OVW TRIBAL AFFAIRS DIVISION



TRIBAL AFFAIRS DIVISION (TAD) GRANT PROGRAMS CHART

GRANT Program	OVERVIEW	PURPOSE AREAS	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	NOTES *based on your proposed project are you eligible for this grant program?
Tribal Governments Program (TGP)	The OVW Tribal Governments Program enhances the ability of Tribes to respond to violent crimes against Indian victims and enhance victim safety.	Funding areas include: Provide funding to tribes to develop and enhance effective governmental strategies to curtail violent crimes against and increase the safety of Indian victims consistent with tribal law and custom. • Increase tribal capacity; • Strengthen tribal law enforcement, prosecution, and courts; • Enhance victim services; • Develop education and prevention strategies; • Supervised visitation; • Transitional housing program; • Legal assistance; • Youth and child services; • Develop legislation and policies; • Develop training regarding cases of MMIW For more information, click here. You may view the closed OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Grants to Tribal Governments Program Solicitation for reference only here.	OVW will accept applications from a federally recognized Indian Tribe; an authorized designee of a federally recognized Indian Tribe; or a Tribal consortium. All applicants must demonstrate that their proposal was developed in consultation with either: 1) a non-profit, nongovernmental Indian victim services program; 2) a nonprofit, nongovernmental tribal domestic violence or sexual assault coalition; or 3) an advisory committee comprised of women from the community that will be served by the project.	

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Tribal Jurisdiction Program	The Grants to Tribal Governments to Exercise Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction (Tribal Jurisdiction Program) is designed to enhance the ability of tribes to implement and exercise SDVCJ. The program requires collaborations among tribal leadership, courts, prosecutors, defenders, law enforcement, probation, victim service providers, and other partners to ensure that non-Indians who commit crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, and violations of protection orders are held accountable.	To strengthen tribal criminal justice systems to assist Indian tribes in exercising SDVCJ, including: • Law enforcement (including the capacity of law enforcement or court personnel to enter information into and obtain information from national crime information databases); • Prosecution; • Trial and appellate courts; • Probation systems; • Detention and correctional facilities; • Alternative rehabilitation centers; • Culturally appropriate services and assistance for victims and their families; • Criminal codes and rules of criminal procedure, appellate procedure, and, evidence. For more purporse areas, click here.	Eligibility for the Tribal Jurisdiction Program is limited to governments of Indian tribes that have jurisdiction over Indian country. OVW does NOT limit eligibility for the Tribal Jurisdiction Program to tribes that are already exercising or are prepared immediately to exercise SDVCJ.	

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Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program (TSASP)	The Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program (TSASP) supports projects to create, maintain, and expand sustainable sexual assault services within Indian country and Alaska Native villages. TSASP supported projects provide intervention, advocacy, accompaniment (e.g., accompanying victims to court, medical facilities, or police departments), support services, and related assistance for adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault, nonoffending family and household members of victims, and those collaterally affected by the sexual assault.	 Intervention and related assistance under TSASP includes: 24-hour hotline services providing crisis intervention services and referral; Accompaniment and advocacy through medical, criminal justice, and social support systems, including medical facilities, police, and court proceedings; Crisis intervention, short-term individual and group support services, and comprehensive service coordination and supervision to assist sexual assault victims and family or household members; Information and referral to assist the sexual assault victim and family or household members; Community-based, culturally specific services and support mechanisms, including outreach activities for underserved communities; and, The development and distribution of materials on issues related to the services described above. 	Eligibility is limited to tribes, tribal consortiums, tribal organizations, and nonprofit tribal organizations with programs and activities within Indian country and Alaska Native villages.	

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Tribal Coalitions Program	The Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Grant Program (Tribal Coalitions Program) builds the capacity of survivors, advocates, Indian women's organizations, and victim service providers to form nonprofit, nongovernmental tribal domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions to end violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women. Tribal Coalitions Program grants are used to: increase awareness of domestic violence, sexual assault, and sex trafficking against American Indian and Alaska Native women; enhance the response to violence against women at the tribal, federal, and state levels; and identify and provide technical assistance to coalition membership and tribal communities to enhance access to essential services.	 Provide trainings for advocates and community professionals to build and strengthen the skills needed to serve victims; Assist with community awareness and education outreach ideas and events; Provide guidance on programmatic and financial reporting requirements to keep tribal programs grant compliant so that they may continue to receive critical funding; Share research, best practices, forms and policies to help build program capacity; Help facilitate relationships with tribal and non-tribal colleagues and agencies; Facilitate technical assistance on difficult issues and help address barriers to service and justice; and, Provide self-care tips for dealing with vicarious trauma to make sure that tribal program personnel remain. For more information, click here. 	Grant funds support tribal non-profit organizations to establish or sustain domestic violence and/or sexual assault tribal coalitions that operate within their designated service areas to end violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women. Eligible applicants include current OVW designated tribal coalitions or new non-profit domestic violence and sexual assault organizations that have successfully fulfilled the certification requirements and have been invited to apply.	