

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Fourth Year, 2022

AN ACTION RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, HEALTH EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; RECOGNIZING UTAH NAVAJO HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. AS A NAVAJO NATION AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE FOR THE PURPOSE(S) OF APPLYING FOR THE "OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME TRIBAL VICTIM SERVICES SET-ASIDE FORMULA PROGRAM"

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with the enumerated power to "review and continually monitor the programs and activities of federal and state departments and to assist development of such programs designed to serve the Navajo People and the Navajo Nation through intergovernmental relationships between the Navajo Nation and such departments". 2 N.N.C. §§ 700(A) and 701(A) (7).
- B. The Health Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation with the purpose, among others, to establish Navajo Nation policy governing health and social services of the Navajo Nation and its tribal organizations, entities, and enterprises; and the enumerated power to "oversee Navajo Nation policies and priorities to optimize the delivery of social services and health services to the Navajo people consistent with the traditional practices and customs of the Navajo People." 2 N.N.C. §§ 400(A) and (C) (4); 2 N.N.C. § 401(B) (1).
- C. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation with the purposes, among others, to "protect the rights and interests of the Navajo People by improving the quality and effectiveness of the justice system within the Navajo Nation" and "enable the Navajo Nation to more effectively provide efficient public safety services on the Navajo Nation." 2 N.N.C. §§ 600(A), 601(C) (2) and (6).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. Victims of crime require a broad range of services to heal, become self-sufficient, and thrive; securing federal funding to support these services can enable the safety, security, and healing needs of victims of crime.

- B. Grant funds to enhance services for victims of crime in tribal communities are offered by the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) through its Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Program (TVSSA), summary attached as **Exhibit A**.
- C. TVSSA funding can be used for community needs assessment, strategic planning, victim service program development, implementation and expansion, community outreach and education, and other activities to address the needs of victims of crime in tribal communities.
- D. There is need throughout the Navajo Nation to expand crime victim services, including, but not limited to, the following:
1. Provide victim advocates who can attend court proceedings with a victim or on their behalf. Advocates will inform clients about the court process, act as a form of support, process the outcome of the hearing afterward and develop a safety plan;
 2. Develop a 24/7 Crisis Response team consisting of trained Crisis Responders, whether employees or volunteers, who respond on-scene to provide immediate crisis intervention;
 3. Expand case management as victim advocates provide basic case management services in a holistic, person-centric approach;
 4. The need to enhance crisis counseling and provide crisis counselors to help victims process their recent victimization event(s) and help direct the client to an ongoing, longer-term counselor;
 5. The need to develop a Child Advocacy Center(s) which embrace a child-focused multidisciplinary approach to investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child sexual abuse cases, advocacy, transportation for victims, hospital accompaniment, support groups, children's programs and community outreach and education; and
 6. The need to collect and analyze crime data to develop data-driven victim services.
- E. The Utah Navajo Health System, Inc. (UNHS) operates and provides victim services in southeastern Utah and is authorized to contract with Victim Witness Services Coconino County to provide victim services in Arizona and with Sexual Assault Services of Northwest New Mexico to provide victim services in

New Mexico. UNHS is also authorized to contract with Diné College-Public Health and Northern Arizona University-Department of Health Sciences/ Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice to develop a community assessment and data institute and with statewide tribal domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions serving Tribal communities, e.g., Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women, Southwest Indigenous Women's Coalition, and Restoring Ancestral Winds for technical assistance and strategic planning.

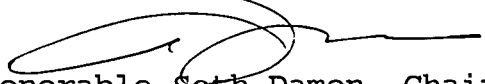
- F. The Navajo Nation finds that it is in the best interest of providing services to victims of crime on the Navajo Nation to recognize Utah Navajo Health System, Inc. as a Navajo Nation authorized designee for the purpose of applying for the Office of Victims of Crime Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Program grant funding.

SECTION THREE. RECOGNIZING UTAH NAVAJO HEALTH SYSTEM, INC AS A NAVAJO NATION AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves, authorizes and recognizes Utah Navajo Health System, Inc. as a Navajo Nation authorized designee for the purpose of applying for the Office of Victims of Crime Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Program grant funding.
- B. The authorization to Utah Navajo Health System, Inc. shall remain in effect until rescinded through Naabik'íyáti' Committee.

CERTIFICATION


I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the 24th Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 17 in Favor, and 01 Opposed, on this 9th day of June 2022.


Honorable Seth Damon, Chairman
Naabik'íyáti' Committee

6-10-22
Date

Motion: Honorable Vince R. James
Second: Honorable Pernell Halona

Chairman Seth Damon not voting

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OVC FY 2022 Invited to Apply Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Grant Program

Opportunity ID: O-OVC-2022-171239

Solicitation Status: Open

Fiscal Year: 2022

Closing Date: June 23, 2022

Posting Date: April 20, 2022

Solicitation Type: Formula

Grants.gov Deadline: May 11, 2022, 8:59 pm Eastern

Application JustGrants Deadline: June 23, 2022, 8:59 pm Eastern

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PDF, 854.97 KB

Description

Tribal applicants whose OVC FY 2022 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside (TVSSA) Formula Program population certification was accepted have been notified via an email to the applicant primary points of contact and authorized representatives.

Applicants should refer to the [OVC FY 2022 TVSSA Formula Program solicitation](#) for instructions on how to submit their application.

