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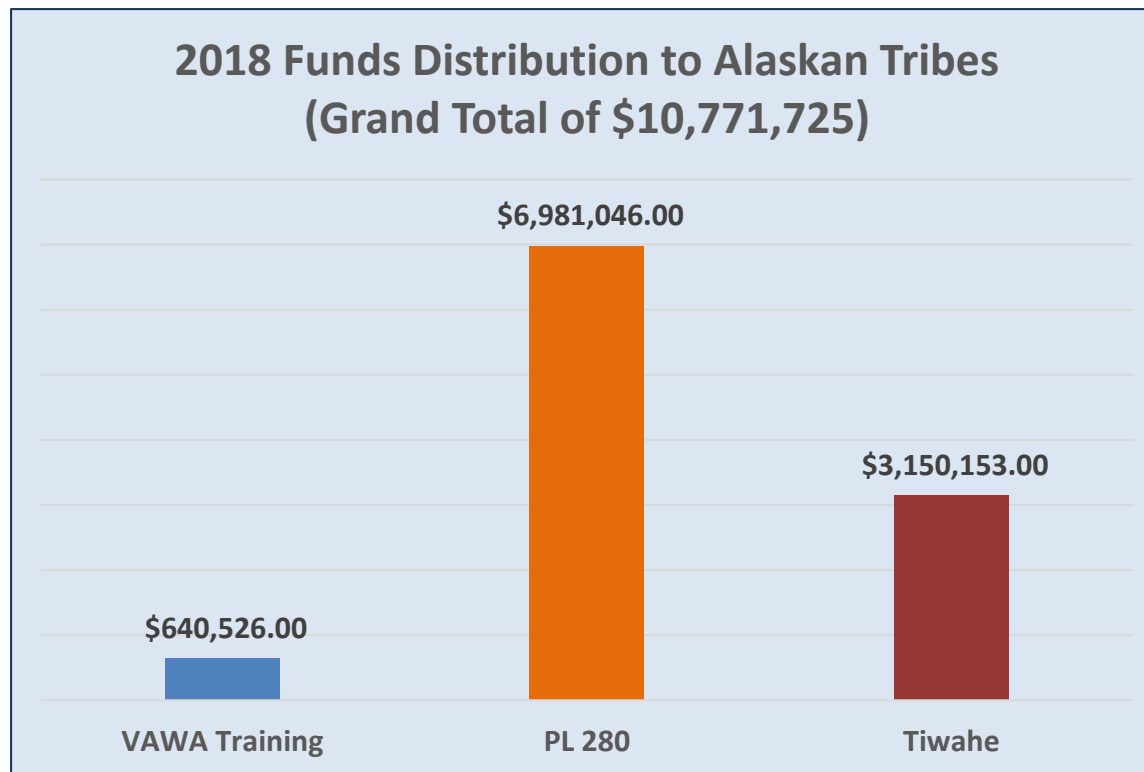
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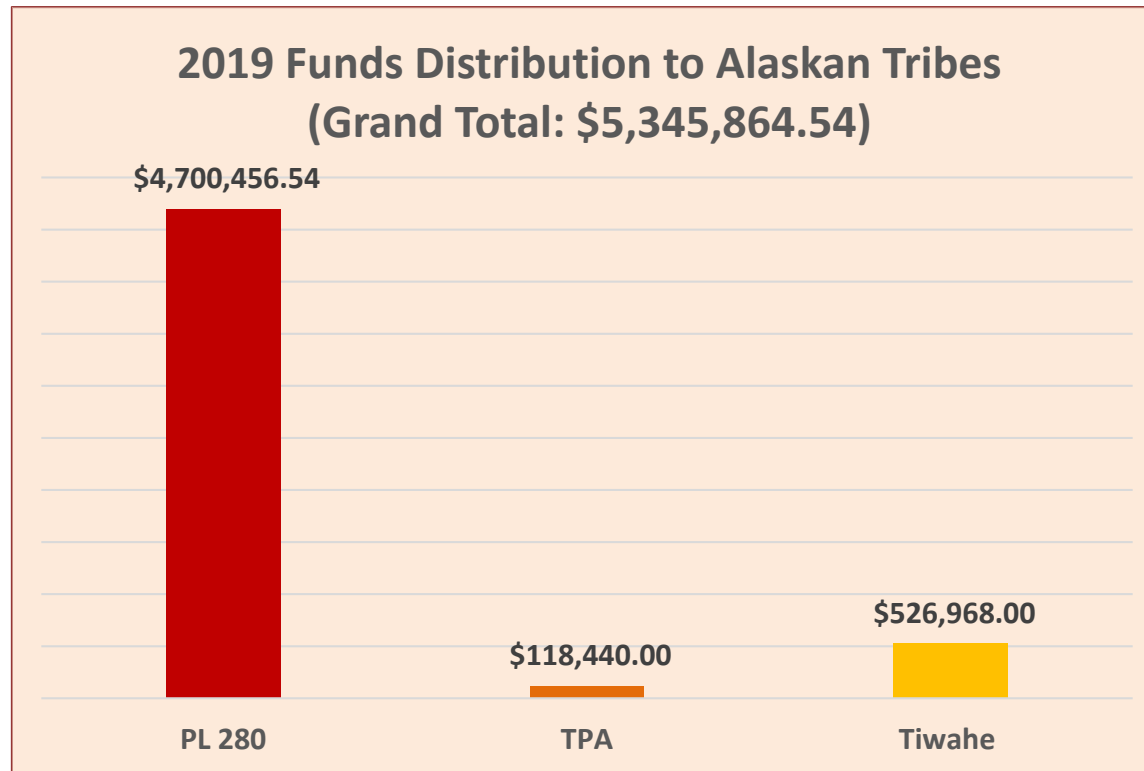


