

Serving Tribal Victims: Federal Tribal Set- Aside and State Programs

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FY 2018 Tribal Programs

- FY 2018 Tribal Set-Aside-For the First Time!
 - On March 24, 2018: 3 percent of the Crime Victims Fund appropriation was set-aside for Indian tribes to improve services for victims of crime (up to \$133 million).
 - Tribal set-aside funding was used to support grants to tribes, tribal consortia and tribal designees
 - Training and technical assistance designed to improve and expand victim services in Indian Country and build the capacity of tribes to respond to crime victims' needs.



FY 2018 OVC Tribal Set Aside (cont.)

- OVC developed a streamlined, two-phase application process to make it as easy as possible for tribes to apply.
- Phase 1 required applicants to submit a short program narrative, preliminary budget, required OJP docs.
- Phase 2 required offerees to submit the budget detail worksheet, a revised program narrative, and additional documents as indicated in the award offer, as well as clear conditions that restrict access to funds.
- 154 tribes or tribal organizations funded (1 did not accept so 153 funded)



Other Programming of 2018 Set-Aside

- Organizational Financial Management TTA Contract-TFMC
- Funding tribal grantees in OVC Opioid program
- Training and Technical Assistance
- Funded BIA victim advocates and development of victim advocacy academy
- Funding tribal aspect of OVC Human Trafficking Capacity Building Center
- Tribal Access Program=TAP



FY 2019 Tribal Programs

- FY 2019 Tribal Set-Aside-For the Second Time!
 - 5 percent of the Crime Victims Fund appropriation was set-aside for Indian tribes to improve services for victims of crime (up to \$167,650,000).
 - Tribal set-aside funding was used to support grants to tribes, tribal consortia, and tribal designees
 - Comprehensive Tribal Assistance Program-CTAS
 - Standalone VSSA Solicitation
 - Training and technical assistance designed to improve and expand victim services in Indian Country and build the capacity of tribes to respond to crime victims' needs.



Other Programming FY 2019 Set-Aside

- Organizational Financial Management TTA Contract-TFMC
- Project Beacon
- Opioid Solicitation
- Field Generated Tribal
- Telehealth Solicitation
- Elder Abuse Solicitation
- Victim Services in Law Enforcement
- Funding tribal aspect of OVC Human Trafficking Capacity Building Center
- Transfer to OJJDP for Children's Advocacy Centers
- Tribal Access Program=TAP
- And more...



How Does this Impact State VOCA Funding?

- Discussion



Questions?