

§ 410.22

(1) The budget is adequate to support the proposed activities to be funded under this program, including capital expenditures and acquisition of equipment, if applicable;

(2) Costs are necessary and reasonable in relation to similar activities the institution carried out in previous years; and

(3) The budget narrative justifies the expenditures.

(e) *Evaluation plan.* (10 points) The Secretary reviews each application to determine the quality of the evaluation plan the institution plans to use to determine its progress towards, and success in, achieving its goals and objectives, including the extent to which—

(1) The plan identifies, at a minimum, types of data to be collected, expected outcomes, and how those outcomes will be measured;

(2) The methods of evaluation are appropriate and, to the extent possible, are objective and produce data that are quantifiable; and

(3) The methods of evaluation provide periodic data that can be used for ongoing program improvement.

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§ 410.22 What additional factors does the Secretary consider?

(a) After evaluating applications according to the criteria in § 410.21 and consulting, to the extent practicable, with boards of trustees and the tribal governments chartering the institutions being considered, the Secretary determines whether the most highly rated applications are equitably distributed among Indian tribes.

(b) The Secretary may select other applications for funding if doing so would improve the distribution of projects among Indian tribes.

(c) In addition to the criteria in § 410.21, the Secretary considers whether funding a particular applicant duplicates an effort already being made.

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§ 410.23 How does the Secretary select grantees for institutional support grants?

(a) The Secretary selects at least two eligible applicants for funding.

(b) If only one or two applicants are eligible, the Secretary selects each eligible applicant. The amount of each grant is determined by the quality of the application, based on the selection criteria in § 410.22, and the respective needs of the applicants.

(c) If there are more than two eligible applicants, the Secretary ranks each application using the selection criteria in § 410.22. The Secretary funds two or more applicants. The number of grants made and the amount of each grant is determined by taking into account the quality of the applications and the respective needs of the applicants.

(d) For fiscal years subsequent to the first year of funding, the Secretary follows the procedure in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this section, except that if appropriations for that fiscal year are not sufficient to pay in full the total amount that approved applicants are eligible to receive, the Secretary allocates the available grant amounts as required by section 388(a) of the Act.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2397c(b))

§ 410.24 How does the Secretary award additional grants?

If funds remain after providing grants to all eligible institutions, the Secretary makes awards as follows:

(a) The Secretary allocates funds to institutions receiving their first grant under this part in an amount equal to the training equipment costs necessary to implement training programs.

(b) If funds remain after the Secretary makes awards under paragraph (a) of this section, the Secretary reviews training equipment needs at each institution receiving assistance under this part at the end of the five-year period beginning on the first day of the first year for which the institution received a grant under this part, and provides allocations for other training equipment needs if it is demonstrated by the institution that its training equipment has become obsolete for its