

OVC FY 2021
Tribal Victim Services
Set-Aside Formula Grant Program
Population Certification Webinar

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Traditional Opening



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Cheyenne River Sioux
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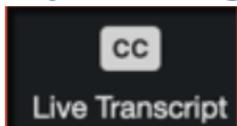
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Presenter



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Director, Tribal Division

Office for Victims of Crime

Webinar Outline



1. OVC Overview and Mission
2. Breakdown of the **Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside (TVSSA) Formula Population Certification**
3. How TVSSA funding can be used
4. Tools and Resources
5. Question and Answer





OVC Mission and Overview

Mission: OVC is committed to enhancing the Nation's capacity to assist crime victims and to providing leadership in changing policies and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims of crime.

- OVC funding supports:
- victims in tribal communities;
 - state victim compensation and assistance programs;
 - training and technical assistance and information resources;
 - victims of international terrorism and mass violence;
 - federal agencies' provision of victim services; and
 - demonstration and community-based victim services projects.

Examples of OVC Tribal-Specific Programs



- Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Program
- American Indian/Alaska Native Training and Technical Assistance Program
- National Indian Nations Conference
- Developing Future Victim Specialists for Indian Country Program
- Project Beacon: Increasing Services for Urban AI/Al Victims of Sex Trafficking
- Tribal Financial Management Center
- Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS), Purpose Area 6
- Human Trafficking Capacity Building Center

For more information regarding OVC projects, visit: www.ovc.ojp.gov

FY 2021 Formula Program Overview



OVC's FY 2021 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Grant Program provides support to tribal communities to enhance services for victims of crime through activities that address the needs of a wide variety of crime victims in tribal communities.

Funds can be used for:

- needs assessment;
- strategic planning;
- program development and implementation;
- program expansion; and
- other activities to address the needs of a wide variety of crime victims in tribal communities.



FY 2021 Application Process



Population Certification must be submitted by email

Due: March 5, 2021

Submission of the Full Application into JustGrants and Grants.gov

Due: June 2021

Where to Find the Population Certification Document



- Find the documents at the OVC website: www.ovc.ojp.gov
- Announcement: <https://ovc.ojp.gov/announcement/submit-your-population-certification-ovc-fy-2021-tribal-victim-services-set-aside>
 - Set-Aside Page: <https://ovc.ojp.gov/program/tribal/tribal-victim-services-set-aside>
 - AI/AN Funding Opps Page: <https://ovc.ojp.gov/program/tribal/current-funding-opportunities>
 - OVC Current Funding Opps Page: <https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/current-funding-opportunities>
 - Webinars: <https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/funding-webinars>

Polling Question

Eligibility



The following entities are eligible to apply:

- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Tribal designees and consortia must submit a tribal resolution or other evidence of legal authority from the Tribe(s) to apply.

Eligibility (cont.)



Important
Information

Each tribe may submit only one Population Certification.

If a designee or consortium applies on behalf of a federally recognized tribe that has also submitted an individual application, OVC will deem the federally recognized tribe as the eligible applicant, and the designee or consortium allocation will be reduced correspondingly.

Award Amount



Amounts per tribe will be determined by a population based formula

Total amount anticipated to be awarded under solicitation: Est. \$91 million

Period of Performance start date: January 1, 2022

Period of Performance duration: up to 5 years

Type of Award: Grant

Phase 1: Population Certification



Population Certification

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) Fiscal Year 2021 Tribal Victim Set-Aside (TVSSA) Program

Instructions: This certification should be completed electronically and submitted via the JustGrants System. OVC will use this to determine eligibility and (pursuant to an administrative formula) maximum award amounts for each applicant. After pre-application review, approved applicants will be invited to submit full applications under a separate solicitation to be published later this year, Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Grant Program: Phase 2 Victim Services Projects.

1. Applicant tribe/organization name

2. Date of certification

3. Applicant type

Federally recognized

Designee*

Consortium*

*A designee or consortium must include documentation with this certification demonstrating (as a legal matter) that it has the requisite authorization to apply from the tribe(s) for which it applies. See "Tribal Authorizing Resolution" in the [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#).

Population Certifications will be used to determine formula award amounts for each applicant.

Tribes who submit a Population Certification will be invited to submit a full application under a subsequent solicitation to be released in April 2021.



Question 1: Applicant Name

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Use the entity's full legal name.



OVC strongly recommends that you use the **Full Legal Name** listed in SAM.gov.



