Applicant Name:

OVW Tribal Governments Program (Purpose Area #5)

Implementation point of contact (name, title, e-mail, and phone): _______________________________

Narrative

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1. Describe the domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or sex trafficking (or combination of these) issues in the community that the proposed project will address. Detail the specific challenges, using local data or narrative accounts to describe the nature and extent of the problem(s). If local data are not available, state why the data are not available.

2. Describe the tribe’s current coordinated community response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or sex trafficking, including efforts to address the challenge(s) identified in item #1. Specifically identify strengths and gaps in the tribal response, including law enforcement, prosecution, courts, victim services, and other governmental and community partners.

3. For each identified challenge in item #1 or gap in item #2, identify the specific, measurable goals and objectives that the proposed project will accomplish in 36 months. Examples include the number of outreach activities planned, the number of victims likely to be served, or the number of police calls likely to be responded to. Provide details about the specific tasks and activities necessary to accomplish each goal and objective. Describe how victim safety and confidentiality will be protected in proposed activities, including any confidentiality and safety policies and protocols or examples of steps that will be taken.

4. Describe the management structure, staffing, and in-house or contracted capacity to implement and complete the proposed project. This includes any new staff or contracts that will be needed. Also, describe the qualifications of the proposed staff or contractors or consultants to carry out this specific project.

5. Identify how the tribe has satisfied the collaborative partnership requirement by providing the following:
   i. The name(s) of the collaborative partner(s) for the proposed project (a nonprofit, nongovernmental Indian victim services provider organization, such as a rape crisis center or domestic violence program; a nonprofit, nongovernmental tribal domestic violence or sexual assault coalition; or members of the project advisory committee).
   ii. A brief description of the history of the tribe’s relationship with the organization, coalition, or committee, including the role they played in developing the proposed project and the role they would play if the project were selected for funding. Include the names of organizations and people involved in application development and the frequency of meetings for application development.
6. Describe how collaborative partnerships or other methods will be used to leverage existing resources, address challenges, and facilitate a long-term strategy to sustain the project when the federal grant ends.

7. Clearly list which statutory project area(s) under Purpose Area #5 the proposed project will address. To accomplish this go to the statutory project areas section of Purpose Area #5 in the solicitation and pick from the list.