

VAWA 2022's Alaska Pilot Program

Track Two

OVW Tribal Affairs Division



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Tribes that wish to engage in additional capacity-building activities with the goal of requesting designation as a participating Tribe to exercise special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction (STCJ) should complete the **Statutory Requirements for Exercising Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction over Non-Indians questionnaire**. The questions in this questionnaire line up with the statutory requirements for exercising STCJ under the Alaska Pilot Program. Tribes should answer "No" for areas where they do not yet have laws, policies, or procedures in place and provide relevant legal materials for areas where they do.

An assigned Federal Project Liaison will work with the Tribe and the Alaska ITWG Technical Assistance (TA) Provider, using the **questionnaire** to identify any unmet requirements and training or technical assistance needs and to develop a Readiness Plan. The Readiness Plan also will identify funding needs and propose avenues for identifying funding sources, including, but not limited to, Department of Justice grant programs.

Tribes that engage in Track Two will be known as Preliminary Pilot Program Tribes. There will be no limit on the number of Preliminary Pilot Program Tribes. Alaska ITWG membership is not required to participate in this Track, but it is encouraged as a source of additional peer-to-peer support.

Tribes can submit the completed questionnaire to VAWA.AlaskaPilot@usdoj.gov.

Track Two Activities



Statutory Requirements
Questionnaire



Federal Project
Liaison



Readiness Plan
Development



Training and Technical
Assistance

Website and Contact Information



Questionnaire:

www.justice.gov/d9/2023-10/questionnaire-statutory-requirements-for-exercising-stcj-over-non-indians.pdf



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