## TRIBAL IV-D BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE WORKSHEETS

1. Use Complete and Accurate Calculations: Gather all the necessary information you'll need prior to starting work on the budget (i.e., positions, wages, fringe calculations, supplies needed, etc. Refer to Tab-4_Sample Budget for examples).
2. Review Each Worksheet. This workbook was designed to give you an easy format to develop your budget.

Please read the information in each tab before you begin completing this workbook.

## 3. Budget Workbook Template:

In addition to this tab, the workbook includes the following tabs:

- Tab-2_Budget Basics has helpful information for budget preparation.
- Tab-3_Checklist is a tool to ensure you have all the required documents for your budget submission. Check items off as you complete them.
- Tab-4_Sample Budget Worksheet gives you examples of how your budget line items should look.
- Tab-5_Budget Worksheet is the worksheet you can use to develop your annual budget.
- Tab-6_Budget-At-A-Glance auto-populates with the data you entered into Tab-5. It is designed to give you an overall summary of your budget.
- Tab-7_SF-424A auto-populates with the data you entered into Tab-5 .

Each worksheet is locked to reduce errors in calculations. The password to un-protect each worksheet is: 12345

## Tab-5_Budget Worksheet:

- Cells highlighted in light yellow are unprotected to allow you to enter your information and tab through the worksheet.
- The worksheet includes free-form text areas where you can enter your justification narratives. This eliminates the need to create a separate justification narrative in a Word document.
- Many cells include formulas that will calculate amounts for you. This reduces errors because if you change an amount in one cell, all connected cells and worksheets will update also.
- All line items are in order to coincide with the SF-424A.

Tab-6_Budget-At-A-Glance:
This worksheet provides a summary of your Total Budget. It displays a break-down of:

- Federal share of funds you are requesting
- Non-Federal Share Required based on the percentage of Non-Federal Share you have in the line item.
- Non-Federal Share- Cash and Non-Federal Share-In-Kind Identified and the percentage of the total amounts.

This easy-to-read summary can be used when you're discussing your budget with your tribal budget committees or tribal council.
Tab-7_SF-424A was added for your convenience. It auto-populates with all the budget information you entered in Tab-5_Budget Worksheet. You can print this page and use it to copy the data into GrantSolutions, confident that all calculations are accurate and complete.
4. Initial Budget. Download the Tribal Budget Excel Workbook from the Tribal Budget Toolbox on the OCSE website and "Save As" TRIBAL BUDGET TEMPLATE. Open the file and do another "Save As" this time saving it as FFY(budget year)_BUDGET. Create your budget in the Tab-5_Budget Worksheet.

STEP 1: Create your total tribal child support program budget by filling in the appropriate fillable (yellow) cells in Columns $A$ through $H$ for each cost category. The worksheet includes formulas to auto-popluate the bottom of Column I indicating the amount of federal share you are requesting, the amount of non-federal share that you need and the total amount of your budget.
STEP 2: Now that you know the amount of non-federal share that you need (the amount is indicated at the bottom of Column I), go back to the top of your budget and begin entering in the amounts of cash or in-kind contributions, in Columns K and L, that you intend to use. You can use all or part of the total amount of the expense (that you listed in Column I) to meet your non-federal share. Remember that a "cash" share is any expense that is being paid by another funding source (except from other federal funds) and "in-kind" is any service or goods being donated by a third party.
Example: You entered the annual hours in Column B and the wage in Column C for your Chief Judge position. The worksheet auto-populates Columns D through I. For this example, let's say Column I totals $\$ 40,000$; however, you only need to use part of this salary to meet the nonfederal share-cash. In Column K you would enter \$25,000. Please review TAB-4_SAMPLE BUDGET WORKSHEET for additional examples.
NOTE: Please refer to 45 CFR $\mathbf{7 5 . 3 0 6}$ for additional information about non-federal share.

STEP 3: After entering the non-federal share amounts in Column $K$ and $L$, review the Non-Federal Share Identified at the bottom of Column K/L. The amount should match the amount in Column I EXACTLY. If the amounts do not match, you must revise expense amounts or nonfederal share amounts, as necessary, until the total amounts of each are the same.

STEP 4: Once you complete the budget in Tab-5_Budget Worksheet, review Tab-6_Budget At-A-Glance to ensure all the numbers appear correct. - The amount in Row 25, Column B MUST be - $\mathbf{0}$ - (zero) or you will receive an error message when entering your information into GrantSolutions. If the amount is not -0 - (zero) you must go back to Tab-5_Budget Worksheet and adjust expenses or the non-federal share amounts until you reach a -0- (zero) difference.

- If you are not using GrantSolutions, OCSE will enter the information into GrantSolutions for you. If the amount in Row 25 , Column $B$ is not $-0-$ (zero) your budget submission may be rejected and sent back to you for corrections.

