



IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Indian Highway Safety Program
1011 Indian School, NE, Suite 331
Albuquerque, NM 87104

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Dear Tribal Leaders:

The BIA Indian Highway Safety Program is hosting a Grant Writing Workshop on March 5-6, 2008, at the Sandia Casino and Resort, located at 30 Rainbow Road, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The purpose of this workshop is to provide information and technical assistance to Tribes so they may submit highway safety grant proposals that meet the guidelines established by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and BIA. In recent years, the proposals submitted to this office have been lacking sufficient problem identification and data to justify funding.

Travel expenses will be reimbursed for one person from each Tribe who submits a complete Highway Safety grant proposal packet to this office on or before the due date of May 1, 2008.

Because of classroom size, registration will be limited to one person each Tribe. Please call Patricia Abeyta, Program Coordinator, at (505) 563-5371 to register by Wednesday, February 27, 2008.

This training will be highly interactive and it is suggested that you bring your draft proposal, and a laptop computer, if possible, with you. You will also need to bring crash, injury and fatality data with you for the three most current years.

NOTE: All highway safety project grant proposals are due in this office by May 1, 2008, and participation in this training does not guarantee funding of your project proposal.

We look forward to your participation in this workshop. If you have questions, please call Patricia Abeyta at (505) 563-5371.

Sincerely,


Paul Holley
Program Administrator