



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

Washington, D.C. 20531

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Dear Tribal Leader:

Thank you for registering for the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) Consultation on the FY 2022 Tribal Set-Aside from the Crime Victims Fund on January 13 and 14. We received very useful input from Tribal leaders and designees about the set-aside program and other matters. We heard from Consultation participants that Tribes prefer a longer window to submit written testimony, and in response we are extending the deadline to submit written testimony by 39 days. Please submit your written testimony to OVCTribalSetAside@ojp.usdoj.gov on or before March 15, 2022.

I announced at the Consultation that OVC is now accepting Population Certifications from all federally recognized Tribes that intend to participate in the FY 2022 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside formula grant program (TVSSA Program). The [Population Certification](#) is a fillable PDF form which should be submitted by email to OVCTribalSetAside@ojp.usdoj.gov by February 15, 2022. All federally recognized Tribes are eligible to participate in this year's TVSSA Program regardless of when they last received a TVSSA Program award.

In closing, I want to again express gratitude for the Tribal leaders who participated in the consultation live, or who have/will submit written testimony. We recognize that your time is valuable, and appreciate your commitment to working with OVC to ensure that we are able to achieve our shared goal of providing much needed funding and other resources to Tribes in Alaska and the lower 48.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristina Rose".

Kristina Rose
Director