

RESOLUTION NO. 51 - 2021

OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION

**A Resolution Authorizing the Nation to Submit a Grant Application to the United States Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Program (CTAS) for COPS, Justice System and Youth Prevention Funds**

**WHEREAS:** The Yavapai-Apache Tribal Council (“Council”) is authorized to represent the Yavapai-Apache Nation (“Nation”) and act on all matters that concern the health and welfare of the Nation, and to make decisions not inconsistent with or contrary to the Constitution of the Yavapai-Apache Nation (“Constitution”) as provided under Article V(a) of the Constitution; and

**WHEREAS:** The Council is authorized to negotiate and enter into agreements with federal, state and local governments and to accept grant funds as provided under Article V (b) and (s), respectively, of the Constitution; and

**WHEREAS:** The Council is authorized to manage all tribal economic affairs and to appropriate and regulate the use of the Nation’s funds as provided under Article V (i) and (k), respectively, of the Constitution; and

**WHEREAS:** The Nation’s Contracts and Grants Manager recommends that the Nation apply for grant funding as follows:

- (1) Funding Agency: United States Department of Justice (USDOJ) CTAS Program
- (2) Amount of grant funding: The following departments of the Nation will submit CTAS funding requests:
  - Purpose Area #1 COPS \$352,000 Police (YAPD)
  - Purpose Area #3 Court \$555,000 (Tribal Court)
  - Purpose Area #9 Youth Wilderness Prevention Program \$500,000
  - Total request \$1,407,000**
- (3) Term of grant: 5 years
- (4) Matching funds and source: None
- (5) Nation’s Department or Program administering grant: Police (YAPD), Tribal Court, and Youth Grant
- (6) Purpose and use of grant funds: Allow departments to expand or add additional programs and services such as additional police equipment and vehicles, court victims program, and expand the Nation’s youth wilderness prevention program
- (7) Budget attached or not required: Attached

**WHEREAS:** The Tribal Council finds it in the Nation's best interest to authorize the above-described grant application.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yavapai-Apache Tribal Council, in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, hereby authorizes the Nation to apply for grant funding to the above referenced funding agency in the amount and for the term described above.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Nation agrees that it will comply with all program guidelines and regulations applicable to the above referenced grant program and the certifications required in the grant application.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Council authorizes the Nation's Contracts and Grants Manager to take all actions necessary to complete the grant application and to submit all necessary information to the funding agency in furtherance of the authorized grant application and authorizes the Nation to receive and expend the grant funds in accordance with the grant requirements and the Nation's Budget Code and Financial Policies.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Chairman and Vice-Chairwoman, or either of them, are hereby authorized to take such further action as deemed necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Resolution.

#### CERTIFICATION

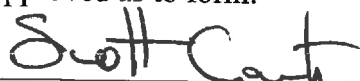
I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of the Tribal Council, with a quorum in attendance, presented for approval on March 25 2021, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstaining, pursuant to the authority contained under the Constitution of the Yavapai-Apache Nation as cited above.

  
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Jon Huey Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Karla Reimer, Council Secretary

Approved as to form:

  
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Office of the Attorney General

# **EXHIBIT A**

Yavapai-Apache Nation  
Grant Application

United States Department of Justice - CTAS

March 25, 2021

# Yavapai-Apache Nation Police Department

## CTAS Purpose Area 1 Equipment:

March 10, 2021

- Proposed Budget:
  - Police Vehicles
    - 5 base model Chevrolet Tahoe's - \$40,000 each= \$200,000
    - Up-fitting for 5 Police Chevrolet Tahoe's - \$17,000 each= \$85,000
  - Radio Communications
    - 3 100watt GTR8000 Repeaters - \$17,000 each= \$51,000
    - 7 Digital ready in-car radios - \$2,280 each = \$15,960

- Justification

- Police Vehicle and Up-fitting Project:

The Yavapai-Apache Police Department mission is to serve the public by working in partnership with the community to protect life and property, prevent crimes, and solve community problems. We are committed to improving the quality of life of the community through our professionalism, dedication, and commitment to excellence.

The Yavapai-Apache Police Department has 5 vehicles that are at the end of their life expectancy and in need of replacement. The overall fleet averages 9 years old and 90,000 miles on each vehicle. We are requesting grant funding to replace 5 vehicles with patrol vehicles best suited to the communities we serve. Also included is the cost for up-fitting the vehicles into police vehicles with the industry standard basic police equipment. Grant funding for this project would total \$285,000.

