



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Washington D.C. 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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 Indian Highway Safety Program by applying for a grant that meets the requirements of U.S.C. Title 23, Section 402.

The enclosed CD has Excel files (**Version 2010**) that contains the following five (5) applications:

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| 1) Overtime | 4) Child Passenger Safety |
| 2) Law Enforcement | 5) Impaired Driving Court |
| 3) Traffic Records | |

If your tribe is interested in applying for funding for FY 2015, please complete the appropriate application in its entirety and email to: Ethelene.Sandoval@bia.gov and Demetria.DeJesus@bia.gov. If you are planning to email the application, please request a receipt on your email to show that it was received in this office. Applications may also be sent via U.S. Postal Service to:

BIA, Office of Justice Services
Indian Highway Safety Program (IHSP)
1001 Indian School Road NW, Suite 251
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104

The deadline for receipt of applications, either by email, U.S. Postal Service, FedEx, or UPS, is **COB May 1, 2014**. Applications **must** include the following:

- 1) A complete application
- 2) A current approved Tribal Resolution
- 3) A copy of your current Tribal Indirect Cost Rate

Instructions on completing the application are enclosed with this letter. The BIA, IHSP is available to respond to questions regarding the application. Please email Patricia Abeyta at Patricia.Abeyta@bia.gov or call her at (505) 563-5371 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Robertson
Acting Program Director