

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

**Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Projects for American Indians with
Disabilities**

Also Known as

Sec. 121 Program; American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program.

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.250

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

The governing body of an Indian tribe or consortia of such governing bodies located on federal and state reservations may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2008 application deadline: May 5, 2008.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$33,024,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$34,444,000

Fiscal Year 2008 \$34,892,000

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 21-22

Range of New Awards: \$350,000–\$1,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 53

Average Continuation Award: \$447,069

Range of Continuation Awards: \$280,106–\$1,959,086

Note: See the notice inviting applications for new awards, published in the *Federal Register* on Feb. 4, 2008 (Vol. 73, No. 23, pages 6491–6494 (<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2008-1/020408e.html>), for information on award limits.

Legislative Citation

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title I, Part C, Sec. 121; 29 U.S.C. 741

Program Regulations

Program Description

The purpose of this program is to assist tribal governments to develop or to increase their capacity to provide a program of vocational rehabilitation services, in a culturally relevant manner, to American Indians with disabilities residing on or near federal or state reservations. The program's goal is to enable these individuals, consistent with their individual strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, and informed choice, to prepare for and engage in gainful employment. Program services are provided under an individualized plan for employment and may include native healing services.

Types of Projects

The program provides financial assistance for the establishment and operations of vocational rehabilitation services programs for American Indians with disabilities living on or near a federal or state reservation.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Education Level (specifically)

Young Adult

Subject Index

Alaska Natives, American Indians, Disabilities, Employment, Native Americans, Rehabilitation, Tribes, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/index.html>