- Radio Communications Project:

The Yavapai-Apache Nation's lands are spread over a wide coverage area and checker boarded throughout the Verde Valley. This poses unique challenges to providing ample and safe radio communications. Working directly with our vendors and industry standard equipment, we have identified deficiencies in adequate radio coverage areas. With the additional repeaters it would allow for safe and seamless vital radio communications for officers on patrol and fellow officers in neighboring jurisdictions. This would also collaboratively help surrounding agencies who are under the Verde Valley Communications (the Yavapai-Apache Police Department, Camp Verde Marshal's Office, Clarkdale Police Department, and Jerome Police Department). The Yavapai-Apache Police Department and Middle Verde Community has also been identified as a problem

area for in-building radio coverage. The additional repeaters would integrate into the existing radio infrastructure that would boost the surrounding signal and beam it throughout the problem area thus solving the radio deficiency. All equipment will be digital ready accounting for future changes in our radio system.

This project would also include funding to make us compliant with the digital standard imposed by the Federal Government. Currently, only 4 in-vehicle radios are digital capable and the rest of our fleet will need to be replaced before the 2021 deadline. Grant funding for both radio projects would total \$66,960

The amount of grant funding we are seeking for these projects would come to total of \$351,960.

## Yavapai-Apache Nation

### Judicial Branch Purpose Area # 3

March 10, 2021

The Yavapai-Apache Nation (YAN) Judicial Branch requests grant funding to enhance Court operations and strengthen tribal sovereignty as follows.

1. To provide quality legal representation to all criminal defendants and respondents coming before the court. Currently, the Nation provides for representation of Members only and YAN members are sometimes without representation due to conflict in cases. However, Members of other tribes need representation to receive their full measure of justice. This means that they need one on one assistance to understand the process, their rights, the allegations and potential consequences. The Court consistently advises defendants of their rights at an Initial Hearing and Arraignments but the reality of their situation is not fully understood until they are in a dialogue with legal counsel. Unrepresented non-members may plead guilty to an offense where they actually had a legitimate defense but do not know how to adequately present it to the Court. They may also plead guilty to speed up the process of "getting it over with." The Nation has one Public Defender and she is authorized to work 30 hours a week but again she cannot represent other tribal members.

YAN is located in a (somewhat) remote area and Non-tribal members may be over 50-100 miles from home. They are unable to make bail and often remain in custody depending upon the nature of the alleged offense. Additional legal representation would benefit YAN members because it would provide legal representation to Members in cases where there is a conflict.

Benefit would be that each litigant would have adequate assistance to understand and navigate through the legal system. The Court process would potentially be more efficient.

**The Legal counsel Budget of up to \$375,000 for three years:** at \$60.00 per hour between 20-25 hours a week, and **\$75,000 annually.**

2. YAN Judicial Branch requests funding to develop and enhance the tools and resources available to customers, this will include:

a. Developing a Youth Mentoring Program \$50,000/year for 3 years up to a total **budget of \$150,000.**

b. Purchase bus passes to provide probationers transportation to services such as substance abuse and alcohol evaluation, treatment and DV classes. Currently clients are required to pay \$1.25 per ride to the transit to services. Clients are often unable to pay and either miss their appointment or arrive late. **Budget up to 15,000 for 3 years (\$5,000.00 annually).**

c. Expand Anger Management, Parenting and Life Skills classes. Life Skills would include how to complete a job application, job interviewing, resume writing and dressing for success. Budget: **up to \$15,000.00 for 3 years (\$5,000.00 annually).**

**Chief Judge Wilber**

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## *YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION PURPOSE AREA #9*

### *TRIBAL YOUTH PROGRAM*

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The Yavapai-Apache Nation Purpose Area #9 Tribal Youth Program proposal is planned for the youth of the Yavapai-Apache Nation. The estimated start of task will be Year 1 2021. It combines key measures to create long-term positive life changes to prevent and reduce juvenile delinquency. The Yavapai-Apache Nation Purpose Area #9 Tribal Youth Program has unique prevention methods in place by working equally in conjunction with the Yavapai-Apache Nation Tribal Education programs and support networks, local schools in the Camp Verde, Arizona region. The Yavapai-Apache Nation Purpose Area #9 Tribal Youth Program also proposes to work equally with an already established Youth Wilderness Program to enhance youth well-being and personal development. The purpose for The Yavapai-Apache Nation Purpose Area #9 Tribal Youth Program is to develop a new tribal youth program that supports preparation for our youth in a well-rounded manner through education focus and through outdoor experiential learning to enhance individual self-development for the overall life betterment of each participating youth member. As a new program it is of high focus to first collaborate with the



