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TRIBAL REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

OVW Tribal Affairs Division



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Working Together to End the Violence

The OVW Tribal Reimbursement Program (TRP) reimburses Tribes for expenses incurred in exercising Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction (STCJ) over non-Indians who commit covered crimes – assault of Tribal justice personnel; child, dating, sexual, and/or domestic violence; obstruction of justice; sex trafficking; stalking; and protection order violations – within the Tribe's jurisdictional boundaries. Tribes participating in TRP are able to draw down for reimbursable expenses up to the amount of their initial allocation in the Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP) system. If a Tribe's expenses exceed their initial allocation, it can seek a waiver for additional funds at the end of the year.

Examples of Reimbursement



Prosecution



Court



Indirect costs



Victim services



Offender treatment



Law enforcement



Defense counsel



Community supervision



Incarceration



Offender medical and dental

Estimated Timeline/Structure of Reimbursement Program

Fall / Winter

OVW posts a "Notice of Reimbursement Opportunity" with a deadline to opt into the program.

Winter

OVW makes initial allocations to eligible Tribes. Each Tribe may be allocated the same amount not to exceed the previous year's expenses for that Tribe.

End of calendar year

Tribes submit their summary of eligible expenses for calendar year 2025 and request funds for their remaining expenses, if there are expenses beyond the initial allocation.

Eligible Applicants

OVW will accept applications from Indian Tribes that are exercising Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction. All applicants must exercise STCJ over at least one of the covered crimes, but exercising STCJ over all covered crimes is not required.

Apply for this Grant



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