Question 2: Data of Certification

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INSERT the date the document was certified.



Question 3: Application Type

3. Applicant type

Federally recognized

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Consortium*

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Determining Population



Federally Recognized Tribe Name	Population	Briefly describe the basis of determining tribal population for purposes of this program*
<i>Sample: Tribal Nation A</i>	<i>Sample: 12,345</i>	<i>Sample: Enrolled tribal members (as provided by the tribal enrollment registrar) and non-members within the tribe's jurisdictional boundaries (as shown by 2010 Census data)</i>
<i>Sample: Tribal Nation B</i>	<i>Sample: 234</i>	<i>Sample: Tribal service area</i>



Determining Population (cont.)

OVC recognizes that tribes are diverse; federal data sets on tribal population are imperfect; and no single data set currently available adequately represents all tribes.

For these reasons, OVC will accept a tribe's own certification of its population number and tier, and will use the certified population number unless OVC has reason to believe that it is inaccurate.

Determining Population (cont.)



Determining Population

- ✓ Consistent and well-established numbers
- ✓ Reasonably related to the victim services being provided

OVC suggests that tribes use one of the following as the basis for their certification, but will accept others:

- Tribal resident population
- Tribal enrollment
- Service population



Question 4: Certification

Name of certifying official:

Title of certifying official:

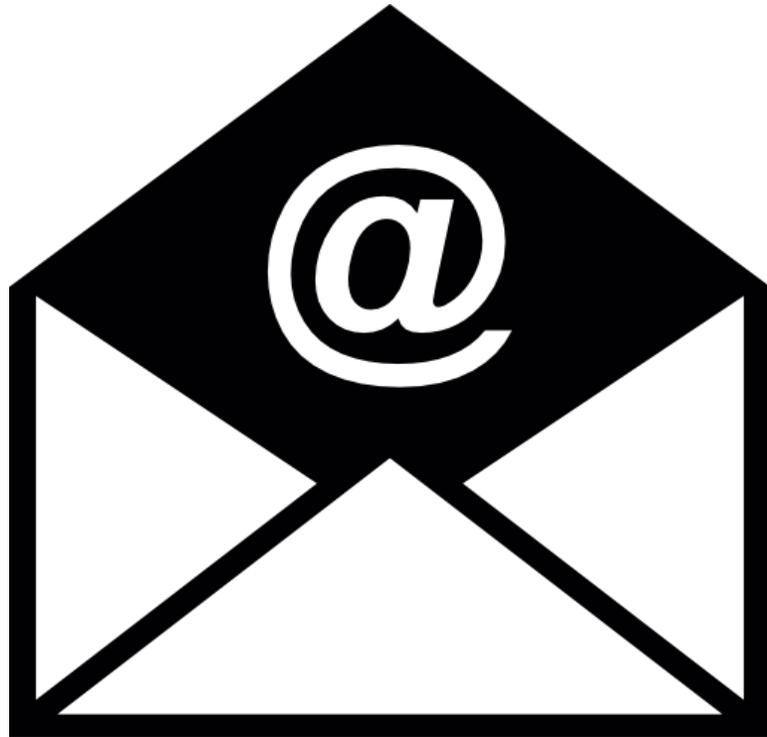
Official email of certifying official:

Official address of certifying official:

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This certification should be completed by the individual authorized to submit the Population Certification on behalf of the applicant.

Submit the Signed Document Via Email



If you meet the eligibility requirements to apply, download and complete the Population Certification form and submit the form to ovtribalsetaside@ojp.usdoj.gov by 11:59 PM (eastern time) on Friday, March 5, 2021.

Include “Population Certification Form” in the subject of your email.



Need Help with the Form?

If you need assistance with the Population Certification, OVC's Tribal TTA providers can help.

If you are an OVC grantee, please contact your current OVC TTA provider:

Unified Solutions Tribal Community Development Group, Inc.

Email: jesucita@unified-solutions.org

Phone: 877-216-9914

National Criminal Justice Training Center Fox Valley Technical College

Email: ovctta@ncjtc.org

Phone: 855-866-2582

If you are a new applicant, please email OVCTribalsetaside@ojp.usdoj.gov.



What Happens Next?

- OVC will allocate a proportion of the total TVSSA funds to provide a base amount to each tribe.
- Upon receipt of all Population Certification, OVC will adjust the “base” amount depending on the number of tribes that apply. (In FY 2020, the base amount was \$390,000, but this year may be different.)
- Tribes who submit Population Certifications will be invited to submit a full application under a subsequent solicitation to be released later in 2021.
- This is a noncompetitive program.

