



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval to Apply for the 2019 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation)

- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Justice System is a vital part of ensuring the community's public safety and justice needs are met; and
- WHEREAS,** there exists a need for improved cross functional collaboration between the departments, programs, and ancillary programs that comprise, or provide indispensable support services to, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Justice System; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Justice System has an urgent need for the acquisition, renovation, and construction of infrastructure, the creation and expansion services, and access to other critical resources (e.g. training/professional development, equipment, qualified workers, consultants, etc.); and
- WHEREAS,** funding is needed to develop, support, and enhance the White Mountain Apache Tribal Justice Systems will support the tribe's efforts to improve the efficiency and efficacy of its justice system; and
- WHEREAS,** funding is needed to develop effective strategies to cost effectively renovate, expand and replace existing facilities associated with the incarceration and rehabilitation of offenders subject to tribal jurisdiction; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe lacks the financial resources to meet the current needs of the justice system; and
- WHEREAS,** a funding opportunity exists in the amount of \$750,000 under Purpose Area 3 – Tribal Justice Systems of the U.S. Department of Justice 2019 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation to develop, support, and enhance tribal justice system and the prevention of violent crime and crime related to opioid, alcohol, and other substance abuse; and
- WHEREAS,** a funding opportunity exists in the amount of \$4,000,000 under Purpose Area 4 - Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program of the U.S. Department of Justice 2019 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation to assist in developing effective strategies to cost effectively renovate, expand or replace existing facilities associated with the incarceration and rehabilitation of juvenile and adult offenders subject to tribal jurisdiction; and
- WHEREAS,** a funding opportunity exists in the amount of \$500,000 under Purpose Area 7 – Tribal Victim Services Program of the U.S. Department of Justice 2019 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation to support a broad range of activities and items to improve services for victims of crime; and;
- WHEREAS,** these funds will finance the acquisition, renovation, and construction of critical infrastructure for use by the White Mountain Apache Justice System, the creation and

expansion of services for those involved in the justice system, and other critical resources; and

WHEREAS, funds to support the infrastructure needs, expansion and improvement of critical services, and other critical needs of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Justice System are not available from other sources at this time; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes a need for the expansion and improvement of services for individuals involved with the tribal justice system and the acquisition, renovation, and construction of infrastructure for use by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Justice System.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Court, Prosecution Department, Department of Corrections, Police Department, Rainbow Treatment Center, and Apache Behavioral Health Services, Inc., to apply for funds available through the U.S. Department of Justice 2019 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation to: 1) develop, support, and enhance tribal justice system and the prevention of violent crime and crime related to opioid, alcohol, and other substance abuse; 2) renovate, expand or replace existing tribal justice facilities; and, 3) support a broad range of activities and items to improve services for victims of crime.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairwoman, or in her absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **FEBRUARY 6, 2019** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

 3/12/19
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date

 3/12/19
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date