

FY23 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

Department: Department of Education

1	Federal Agency/Bureau	Department of Education
2	Program Name	American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services (AIVRS) Program
3	Authorizing Legislation	Section 121 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and implemented by the subsequent program regulations at 34 C.F.R. part 371.
4	Program Overview	The purpose of this program is to provide vocational rehabilitation services, including culturally appropriate services, to American Indians with disabilities residing on or near Federal or State reservations, consistent with such eligible individuals' strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, interests, and informed choice, so that such individuals may prepare for, and engage in, high quality employment that will increase opportunities for economic self-sufficiency.
5	CFDA	84.250
6	Program Website	https://rsa.ed.gov/about/programs/american-indian-vocational-rehabilitation-services
7	Type of funding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. loan-grant combo; if there is a set-aside amount for certain recipients please indicate the amount):
8	Link to application site, NOFO, FOA, or Grants.gov (if different from program website above)	Not Applicable
9	Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or Federal Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Modification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reissue/Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. one-time funding):
10	Important Dates (if applicable)	Not Applicable
12	FY2023 Appropriations Amount	Total Amount:\$50,650,000.00 Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified):

13	Matching Requirement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, what is the matching requirement: 10 percent <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. if match is beneficial to an application but not required):																
14	Complementary Federal Funding Option	The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, includes the requirement for collaboration between Tribal and State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) programs. Section 101(a)(11)(H) of the Act requires State VR agencies to enter into formal cooperative agreements with each grant recipient in the State. The agreement must describe strategies for collaboration and coordination in providing VR services to American Indians who are individuals with disabilities.																
15	Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility, data collection, mapping) <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction, equipment, materials) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital Inclusion (e.g. Broadband Adoption, Devices, Public Access, Digital Skills Training, Tech Support) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g. Research and/or Evaluation, Telehealth, etc):																
16	Speed/Technical Requirement for Broadband Infrastructure	Not Applicable																
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18	Criteria for Eligible Recipients	Applications may be made only by Indian Tribes (and consortia of those Indian Tribes) located on or near Federal and State reservations.																
19	Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients)	Not Applicable																
20	Programmatic Resources	The American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Training and Technical Assistance Center (AIVRTTAC) provides support to the AIVRS program directors and staff																

		<u>Home - AIVRTTAC+TVR Institute</u>
21	Reporting Requirements	As required by the Department's Discretionary Grants Handbook: Annual and Final Performance Reports
22	Publicly-available programmatic data	Not Applicable
23	Contact information	Corinne.Weidenthal@ed.gov
24	Additional Information	Not Applicable
25	Updated	March 2023