



# United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Washington D.C. 20240

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

OJS COW - Indian Highway Safety Program

Dear Tribal Leader:

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.

All federally recognized tribal governments are encouraged to take an active part in the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Office of Just Services (OJS) Indian Highway Safety Program (IHSP) by applying for a grant that meets the requirements of U.S.C. Title 23, Section 402.

The enclosed CD contains two (2) grant applications, along with instructions for completion.

To apply for funding for FY 2018, please complete the appropriate application in its entirety and e-mail to the Indian Highway Safety Program mailbox at: [ojs\\_indian\\_highway\\_safety@bia.gov](mailto:ojs_indian_highway_safety@bia.gov)

Applications may also be sent via U.S. Postal Service to:

BIA Indian Highway Safety Program  
1001 Indian School Road NW, Suite 251  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104.

The deadline for receipt of applications, either by e-mail, U.S. Postal Service, FedEx, or UPS, is **COB May 1, 2017**. Applications **must** include a complete application, current approved Tribal Resolution, and a copy of the tribes most current Tribal Indirect Cost Rate.

On March 25, 2017, the IHSP will host a FY2018 Grant Writing Training Workshop at:

Lifesavers Conference  
Charlotte Convention  
Charlotte, North Carolina

The BIA IHSP is awarding grants to cover Lifesaver Conference registration fees for attendance to the conference, March 26-28, 2017, and the BIA IHSP Grant Writing Training, March 25, 2017. Please contact the BIA IHSP at (505)563-3780 for a grant application and Training/Travel Authorization form.

Travel expenses will be reimbursed for one (1) person from each Tribe that submits a complete highway safety application to the IHSP on or before the due date of May 1, 2017. Reimbursement will be made in accordance with Federal Travel Regulations along with the submission of a tribal travel voucher, BIA IHSP Trip Report form, and travel receipts to justify expenses.

We look forward to your participation in this workshop.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Robertson", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Lawrence Robertson  
Program Director

Enclosures