How Can TVSSA Funds Be Used?



Example 1:

“Tribe A” uses their TVSSA grant to pay for the salary and associated costs to hire one full-time (FTE) victim advocate to provide direct victim services and case management to support victims of crime; cover a small percentage of time for the Program Director to provide oversight of the program and implementation of the strategic plan; and provide a limited amount of emergency victim assistance such as short-term housing, lodging, and basic necessities.

How Can TVSSA Funds Be Used?



Example 2:

“Tribe B” uses their TVSSA grant to pay salary and related costs for a full-time licensed clinical social worker to provide crisis intervention and assist in the development of safety plans for clients and a full-time administrative assistant to manage the day-to-day operations of the OVC-funded Crisis Center; and coordinates and provides emergency assistance—such as temporary housing arrangements, relocation costs and childcare services—to victims of crime. The Tribe also uses grant funds to expand outreach and education efforts.

How Can TVSSA Funds Be Used?



Example 3:

“Tribe C” uses their TVSSA fund to continue expansion and coordination of victim services within the community. Funding supports salary, benefits, travel, training, and supplies for 1 FTE project coordinator and 1 FTE domestic violence/sexual assault advocate; a vehicle; furnishings, supplies, utilities, and security systems for the victim services program office trailer; and short-term/emergency assistance for adult crime victims.



How Can TVSSA Funds Be Used?

Example 4:

“Tribe D” uses their TVSSA grant to enhance and expand services for victims of all types of crime. Funding supports salary, benefits, travel, and supplies for 1 FTE in-house Licensed Professional Counselor for all 3 years of the grant and 1 FTE Victim Advocate starting in year two (when current OVC funding for the Victim Advocate expires). Funding will also be used to contract with a licensed counselor to lead Healing Circle group counseling sessions, twice per year; and provide emergency/short-term victim needs such as clothing, personal hygiene products, and emergency food.

How Can TVSSA Funds Be Used?



Example 5:

“Tribe E” used their TVSSA grant to conduct a community needs assessment and complete a Strategic Plan, and now uses that information for program development, with the goal of implementing a comprehensive victim services program to assist all victims in the community.

How Can TVSSA Funds Be Used?



Example 6:

“Consortium A” used TVSSA grant funding to expand their current victim services program to increase access to comprehensive, culturally competent direct services to all victims of crime and their families. Funding was used to: 1) hire a full-time victim advocate and part-time victim advocate assist the four tribal communities, which the Consortium serves; 2) fill gaps in the existing community response to crime victims through the development and implement of written trauma-informed policies and procedures; and 3) enhancement of tribal codes related to serving victims of crime.

Upcoming JustGrants Application Submission Webinar Series



DOJ will host a webinar to cover the process of how to submit an application in Grants.gov and a full application package in JustGrants.



For more information about upcoming webinars, please visit the JustGrants Website at: <https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/training-resources>



Where to Find Additional Funding Opportunities

Three Great Places to Look:

1. Grants.Gov: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
2. OVC Website: <https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/current-funding-opportunities>
3. Office of Justice Programs Website:
<https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/CurrentFundingOpportunities.htm>

Additional Resources



Visit OVC's dedicated Tribal website for up-to-date information:

- Webinars and Current Funding Opportunities;
- Fact Sheets and Frequently Asked Questions;
- Publications; and more.

Visit: www.ovc.ojp.gov/program/tribal/tribal-victim-services-set-aside

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March 5!**

Via e-mail to:

**[ovctribalsetaside@
ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:ovctribalsetaside@ojp.usdoj.gov)**

Polling Question

Question Time



Reminder: The Deadline to submit your Population Certification is 11:59 PM, eastern time, Friday, March 5, 2021.



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Reminders



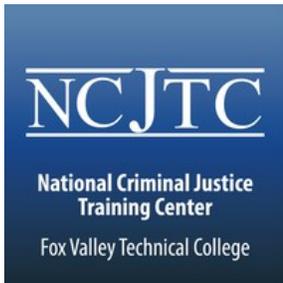
Training and Technical Assistance Contacts



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Email: jesucita@unified-solutions.org



National Criminal Justice Training Center at Fox Valley Technical College

Phone: (855) 866-2582

Email: rieckman@fvtc.edu

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Traditional Closing



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Thank You for Your Participation

