



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

Washington, DC 20531

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Dear Tribal Leaders and Representatives:

The United States Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) invites you to participate in a Tribal Consultation regarding how potential future tribal set-aside funding from the federal Crime Victims Fund should be programmed. An informational framing paper is forthcoming and will provide relevant background and questions for you to consider in advance of the Consultation.

The **Tribal Consultation on Potential Future Tribal Set-Aside Funding** will be held Wednesday, May 1, 2019, from 1:30-5:30 p.m. (with on-site registration held from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.) on the concluding day of the [36th Annual Alaska Tribal Court Conference](#). The Consultation will be held in the Gold Room Ballroom of the Westmark Fairbanks Hotel and Conference Center, located at 813 Noble Street, Fairbanks, Alaska. To register for the Tribal Consultation and/or indicate your interest in speaking at the Consultation, please visit [Tribal Consultation Register Here](#) and click the "Register" button in the upper or lower right corner. You can also register on-site on May 1 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Gold Ballroom pre-function area.

If you are unable to attend the Tribal Consultation in-person, we strongly encourage you to submit written comments to OVC. We will accept written comments from tribal leaders until 5 p.m. Eastern Time on July 1, 2019. Please submit your comments by e-mail to ovtribalsetaside@ojp.usdoj.gov. Tribes may also submit comments by first-class mail to:

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If you have any questions or concerns about the Tribal Consultation process, please email ovtribalsetaside@ojp.usdoj.gov. We hope that you will be able to participate in providing feedback to the Department on this very important topic.

Sincerely,

Darlene Hutchinson
Director
Office for Victims of Crime