



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

Washington, D.C.

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Dear Tribal Leader and Representatives:

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) invites you to discuss the administration of the Fiscal Year 2018 tribal set-aside to enhance services for tribal victim services. The Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018, (P.L. 115-141) for the Department of Justice created a 3% set-aside in the Federal Crime Victims Fund (CVF) receipts allocated to OVC. OVC is responsible for administering grant award programs that are supported by the CVF, including the FY 2018 tribal set-aside. A paper providing relevant background information and questions for you to consider will be circulated separately.

We invite you to participate in a series of telephone calls that will be held June 12 & June 14, 2018. Registration information is provided in the table below: Tribal leaders and representatives are welcome to call in to any or all of the calls. You will be asked to provide your name and Tribal affiliation when you register for a session. The times have been set below for the convenience of the callers.

Date and Time	Geographic Region	Link to Register
June 12, 2018 1:00pm - 2:30pm EDT	Lower 48	Link to register for the call and receive call-in information: http://dpreregister.com/10120768 <i>Those without internet access or unable to pre-register may dial in by calling: 1-866-777-2509 (toll free).</i>
June 12, 2018 3:00pm - 4:30pm EDT	Alaska	Link to register for the call and receive call-in information: http://dpreregister.com/10120773 <i>Those without internet access or unable to pre-register may dial in by calling: 1-866-777-2509 (toll free)</i>
June 14, 2018 2:00pm - 3:30pm EDT	Lower 48	Link to register for the call and receive call-in information: http://dpreregister.com/10120777 <i>Those without internet access or unable to pre-register may dial in by calling: 1-866-777-2509 (toll free)</i>

In addition to the telephone calls, we will accept written comments from tribes **until 5pm, EDT on June 29, 2018**. Written comments may be submitted by e-mail at: ovtribalsetaside@ojp.usdoj.gov. Tribes may also submit comments by first-class mail to:

Office for Victims of Crime
Office of Justice Programs
810 7th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20531
Attn.: Allison Turkel

Despite the condensed timeframe we are working within, OVC is committed to assisting tribes to create successful victim service programs that meet the needs of your communities.

If you have difficulty registering please email ovtribalsetaside@ojp.usdoj.gov. We hope that you will be able to participate in providing feedback to OVC on this very important topic.

Sincerely,



Darlene Hutchinson
Director
Office for Victims of Crime