

# OLDER INDIANS NEWSLETTER

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Needs Assessment Survey for Title VI Grant Applications

The National Resource Center on Native American Aging (NRCNAA) encourages you to start early on your needs assessment surveys for the Title VI grant applications.

If you are planning to utilize the Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders (Cycle VII), please contact the NRCNAA as soon as possible to begin the surveying process. The sooner you begin, the faster we can send you the vital data needed for your Title VI grant applications. This data will strengthen your application to ensure funding for nutrition, support services, and caregiving grants for Native elders in your communities.

#### **How to Get Started**

View the NRCNAA's website to download the assessment materials\* and learn how to:

1. Start the process of getting your resolution signed
2. Count your elders
3. Begin conducting interviews
4. Mail signed resolution
5. Mail completed surveys
6. Receive report

We look forward to assisting you!  
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\* <https://www.nrcnaa.org/needs-assessment>

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### AmeriCorps Indian Tribes Grants

*Letter of Intent (Optional): April 10, 2019*  
*Application Deadline: May 2, 2019*

AmeriCorps Indian Tribes Grants provide funding to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities.

#### **Priority areas include:**

1. Disaster services: improving community resiliency through disaster preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation
2. Economic opportunity: increasing economic opportunities for communities by engaging opportunity youth, either as the population served and/or as AmeriCorps members, to prepare them for the workforce
3. Education: improving student academic performance in Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Mathematics (STEM), and/or serving students who attend Bureau of Indian Education schools
4. Healthy futures: reducing and/or preventing substance abuse (including opioids) and suicide
5. Veterans and military families: positively impacting the quality of life of veterans and improving military family strength

### Funding: Legal Assistance Enhancement Program

*Deadline: April 29, 2019*

Administration for Children and Families (ACL) invites applications that seek to achieve

quantifiable and sustainable enhancements that build upon existing programmatic work to increase the effectiveness of legal assistance for older Americans with social or economic need. ACL's new Legal Assistance Enhancement Program (LAEP) will support legal assistance enhancements and innovations for non-profits and Tribal/Indian organizations. Available funding for this opportunity ranges from a minimum of \$100,000 to a maximum of \$250,000 per grant per year, for up to three years depending on the availability of funding.

More Information: <https://bit.ly/2KdSvpM>

### Seed Grants for Grandparents and other Relatives Raising Children

*Deadline: June 12, 2019*

The Brookdale Foundation Group has issued a Request for Proposals for creating or expanding supportive services to grandparents and other relatives raising children.

Up to 15 programs will be selected to receive a seed grant of \$15,000 based on progress made during the first year and potential for more in the future. Technical assistance will also be provided.

Any 501 (c)(3) or equivalent not-for-profit organizations can apply. The RFP proposal and guidelines can be downloaded by visiting this website: <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org>



# Updated Office of Regional Operations Phone List

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## Tribe of the Quarter

### ORUTSARAMIUT NATIVE COUNCIL

Orutsararmiut Native Council in Bethel, Alaska participated in the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on 6/15/18, we had over 20 participants walking with signs during the busy lunch hour. We had representatives from various local people and organizations such as ResCare Homecare (PCA Services), an elder with his family caregivers, 2 Bethel Police officers and 1 community service patrol, ONC Natural Resources, Bethel Legislative Information office, holding signs and raising awareness to prevent elder abuse and exploitation.

We also went on air with the local radio station KYUK on 6/13/18 to increase awareness, and provide public outreach on elder abuse prevention and who to contact to make a report. - Nikki Pollock

