

OLDER INDIANS NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING TITLE VI GRANT CYCLE

Older Americans Act Title VI grant funds will open for competition in October 2019, with a December 6, 2019 deadline. While the final application is currently under federal review and approval, there are many things that tribal grantees can do now to prepare.

1. 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.

2. 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.

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

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.

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

3. All applications must include a new tribal resolution that supports the application packet. Consortiums and inter-tribal councils must include separate resolutions from each member of the consortium that will take part in the program.

4. All applications must include a map of the reservation which outlines the exact service area included in the Title VI program.

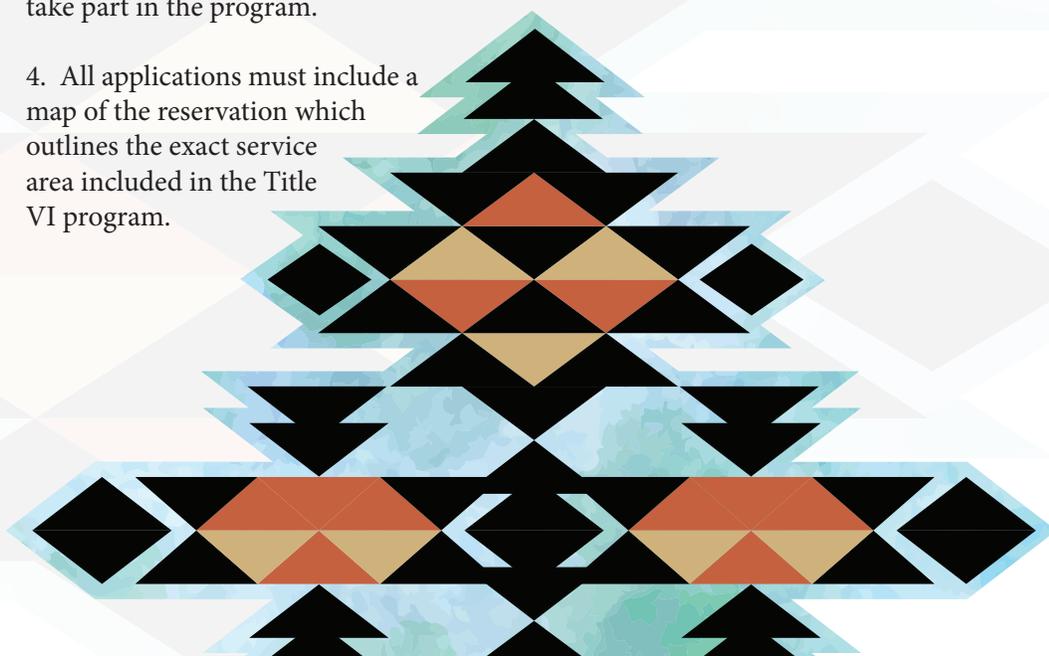
5. All applications must include signed documentation and certifications for using the tribal enrollment numbers or the U.S. Census, clearly indicating what number was used and how it was determined.

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.

**START NOW SO YOU'RE
NOT FACING A LAST MINUTE
PANIC!!!**



Upcoming Title VI Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
August 12-16, 2019	<u>2019 National Title VI Training and Technical Assistance Conference</u> To register and view agenda for the conference, please visit the Older Indians Website at olderindians.acl.gov or click here .	Minneapolis Marriott City Center 30 South 7th Street Minneapolis, MN, 55402
September 11, 2019	Title VI Webinar: TBD	Webinar - 2:00pm ET
September 25-26, 2019	<u>Reno, NV Title VI Cluster Training</u> To register for the training, please email Melissa Szasz at Melissa.Szasz@teyaservices.com	Nugget Casino Resort 1100 Nugget Ave Sparks, NV 89431
October 8-9, 2019	<u>Billings, MT Title VI Cluster Training</u> To register for the training, please email Melissa Szasz at Melissa.Szasz@teyaservices.com	Billings Hotel & Convention Center 1223 Mallowney Lane Billings, MT 59101
October 9, 2019	Title VI Webinar: TBD	Webinar - 2:00pm ET

Funding Opportunities

NAME	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE
2019 MIPPA Funding Opportunity Announcement Deadline: August 16, 2019	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 MIPPA.Grants@acl.hhs.gov . 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 Cecelia.aldridge@acl.hhs.gov .	https://acl.gov/grants/medicare-beneficiary-outreach-and-assistance-program-funding-title-vi-native-american
Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects Program: Independent Living Transition Services for Youth and Young Adults with Significant Disabilities from Minority Backgrounds Grant Deadline: August 19, 2019	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).	https://acl.gov/grants/disability-and-rehabilitation-research-projects-drrp-program-independent-living-transition
Seventh Generation Fund Grant Opportunities Deadline: October 11, 2019	The Seventh Generation Fund is an Indigenous identity-based organization dedicated to the self-determination of Native Peoples and the sovereignty of our distinct Nations that mobilizes financial, technical, and informational resources directly to Native communities to empower action. Grant awards range from \$250 to \$50,000. An organization may apply for a single large grant per year, with the possibility of additional Traveling Song Initiative or Mini Grants.	http://www.7genfund.org/apply-grant

For more information on upcoming events or funding opportunities, please contact Melissa Szasz at Melissa.Szasz@teyaservices.com

Tribe of the Quarter

Ak-Chin Elders

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.