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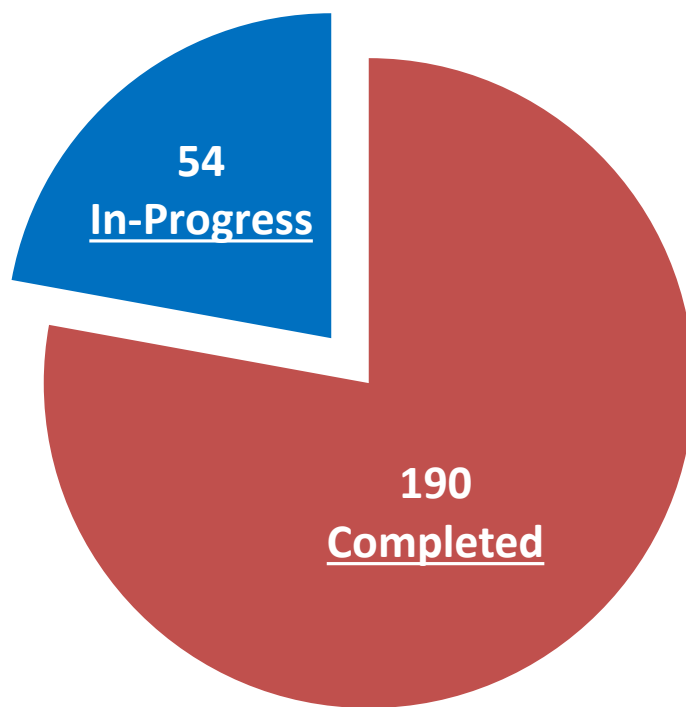
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Tribal Court Assessment To-Date **2013 – Present**

