimbursed at the normal tribal rate not to exceed the federal travel regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I certify the applicant has received approval, and is available to attend the \_\_\_\_\_  
if the grant is awarded. *(Course Name)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor's Name (Print)

Does the Tribe have an approved Indirect Cost Rate letter?                      Yes                      No

If yes, attach a copy of the Tribes approved Indirect Cost Rate letter.

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**TERMS CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Read and check to acknowledge each of the items listed. Applications received without checked boxes to acknowledge this section will be considered incomplete and will not be eligible for funding.

- Requests for reimbursements with required supporting travel documents, receipts, and trip report must be submitted to the BIA IHSP.
  - Tribe understands the BIA IHSP is a REIMBURSABLE grant program.
  - The Tribe must expend their funds and seek reimbursement based upon an approved budget and application.
  - All travel must be approved in advance by the BIA IHSP.
  - In order to comply with the provisions of FAST ACT, and the required State Certifications and Assurances, the BIA IHSP will allocate funds on behalf of the Tribes to meet certain conditions and comply with all applicable rules and regulations for administering a traffic safety program.
  - Approved Indirect Cost Rate Letter is attached. If not attached the application is incomplete.
- Tribes participating in the federal grant processes must comply with the Single Audit Act of 1984.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby state and affirm: I have authority to submit this application on behalf of the Tribal government named herein. I further understand and affirm: I have obtained all necessary approvals, and have discussed this application with the necessary and appropriate people.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail completed and signed registration form and attachments to:  
[ojs\\_indian\\_highway\\_safety@bia.gov](mailto:ojs_indian_highway_safety@bia.gov)

The BIA IHSP staff is available, Monday - Friday from 8:00 AM -5:00 PM MST, to answer questions at (505)563-3764.



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**Estimated Burden Statement:** We estimate the application will take you 120 minutes to complete, including time to read instructions, gather information, and complete and submit the application. You may submit comments on any aspect of this information collection to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Regulatory Affairs & Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs (RACA), U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 4660, Washington, DC 20240.