STEP 5: If you do not have enough non-federal share, the Tribe can choose to contribute the remaining amount of cash needed to meet the nonfederal share.
If the Tribe is contributing cash, you must identify the line item categories where your program plans to expend it by entering the dollar amounts in the appropriate line items in the non-federal share-cash (Column K).
For example, you may use cash to pay your contractual items or supplies.
5. Indirect Cost Rate (IDC). Using your IDC rate to meet part of your non-federal share will impact the overall tribal IDC rate for ALL tribal programs for future years. Please use IDC for non-federal share with discretion.

## 6. Budget Submission:

Your budget submssion to OCSE must include Tab-5_Budget Worksheet, Tab-6_Budget-At-A-Glance, and Tab-7_SF-424A.
If you are using GrantSolutions, please delete all other tabs (Tab-1, Tab-2, Tab-3 and Tab-4) and upload the revised workbook into GrantSolutions. (To delete tabs, place your curser on the tab name, right click, and click delete).
If you are not using GrantSolutions, please print the worksheets in Tab-5, Tab-6 and Tab-7 to include in your budget packet.
7. Subsequent Budgets. After you have developed an initial budget using this Excel workbook, you can simply update it each consecutive year, saving you a lot of time. Using a standard naming format each year will allow you to create a library of budget files that will be easy to find when needed for future reference. (i.e., FFY14_Start-Up Budget_Year 1; FFY15_Start-Up Budget_Year2; FFY16_Budget; FFY16_Budget_Revision; etc.).

STEP 1: When budget time rolls around, open your budget from the previous year and do a "Save As", naming the workbook with the new Federal Fiscal Year (FFY). Example: FFY19_Budget
STEP 2: Update each expense and justification as needed. For example, you can update the wage for a particular staff position without having to change anything else, like the narrative, thus saving a lot of time.
8. Comment Box Instructions: Throughout the workbook are comment boxes that include additional directions for your convenience. Cells that have a small red triangle in the corner indicate there is a comment box attached. Hover your curser over the cell to see the comment.

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## BUDGET BASICS

1. Federal Fiscal Year (FFY): Federal funding is awarded on a federal fiscal year cycle that begins October 1 and ends on September 30 each year.
2. Allowable Costs: All budget expenditures must comply with the requirements in 45 CFR 309.145 and 45 CFR 75 - Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for HHS Awards.
3. Start-Up Budgets: Start-Up Applications can be submitted at any time during the year. Your initial budget should be calculated beginning with the first day of the month in the quarter for which you anticipate being awarded funding and ending on the last day of the 12th month.
a. 100\% Federal Funding: Start-Up programs are awarded 100\% federal funding for the two-year project period.
b. Start-Up Budget up to $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ : Start-Up program budgets cannot exceed $\$ 500,000$ for two years. Note: Each year's budget should not exceed \$250,000.
c. Transition to Comprehensive: Prior to the end of your Start-Up program you must submit a Comprehensive Program Plan (Plan) that includes an annual budget and budget justification narrative. The time period for your Plan's annual budget will depend on when you anticipate transitioning to a comprehensive program. Starting out, your first comprehensive budget might not be on the federal fiscal year cycle.
4. Comprehensive Program Plan Budgets: When it is time to transition from a Start-Up program to a comprehensive IV-D program, you must submit a comprehensive program budget and budget justification narrative. Pursuant to 45 CFR 309.135(2), your budget can be for less than one year, but at least six months, or more than one year, not to exceed 17 months, to get transitioned onto the federal fiscal year cycle.
a. Non-Federal Share of 10\%: Beginning with the first day of the first quarter of the funding grant for a comprehensive program, the tribe will receive $90 \%$ federal funding for the first three years. The tribe must verify that they can and will meet the remaining $10 \%$ of the budget through cash or in-kind contributions (45 CFR 309.130(c)(2)).
b. Non-Federal Share of 20\%: Beginning in year four of the comprehensive program, the tribe will receive $\mathbf{8 0 \%}$ federal funding and the tribe must verify that they can and will meet the remaining $20 \%$ of the budget through cash or in-kind contributions (45 CFR 309.130(c)(3)(i)).
c. Annual Budget Submissions: Pursuant to 45 CFR 309.130(b)(2), an annual budget must be submitted each year no later than August 1.
5. Non-Federal Share: When the IV-D program moves into comprehensive status, the tribe will be required to provide a nonfederal share as noted in Section 4a and 4b above.
a. The non-federal share can be met with cash or in-kind (donated) contributions. Detailed information on nonfederal share can be found in the Tribal Directors Resource Guide, pages 33-34.
b. When including the non-federal share expenses in your budget, be sure to include calculations and supporting documentation for each expense item. Items paid for from Indirect Costs cannot be used to meet the non-federal share requirement.
6. Non-Federal Share Definitions:

Cash Contribution: Any expense for goods or services allocated to, and necessary for, the operation of the child support program that the tribe, or other third party, pays for with non-federal resources (unless otherwise allowed) is considered a cash contribution. List all cash contributions in the Non-Federal Share - Cash column in the Tab-5_Budget Worksheet.
In-Kind Contribution: A donation of goods or services, allocated to, and necessary for, the operation of the child support program made by a third party wherein no money is exchanged. List all in-kind contributions in the NonFederal Share - In-Kind column in the Tab-5_Budget Worksheet.
7. Detailed Information is available within the following Tribal Budget Toolbox resources on OCSE's website:

