

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Jo Bonner (R-AL) today announced the Poarch Band of Creek Indians will receive \$180,933 from the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs. The project funding is to be used by the Poarch Band of Creek Indians to enhance its tribal court program.

***“This is good news for the Poarch Band of Creek Indians,” Bonner said today. “I applaud the Department of Justice for funding this worthy program.”*** □ □

The grant, administered through the Tribal Courts Assistance program, supports the development, implementation, enhancement, and continuing operation of tribal justice systems. The project will enable the court to develop procedures and personnel manuals to provide consistent practices, procedures, and policies for court staff as well as monitor, track, and assess a community justice program for adult and juvenile probationers.