Completed 190 Tribal Court Assessments
54 are in-progress

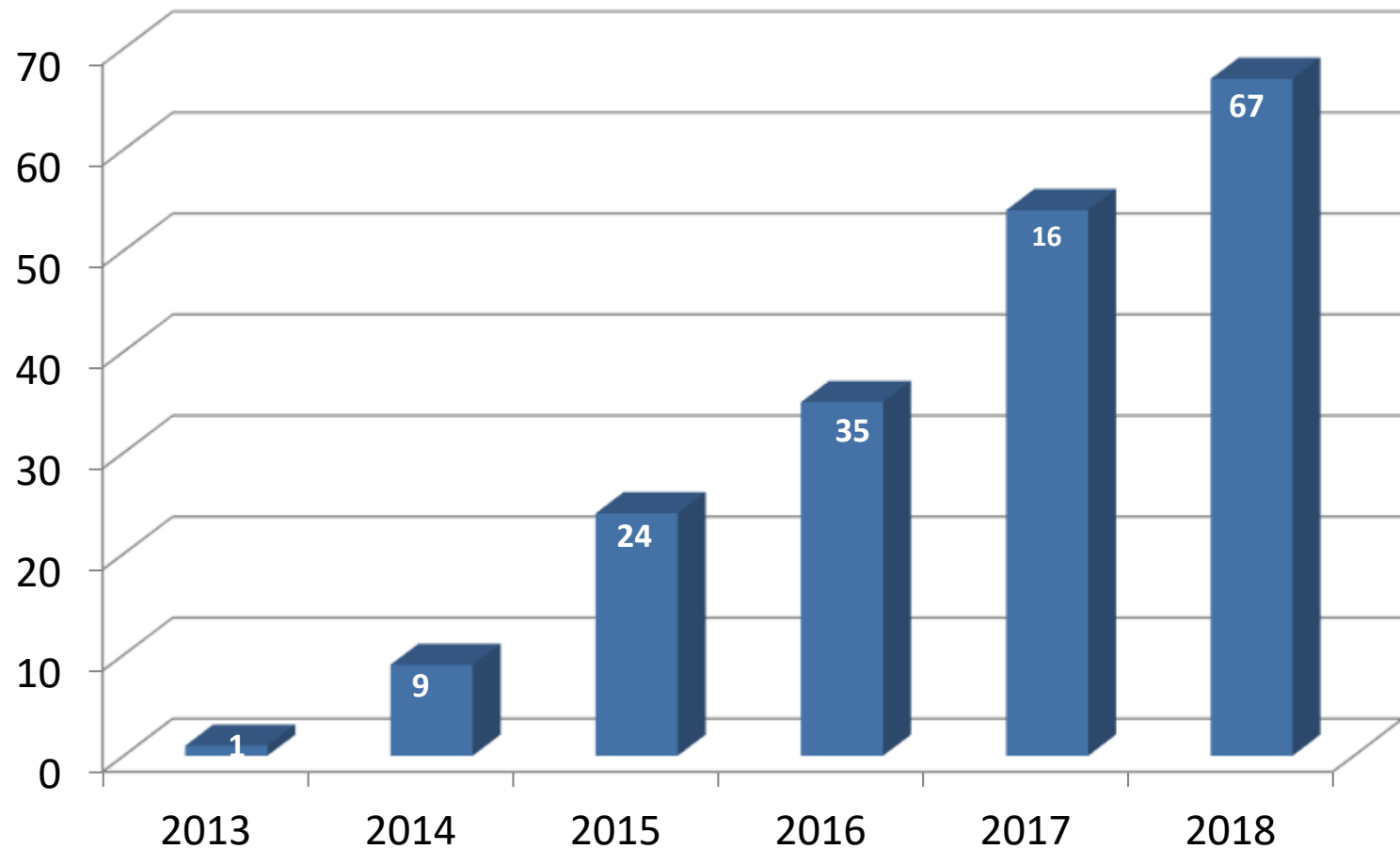


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Progress of Tribal Court Assessments