OCSE's Tribal Budget Toolbox
Tribal Child Support Budget Packet
Tribal Child Support Directors Resource Guide

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## ANNUAL BUDGET CHECKLIST

Pursuant to 45 CFR 309.125, the application (Start-Up and Comprehensive) must include a proposed budget and budget justification narrative.
Comprehensive Program budgets must be submitted to OCSE annually no later than AUGUST 1.
The checklist includes a list of documents required pursuant to 45 CFR 309.15 (Initial Application) and 309.130
(Comprehensive) and a list of documents recommended by OCSE. As you complete each requirement, you can cross it off the list by placing an " X " in the cells highlighted in yellow.
For details and citations regarding each requirement, please read:
Tribal Child Support Budget Packet
(Pages 3, 22-24)

1. COVER LETTER (RECOMMENDED)
2. COVER SHEET (OPTIONAL)
3. TABLE OF CONTENTS (OPTIONAL)
4. STANDARD FORM (SF) 424: "Application for Federal Assistance" to be submitted with the initial grant application for funding under $\S 309.65$ (a) and (b) ( 60 days prior to the start of the funding period).
5. STANDARD FORM (SF) 424A: "Budget Information, Non-construction Programs", to be submitted annually, no later that August 1 ( 60 days prior to the start of the funding period) in accordance with $\S 309.115(\mathrm{a})(2)$ of this part. TAB-7_SF-424A auto-populates a SF-424A form for your convenience. With EACH submission the following information MUST be included:
6. QUARTER-BY-QUARTER ESTIMATE of expenditures for the funding period.

## 7. BUDGET JUSTIFICATION NARRATIVE

8. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED AS ATTACHMENTS:
a. Current Indirect Cost Agreement
b. Statement certifying that the tribe can and will meet the non-federal share budget requirement
c. Contracts
d. IT specifications (if applicable)
e. Waiver request (if applicable)
f. Other documentation as applicable

Pursuant to 45 CFR 309.15(c), following the initial funding period, the tribe or tribal organization operating a IV-D program must submit annually a Standard Form (SF) 424A, including all the necessary accompanying information and documentation described in paragraphs (a)(2) and (a)(3) of the section. Tab-7 is a SF-424A form that auto-populates using the information you enter into Tab-5_Budget Worksheet. You can print this page and use it to enter the data into GrantSolutions.

SAMPLE: BUDGET WORKSHEET \& JUSTIFICATION NARRATIVE (START-UP OR COMPREHENSIVE)





OCSE TRIBAL BUDGET WORKBOOK TAB-4_SAMPLE BUDGET WORKSHEET







| Program Name: | 0 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Federal Fiscal Year: | 0 |  |  |
| Federal Match Rate: | $0 \%$ |  |  |
| Tribal Match Rate: | $0 \%$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

This worksheet provides you with an easy-to-view snapshot of the numbers you entered in the Tab-5 Budget Worksheet for Columns B and $\mathrm{E} /$ Column B is your TOTAL BUDGET, Column E/F is the non-federal share amount you identified and Column C is the resulting Federal Share amour Office of Grants Management (OGM) can award 100\% of a direct cost category and lessor percentages in other cost categories as long as the Total Pe in Column G/Row 21 is the appropriate percentage.


| Federal Share: | $\mathbf{\$}$ | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Non-Federal Share Needed: | $\mathbf{\$}$ | - |
| Non-Federal Share Identified | $\mathbf{\$}$ | - |
| DIFFERENCE: | $\mathbf{\$}$ | - |
| TOTAL BUDGET: | $\mathbf{\$}$ | - |

## DESCRIPTION:

THE AMOUNT IN THIS CELL MUST BE \$ -0- TO AVOID RECEIVING AN ERROR MESSAGE IN GRANTSOLUTIONS.

IF THE AMOUNT IN THIS CELL APPEARS IN BRACKETS ( ) IT MEANS YOU ARE LACKING THAT AMOUNT OF NON-FEDERAL SHARE.

IF THE AMOUNT IS NOT IN BRACKETS, IT MEANS THE NON-FEDERAL SHARE AMOUNT IDENTIFIED IS MORE THAN WHAT IS NEEDED.

YOU MUST ADJUST YOUR EXPENSES OR NON-FEDERAL SHARE AMOUNTS IN THE TAB5_BUDGET WORKSHEET UNTIL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE NON-FEDERAL SHARE REQUIRED AND THE NON-FEDERAL SHARE IDENTIFIED IS -0- (ZERO).

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TAB-7_SF-424A
BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs
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SECTION E - BUDGET ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR BALANCE OF PROJECT

| a) Grant Program | FUTURE FUNDING PERIODS (Years) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (b) First |  | (c) Second |  | (d) Third |  | (e) Fourth |  |
| 16 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 17 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 18 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 19 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 20. TOTAL (sum of lines 16-19) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| SECTION F - OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21. Direct Charges: | 22. Indirect Charges: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23. Remarks: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