Yavapai-Apache Nation Tribal Education programs and tribal juvenile social services, local schools in the Camp Verde, Arizona region and the Yavapai-Apache Nation Wilderness Program. A starting point and continual collaboration will take place in the beginning stages of program implementation to identify the state of well-being amongst the Yavapai-Apache Nation juvenile youth and the negative effects Covid-19 has had on this group of youth. As a priority the Yavapai-Apache Nation Purpose Area #9 Tribal Youth Program will emphasize efforts to equally aid mental wellness maintenance through education support and outdoor experiential learning with the implementation of mental wellness training for program staff to better support our youth in efforts to repair the recent negative effects that the global covid-19 pandemic has had on our youths mental state and overall wellbeing. It is at the heart of the Yavapai-Apache Nation and its tribal people to support and implement the Yavapai-Apache Nation Purpose Area #9 Tribal Youth Program to strengthen mental wellness coping skills and total wellness practices. The Yavapai-Apache Nation Purpose Area #9 Tribal Youth Program proposes to utilize funding that supports mental wellness training for staff. It is also an equal opportunity to accentuate positive interventions to continually provide prevention support and treatment for the target population.

## **Estimated start of task**

The estimated start of task will be Year 1 2021.

The Yavapai-Apache Nation Purpose Area #9 Tribal Youth Program is applying under category 1 to develop a new tribal youth program. The current gaps in services related to the problems identified in the tribal justice and community profile that will be addressed through this grant application is prioritized by providing staff training and support to accommodate recent mental wellness declines in

our specific Tribal Juvenile Youth demographic. The Project goals include prioritizing funding support for education enriched activities and the ongoing program costs per activity in collaboration with existing Tribal programs, local schools and the Yavapai-Apache Nation Wilderness Youth Program. Another gap in services related to the project is utilizing this grant funding to provide otherwise unattainable professional training and support to already employed court staff members, tribal youth education program staff members and tribal youth wilderness program staff training will be in conjunction with possible new covid-19 focused available training and support for key project staff youth leaders. The awarded grant will help to address current tribal youth delinquency and juvenile crimes by reconnecting high risk juveniles and those at risk juveniles with their total wellness practices and education stimulation, culture, traditions and history. By developing programs for the juveniles that focus on the recognition of current isolating and restricted enforced way of living since the state of the covid-19 global pandemic. The project key players propose to uplift current at risk juvenile delinquencies and actual juvenile delinquents by engaging in culturally rich and traditional practices, mentoring the juveniles to assist with ways to deal with stress at home and teaching coping skills through education rich program collaborations within the Yavapai- Apache Nation community youth focused programs and social services. The project will also create and practice culturally productive activities to support mental and spiritual healing. Using culture as part of the program will help unite families as they learn of their past, are taught the language, arts and coping skills of their ancestors will strengthen the juveniles, families and the community ultimately upholding our juvenile youth in adjudication and crime free state of being . Culture and wellness focused involvement with the target population provides an alternative lifestyle track for the juveniles that take them away from drugs, alcohol, other addictive behavior and delinquent acts. 4. & 5. The Yavapai-Apache Nation Purpose Area #9 Tribal Youth Program has specific measures that will take place to protect children families and the community through self-agency enhanced activities like outdoor learning and holistic practices that create constant self-reflection and

responsibility with appropriate and encouraging wellness based activities. It is of high interest of the Yavapai-Apache Nation to promote alternate coping activities to help prevent juvenile public crimes, social disorders, and community fear of crimes. The Yavapai-Apache Nation has an already existing youth prevention program; the Wilderness Program that has been successfully working with youth from the ages of 7- 18. This is a program that is currently working with youth as a prevention tool, we also have been establishing programs within the three (3) school districts in the Verde Valley and Cottonwood areas that our Tribal youth attend.

## **Project Goals**

Our goal is to observe the Yavapai-Apache Nation Purpose Area #9 Tribal Youth Program participants academic and behavioral progress to assist our participants when needed. The Yavapai-Apache Nation currently has a tribal juvenile system, that addresses the youth once they are entered into the system, the issues with this is there are no programs to assist youth while in the system so that they may attempt to address the needs that they are facing, there are no means of risk predictions and development prevention programs. Criminal propensity of youth age may be heightened with the recent isolating experiences in part with the global pandemic shut down of our youth society as they knew it directly impacting rebellious or crime seeking avenues as negative coping choices. Community criminal history, and various measures of self-control; social control, family cohesion and academic achievement are the key variables to support and improve. Youth may have antisocial attitudes and association with deviant peers whom are consistent predictors of recidivism. The Wilderness Program would like to develop a program for the juvenile youth that have already been in the system, Rock Climbing is a great

fear facing challenge that allows one to focus their energy on themselves, self-control and ability to listen to others and trust. A supported full time field coordinator position of one year salary for the basic rock-climbing skills and safety professional services. Activities that will be promoted will enhance tribal efforts to prevent and reduce juvenile delinquency and collaboration with Wilderness staff, juvenile justice team, juvenile and family.