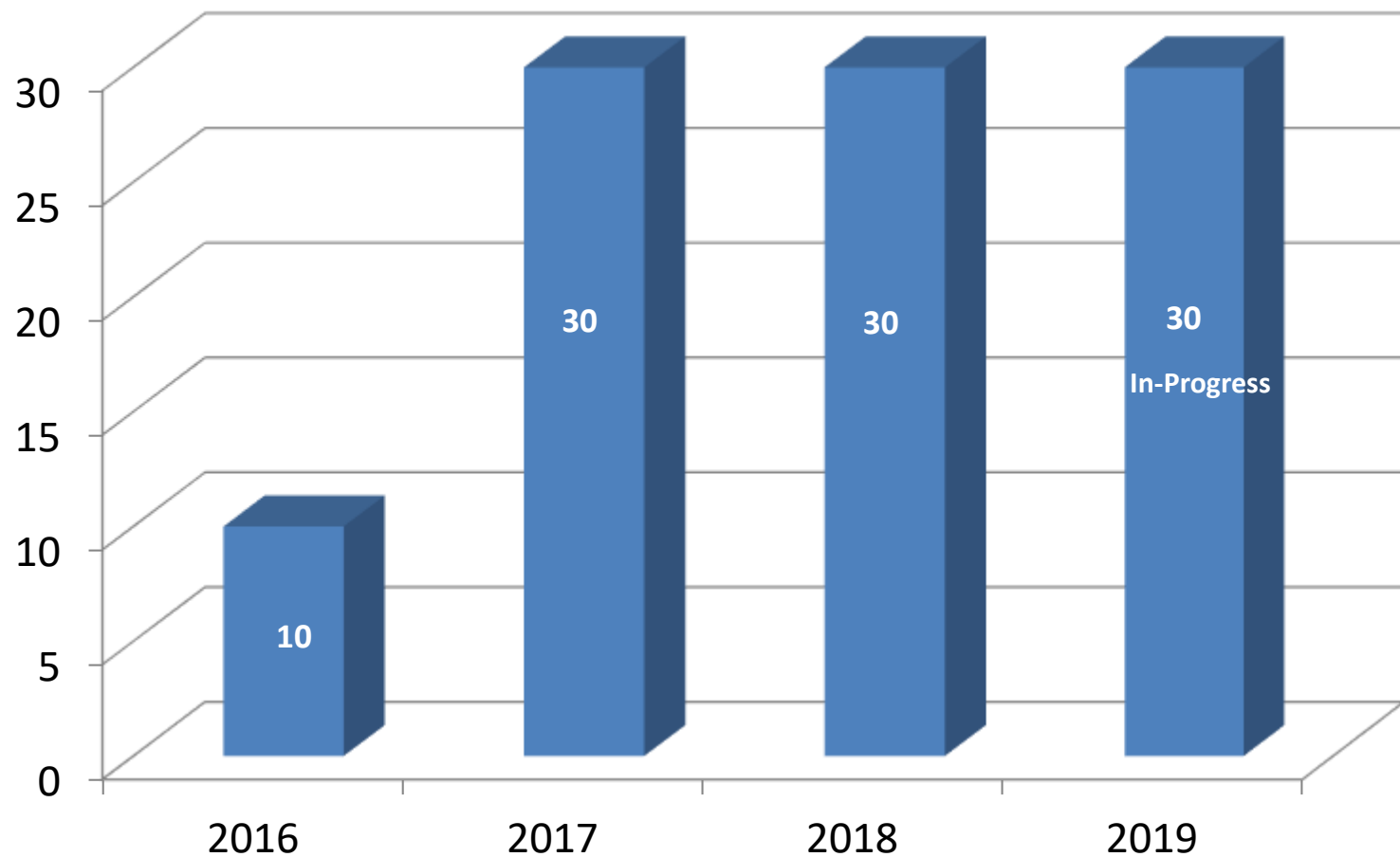


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Progress of ALASKA Tribal Court Assessments

