# Narrative

Purpose Area #3 Narrative (10–15 pages including template text; answers should be double-spaced)

1. Describe any current gaps in services related to the problem(s) you identified in the Tribal Community and Justice Profile that will be addressed through this grant application.
2. Describe current or previous efforts to address the problem(s) that will be addressed through this application and state whether they were effective.
3. Describe how the proposed grant-funded program will address the identified problems.
4. Describe the management structure, staffing, and in-house or contracted capacity to complete each of the proposed projects, and any organizational changes that may result if funding is awarded. Include detailed information about existing resources within the tribe and the community that will help make this project a success.
5. Identify current government and community initiatives that complement or coordinate with the proposal and any partnerships that will be created or enhanced as a result of funding. Describe the roles of each identified partner. Examples may be advisory boards, tribal leaders, nonprofits, private organizations, regional relationships, etc.
6. Describe how the applicant will know if the program works and how success will be determined and measured. Describe how data will be collected and assessed to measure the impact of project.
	* 1. What will be measured?
		2. How will data be collected?
		3. Who is responsible for collecting the data?
		4. How is success defined?
7. Describe how evaluation, collaborative partnerships, or other methods will be used to leverage ongoing resources and facilitate a long-term strategy to sustain the project when the federal grant ends. Describe any challenges you anticipate in sustaining the program beyond the grant funding.
8. Will this project serve adults, juveniles or both?
9. Please check one or more area(s) that are a *primary focus* of this application.

[ ] Addressing methamphetamine

[ ] Addressing the opiate epidemic

[ ] Alcohol and substance abuse

[ ] Alternatives to incarceration

[ ] Code development

[ ] Corrections

[ ] Court management software or other technology upgrades

[ ] Healing to wellness courts

[ ] Implementing or preparing to implement TOLA enhanced sentencing authority or VAWA special domestic violence jurisdiction

[ ] Legal assistance

[ ] Prevention programming

[ ] Probation

[ ] Prosecutors

[ ] Re-entry

[ ] Risk/needs assessment

[ ] SAUSA

[ ] Tribal courts

[ ] Veterans treatment courts

[ ] Other (please identify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_