- Effects and issues of childhood trauma
- Truancy and school drop out
- Exposure to violence
- Culture knowledge of land, history, tradition and language.

It is of high priority to maintain The Yavapai-Apache Nation Purpose Area #9 Tribal Youth Program and there are no foreseeable challenges in maintaining the granted program at this time.

## **Related Objectives**

The Yavapai-Apache Nation Purpose Area #9 Tribal Youth Program will focus on: well-rounded self-agency practices that encompass the richness of culture, family, wellness and education. The program will work throughout the year focusing on self-healing practices as well as educational resource practicum. Participating youth will focus on topics of learning or hands on activities, always emphasizing on partnerships within supporting crime prevention and influencing mentorship between Yavapai-Apache youth and program leaders, communicative and interacting relationships between program leaders and the community at large. The Yavapai-Apache Nation Purpose Area #9 Tribal Youth Program

is needed in the Yavapai-Apache community to redirect our youth onto healthier and positive paths to protect them from future relapse or reoccurrences with crime choice. The specific problems that exist within the Yavapai-Apache youth demographics are lack of healthy support and integration of proactive coping skills. Based on the narration of the majority of criminal outcomes, there seems to be a continual reoccurrence of negative behavior stemming from environment (home life), generational toxicity, recent covid-19 pandemic negative effects, limited resources, learned behaviors and mental illness. The behaviors we wish to mature and redirect are: verbal overreactions (lashing out), physical harm to one self and to others, drug, alcohol and opioid use, suicide attempts, manipulation, sexual, anti-social, at-risk and any criminal behaviors. The geographic and target population we would like to serve with the proper use of grant funding will be the Camp Verde Yavapai-Apache Nation tribal people and the Youth of the Yavapai-Apache Nation. The program will take those high risk juveniles who are currently on probation with Yavapai County and the Yavapai-Apache Probation Department and mentor them through the Wilderness Program methods and educational partnership activities of culture and traditions to reconnect them with their proud heritage; which we believe will promote a healthier lifestyle and reduction in the recidivism rate for our juveniles.

## **Activities**

The project will focus on reducing juvenile delinquent acts, improving family bonds, reconnecting the juveniles with their heritage with activities such as rock climbing, hiking, culture appropriate activities and wellness activities. The Yavapai-Apache Nation Purpose Area #9 Tribal Youth Program will create and execute project activities that promote building their self-esteem and coping skills. Project staff

members Casandra Stouder (Yavapai-Apache Nation Community Coordinator), Monica Marquez (Yavapai-Apache Nation Wilderness Program Manager) and Brad Swatek (Yavapai-Apache Nation Wilderness Program Field Coordinator) will be teaching the participating juveniles in outdoor skills such as total camp preparation and post camp maintenance will open up additional options and opportunities for their lives. The juveniles will learn to rely on themselves, how to cope in certain situations and understanding the joy of success when they succeed. To improve school attendance and academic success for the juveniles and provide healthy alternatives. Reconnecting the juveniles back to their culture and heritage will work to prevent issues, reduce recidivism and promote law abiding youth teaching them respect for themselves, their families, their communities producing law abiding citizens and a safer community. Though there is data to show the reoccurrence of recidivism. There should also be documented data showing that there is success and documented improvements that truly represent the intentions and lives of the Yavapai-Apache youth. The primary focus of The Yavapai-Apache Nation Purpose Area #9 Tribal Youth Program is to work together with our youth to first create healthy relationships and bonds and most importantly asses the youth's current wellbeing status and work together to find common ground and then decide the best practices to implement structured course of action. It is very important that each mentor is trained and educated and prepared to provide necessary guidance that will fit the child's specific needs. Each child will be considered participants in every supporting activity that enhances each of the wellness needs of the child. Upon assessing the child, it will be decided amongst the child, parent and mentor as to what activates may best suit the child's needs. Properly assessing the child's needs before the child participates in the program will create respect and acknowledgment of the child's voice, opinion and willingness to contribute to their experience in their opportunity within The Yavapai-Apache Nation Purpose Area #9 Tribal Youth Program. The more we can provide a positive and supporting platform for the youth we are serving the more we can proactively influence decision making and positive self-agency practices amongst the youth