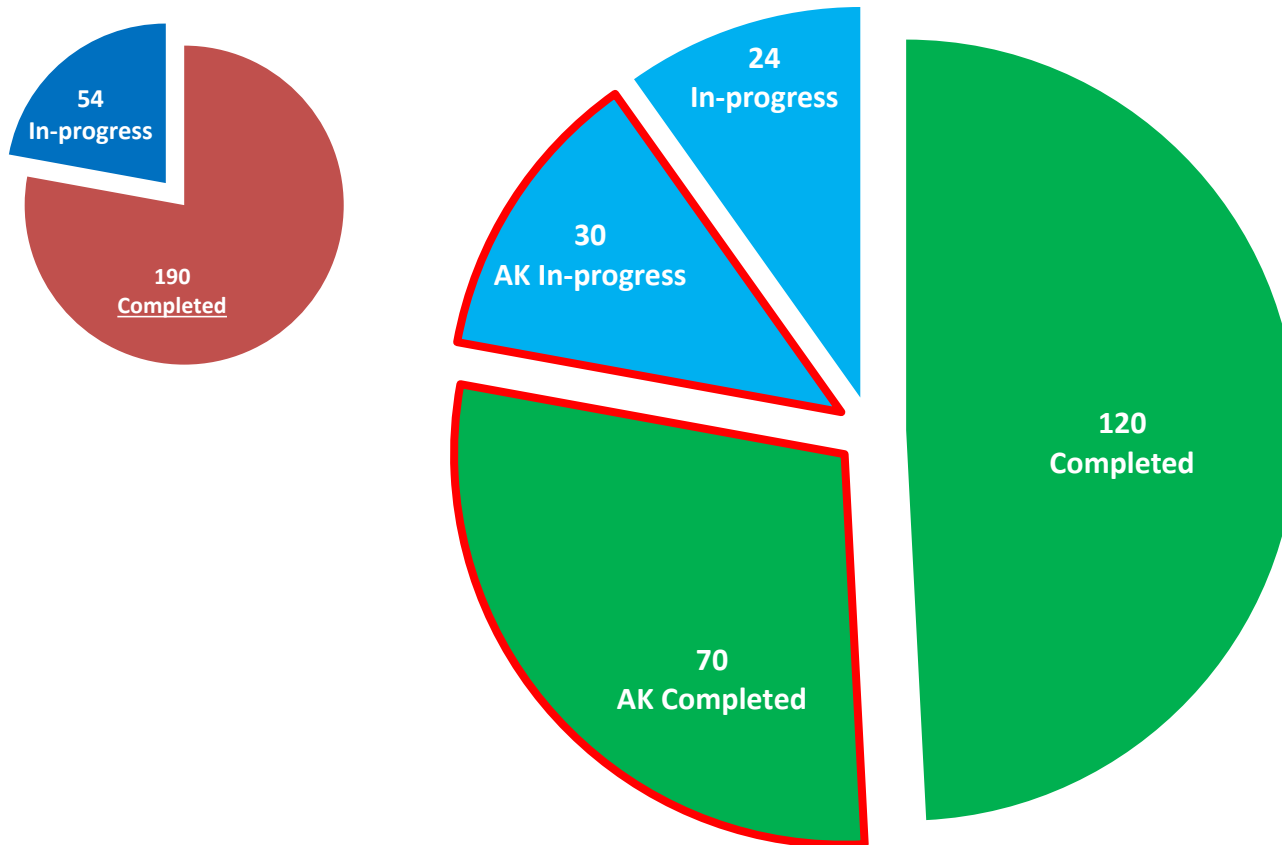


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Of the 190 completed assessments, 70 are in Alaska.
Of the 54 that are in-progress, 30 are in Alaska





Why a Tribal Court Assessment?

- The assessment is a tool to assist Tribes and TJS to determine tribal justice resources;
- Identify funding needs to provide expeditious and effective administration of justice;
- The assessment becomes a blueprint for the tribe to improve the administration of justice by focusing on performance, self-assessment and self-improvement;
- Identify areas where the court is performing well and areas that need improvement;



Why a Tribal Court Assessment?

- A tribe can use the assessment as a guide for setting performance targets, monitoring performance, evaluating performance and using the feedback to improve or develop court practices and policies; and
- Can receive one-time funding for tribal courts.



How can your Tribe receive a Tribal Court Assessment?

Submit a request letter to Tribal Justice Support.

A template of the request letter is available at: <https://www.bia.gov/bia/ojs/tjs>

Or, Contact:

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