

Applicant Name:

Purpose Area #7 Comprehensive Tribal Victim Assistance Program (OVC)

Narrative

Purpose Area #7 Narrative (15-page limit including template text; answers should be double-spaced)

1. Identify one or more of the crime and public safety problems described in the Tribal Community and Justice Profile that the tribe plans to address through the proposed grant funding and describe the problem(s) with as much additional detail, including data, as necessary to clearly describe the nature and extent of the problem(s).
2. Describe current or previous efforts, if any, to address the problem(s) identified in item #1 and state whether they were effective.
3. Describe any current gaps in services related to the problem(s) identified in items #1 and #2 that will be addressed through this grant application.
4. Explain how your tribe identified and prioritized the problem(s) described above to be addressed through this grant funding.
5. Describe how the proposed grant-funded program will address the identified problems.
6. For each identified problem in item #1, identify the specific goals and objectives of the proposal that will be accomplished in 36 months. Provide details about the specific tasks and activities necessary to accomplish each goal and objective.
7. Identify plans for conducting a needs assessment and developing a strategic plan and logic model. Describe how the identified plans for developing the proposed program, including needs assessment, strategic plan, and logic model, will be done in partnership with the community and key stakeholders.
8. Identify plans to develop a new program or use funds to enhance and sustain an existing program. The plans must address how the proposed program will support focus areas that may include elder abuse, child abuse, homicide, gang violence, youth violence, human trafficking, sexual assault, domestic violence, battery and assault, identity theft, hate crimes, or driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. For larger and more established communities, focusing on a limited set of focus areas will be critical to insure efficacy. Smaller communities may have a broader focus on the delivery of services, particularly if few—if any—victim services currently exist. Applicants must provide a detailed justification for focusing on particular areas and how these proposed plans will impact the identified need.

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9. Identify plans for providing comprehensive victim services.
10. Describe how evaluation, collaborative partnerships, or other methods will be used to leverage ongoing resources and facilitate a long-term strategy to sustain the project when the federal grant ends.
 - i. Describe any challenges you anticipate in sustaining the program beyond the grant funding.
11. Address the tribe's need for financial assistance and the inability of the agency to implement the proposed plan without federal funding. This should be linked to the issues identified in the Tribal Narrative Profile.
12. Describe how the applicant will know if the program works and how success will be determined and measured. Describe how data will be collected and assessed to measure the impact of proposed efforts.
 - i. What will be measured?
 - ii. How will data be collected?
 - iii. Who is responsible for collecting the data?
 - iv. How is success defined?
13. Identify needs for training and technical assistance from the OVC-funded tribal training and technical assistance provider.
14. CTVA applicants applying for a program focusing on child abuse who are also applying under the CJA Program (Purpose Area #6) must describe how each effort will enhance the other and not duplicate proposed efforts.
15. Applicants awarded FY 12 funds for the CTAS CTVA Program Purpose Area #8 or FY 13 funds for the CTAS CTVA Program Purpose Area #7 must describe the strengths and challenges of the current project, and how new funding will complement the work under existing project.
16. If you are requesting funding in multiple purpose areas, is the receipt of OVC Purpose Area #7 funding required for the implementation of any other purpose area being requested? If so, explain. *Examples of this may be requesting an officer from BJA Purpose Area #3 and equipment for that officer from COPS Office Purpose Area #1.*