and create new experiences with adult to child relationships and proactively instill self-control measures instead of reoccurrence of negative behavior stemming from environment (home life), the program will educate on generational toxicity patterns to bring truth and order to dysfunction, the program will fund in areas with limited resources, program mentors will be trained to aid participating youth in unraveling learned negative behaviors and provide safe and effective resources to heal mental illness. The behaviors we wish to mature and redirect are: verbal overreactions (lashing out), physical harm to one self and to others, drug, alcohol and opioid use, suicide attempts, manipulation, sexual, anti-social, at-risk and any criminal behaviors. It is the ultimate goal of The Yavapai-Apache Nation Purpose Area #9 Tribal Youth Program is to build and maintain a strong and compassionate youth program that promotes and stands by our Yavapai-Apache youth living in a non-delinquent environment.

## **Person(s) responsible for completing each task**

Casandra Stouder (Yavapai-Apache Nation Community Coordinator)

Monica Marquez (Yavapai-Apache Nation Wilderness Program Manager)

Brad Swatek (Yavapai-Apache Nation Wilderness Program Field Coordinator)

## **Program defined and accountability**

- i. Success is defined by participation in The Yavapai-Apache Nation Purpose Area #9 Tribal Youth Program*

- ii. Attendance of youth will be measured and mandatory probationary compliance and agreements*
- iii. Data will be collected in conjunction with sign in sheets and court documentation*
- iv. The Wilderness Program will be responsible for collecting, returning and reporting on any important data*





Budget for Purpose Area # 9  
Three - year program \$500,000.00

Budget Categories	Project Year 1 (a)	Project Year 2 (b)	Project Year 3 (c)
1. Personnel	\$54,080.00	\$54,080.00	\$54,080.00
2. Fringe Benefits	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
3. Travel	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
4. Equipment	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
5. Supplies	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
6. Contractual	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
7. Other	\$3,792.00	\$3,792.00	\$3,794.00
8. Indirect Cost	\$38,794.00	\$38,794.00	\$38,794.00
<b>9. Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ 166,666.00</b>	<b>\$ 166,666.00</b>	<b>\$ 166,668.00</b>
Grant Budget for 3 years	\$500,000.00		

Personnel Project Manager 100% of time- annual Salary is \$54,080.00

Fringe Benefits Project Manager, receives benefits under spouse, so they are reduced to \$9,000

Travel & Training

\$6,000 -

Clinical training – (CFR) Clinical First Responder training is comprised of two 4-day modules designed for wilderness and adventure-based staff. The training covers a variety of psychological, emotional and behavioral issues that often arise when children, who have been exposed to adverse childhood experiences (ACE). Two-day interactive suicide first aid workshop (ASIST). Life Skills, Enrichment, and Academic Program (L.E.A.P.) and Mat Force training.

One 3-day OJJDP strategic planning session for up to four people in Washington, D.C,

## Contractors

\$10,000

Rock Climbing Mountaineer guide, Talking Circles, Youth motivational speakers, Tribal Elders for historical classes and Cultural activities such as: fire starting, gourd making, traditional clothing classes and language class, drug and alcohol prevention presentations.

Food – \$7,000

Camps - \$7,500

Fuel - \$5,000

Supplies - \$5,500

\$25,000.00

### Food Hike's - day activities

\$10.00 per student x 15 students and 4 staff =190 per day

\$190 x 3 activities per week= \$570 monthly

\$570 x 12 mos. = \$6,840 a year

### Camps

\$2,500 per Camp x 3 camps per year = \$2,500

This will cover food for 15 youth and 4 staff members, included will be any entry fee costs for historical sites, sobriety camps, Sun Dances and Cultural relates Ceremonies. Propane and all cost for food while camping.

### Fuel

Fuel for the year for daily activities and camping trips x two vehicles

### Supplies

Basic office supplies. Supplies for youth during outings, and daily supplies for actives for youth

### Equipment

\$20,000

Vehicles will be rented for all Camping trips and any time the Yavapai-Apache Nations doesn't have enough vehicles during the summer months to accommodate all departments.

\$3,032 monthly rental fee x 2 months during the summer months = \$6,064 per truck x 2 = \$12,128.00. Rental of 15 passenger Van for 3 camps during the summer months for transportation 2 vans @ \$816.00 for 4 days x 2 vehicles x 3 camps = \$4,896

Other

\$3,792.00

GSA rental cost for every year \$3,600 for 15 passenger Van  
\$300 x 12 months = \$3,600 for one 15 passenger Van

Indirect cost - \$38,794.00 per year