

Applicant Name:

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

Narrative

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1. Describe the victim assistance program that the tribe plans to implement through the proposed grant funding. Include any victimization data that was used to identify the need for this proposed program, including Community Needs Assessments, data obtained through existing victim services programs, and other data related to crime victimization in your tribal community.
2. Describe current or previous efforts, if any, to address the problem(s) related to victims of crime identified in the Tribal Community and Justice Profile and state whether they were effective.
3. Describe any current gaps in services to victims of crime related to the problem(s) identified in item #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 be used to support victims of crime, and identify plans for providing comprehensive victim services. Provide specific details of where the program will be housed, how victims will access the services, what services will be available to victims, and who will provide those services. Examples of allowable activities can be found in the "Comprehensive Victim Assistance" section under the Purpose Area #7 of the Fiscal Year 2017 Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation.
6. Identify the specific goals and objectives of the proposed program that will be accomplished in 36 months. Provide details about the specific tasks and activities necessary to accomplish each goal and objective, and address the goals and objectives listed in the solicitation under this purpose area.
7. 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, driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, or comprehensive services to all victims of crime. 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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8. 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. Describe any challenges you anticipate in sustaining the program beyond the grant funding.
9. 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.
10. 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?
11. Identify training and technical assistance needs from the OVC-funded tribal training and technical assistance provider.
12. 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. (CTVA Purpose Area # 7 funding cannot be used for investigation or prosecution.)
13. Applicants who were awarded funds in either FY 2014 or FY 2015 for the CTAS CTVA Program Purpose Area #7 must describe the strengths and challenges of the current project and how new funding will complement but not duplicate the work under the existing project.
14. 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 funds for Emergency Shelter Services under OVW Purpose Area #5 and a shelter victim advocate under OVC Purpose Area #7.*