Eligibility is limited to federally-recognized tribes and tribal organizations who represent a consortium of federally-recognized tribes. A single applicant must represent at least 50 tribal elders who are 60 years and older, and who are enrolled in federally-recognized U.S. tribes.

All applicants must conduct a recent needs Assessment of enrolled Tribal elders that must be used in determining the needs and plans for the Application. The National Resource Center on Native American Aging at the University of North Dakota is funded to assist tribes with that needs assessment. To begin that process contact must be made to Collette Adamsen, the NRCNAA Director, at collette.adamsen@und.edu.

Only 43% of the current Title VI grantees have contacted UND to begin discussing arrangements for their needs assessments. That means that 57% of our grantees have not started the needs assessment process or are not working with UND for their needs assessments.

5. All applications must include signed documentation and certifications for using the tribal enrollment numbers or the U.S. Census, clearly indicating what number was used and how it was determined.

6. All applications must include the number of federally-recognized tribal elders 60+ who will be served under Title VI.

7. All applicants must clearly indicate the age of service used by the tribe.

8. All applicants must include the number of federally-recognized tribal elders from the tribally-determined age of service to 60 years of age.

REMEMBER!!! APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING IF ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION PACKET.

AS OF MID JULY, ONLY 7% OF THE TITLE VI GRANTEES HAVE COMPLETED THEIR NEEDS ASSESSMENTS THROUGH UND.

START NOW SO YOU’RE NOT FACING A LAST MINUTE PANIC!!!
Funding Opportunities

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<td>2019 MIPPA Funding Opportunity Announcement</td>
<td>ACL/AoA will award grants of at least $1,000 to each Title VI Native American grantee for a period of 12 months. ACL reserves the right to adjust funding levels subject to the number of applications received and availability of funds. The anticipated award date is on or before September 30, 2019. Please submit your application to the following email address <a href="mailto:MIPPA.Grants@acl.hhs.gov">MIPPA.Grants@acl.hhs.gov</a>. Include the words “2019 MIPPA Application: State, Name of Tribe, [Your current TVI Part A Grant Number]” in the subject line of your email. The application can also be submitted via overnight mail (FedEx, UPS, or USPS to following address: Administration for Community Living, Office of Grants Management, 330 C Street SW, Suite 1136B, Washington, DC 20201 - Attention: Yi-Hsin Yan. For further inquiries regarding this funding opportunity please contact: Cecelia Aldridge by phone at (202) 795-7293 or at the following email address <a href="mailto:Cecelia.Aldridge@acl.hhs.gov">Cecelia.Aldridge@acl.hhs.gov</a>.</td>
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<td>The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP), funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act).</td>
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The last week of June, the Ak-Chin elders were visited by the Native American Basketball Invitational (NABI). Beginning June 23rd NABI teams from near and far made their way to the Ak-Chin Indian Community. This year’s NABI presented a cultural aspect and exchange where music students from a small village in Italy provided an intimate concert especially for the elders. They played various songs from Italy. The concert was both a pleasure and entertaining!

The following week, NABI teams from Alaska, Team New Zealand, Legendary Elite from Oklahoma, and Team Samoa had lunch, shared their culture through dance and stories with the elders. The week was filled with questions, prayers and appreciation of the people and cultures shared with the elders. The fourth of July was certainly full of sparks and excitement. The Ak-Chin Elder Center invited neighboring tribal elders from San Xavier and Sells to visit, have a BBQ lunch and compete in the Ak-Chin Elder Center’s 2nd annual Pinewood Derby! More than 50 cars competed in the Pinewood Derby! Although the weather was very warm outside, the elders enjoyed cold watermelon and ice water while watching their cars compete! It was a fun filled day.