Formula Allocations [↗](#)

Information about your formula allocation was emailed to the applicant primary points of contact and authorized representatives. Refer to this information when preparing your application. If you have questions about your allocation, email us at OVCTribalSetAside@ojp.usdoj.gov.

For more information on the allocation process, see page 5 of the [solicitation](#).

View the FY 2022 [allocations and Tribe/tier information](#) for all applicants.

Allowable Activities [↗](#)

Funding under the OVC FY 2022 TVSSA Formula Program can be used to support activities such as:

- a community needs assessment;
- strategic planning;
- victim service program development and implementation;
- victim service program expansion;
- community outreach and education;
- purchasing or procuring tangible items related to victim services; and
- other activities needed to address the needs of a wide variety of crime victims in Tribal communities.

Review the [Allowable and Unallowable Costs Chart](#) for more information about allowable and unallowable expenses for TVSSA projects.

Deadlines [↗](#)

- **Grants.gov Deadline:** Submit a SF-424 and a SF-LLL by 8:59 p.m. eastern time on Wednesday, May 11, 2022
- **Application JustGrants Deadline:** Submit the full application by 8:59 p.m. eastern time on Thursday, June 23, 2022

Special Notice [↗](#)

Your application should include a description of goals and activities for the project. The Program Description may be submitted in any one of three formats:

1. a traditional project narrative;

2. a checklist; or
3. created via an interview with OVC staff, who will document the information required about the planned program.

If you choose to complete your Program Description via interview, please contact OVCTribalSetAside@ojp.usdoj.gov by May 19, 2022.

Pre-Application Webinars [↗](#)

OVC will conduct a series of pre-application webinars during which OVC staff will review the solicitation requirements; provide step-by-step expectations on developing the application and considerations for developing the budget; capture guidance on how to apply; and answer questions.

Each webinar will cover a unique topic to help you prepare your TVSSA Application. You may register for one or all three webinars below. Participation in these webinars is optional, but strongly encouraged. A recording of the webinar will be posted online within 10 business days.

Webinar 1: Preparing Your TVSSA Application [↗](#)

This session will provide an overview of the TVSSA Solicitation and guidance on how to create a strong proposal.

Date: Thursday, May 12, 2022

Time: 2:00–4:00 p.m., eastern time

[Learn more and register](#)

Webinar 2: Completing the Checklist [↗](#)

This session will cover how to complete the TVSSA Application Checklist.

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Time: 3:00–4:00 p.m., eastern time

[Learn more and register](#)

Webinar 3: Developing your TVSSA Budget [↗](#)

This session will provide an overview of the Excel Budget Detail Worksheet and identify tools and resources to assist applicants with creating a strong budget and budget narrative.

Date: Thursday, May 19, 2022,

Time: 2:00–4:00 p.m., eastern time

[Learn more and register](#)

Using Your TVSSA Funding to Address Issues Related to MMIP: What You Need to Know Right Now [🔗](#)

In conjunction with the Pre-Application Webinar Series, OVC will also host a session on how TVSSA funding can be used to support the family members of victims of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) and generate awareness about their cases.

Presenters will describe how TVSSA funds can be used to support multidisciplinary, inter-jurisdictional collaboration in cases involving MMIP and explain the process for obtaining prior approval from OVC to add MMIP activities to your current TVSSA award.

Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Time: 2:00–3:00 pm, eastern time

[Learn more and register](#)

JustGrants Application Mechanics Sessions Each Wednesday [🔗](#)

The JustGrants team facilitates weekly sessions for users to receive topic-specific training, direct technical assistance, and support on JustGrants system functionality. [Register](#) for the Application Mechanics: Submitting an Application Training Webinars, held every Wednesday from 2:30-4:00 p.m. eastern time, if you need help with the application submission process.

Check out the Tribal Financial Management Center [🔗](#)

The [Tribal Financial Management Center \(TFMC\)](#) provides culturally humble, trauma-informed, victim-centered financial management training and technical assistance to American Indian and Alaska Native grantees as they manage their [Tribal Victim Service Set Aside Awards \(TVSSA\)](#). Assistance spans the life cycle of an award – from application preparation to award acceptance, and throughout the financial implementation, management, and reporting about the award outcomes.

TFMC Financial and Technical Assistance (TA) Specialists are available to support budget development and provide TA to FY 2022 TVSSA applicants.

- Submit a request for TA to the TFMC Virtual Support Center (VSC) at tfmc@ovctfmc.org.
- Meet with TFMC in person in Anchorage, AK (June 12-16, 2022). TFMC will be onsite at the [National Congress of American Indians Mid-Year Conference](#) to connect with OVC awardees and applicants. Please consult with your OVC grant manager for approval to use grant funds for this upcoming onsite TTA.
- Join one of TFMC's upcoming virtual TA open forums offered May – September 2022 to seek individualized and peer support. Details coming soon!

Contact your TFMC Financial Specialist for additional information or to request individualized TA. Visit TFMC at ojp.gov/tfmc for additional resources to support your application development, including [Financial Policies and Procedures Guide Sheets](#).

Date Modified: May 2, 2022

Content of Unallowable MMIP Costs Section Update

View changes regarding the content of the [Unallowable MMIP Costs](#) section that OVC made after the initial release of the solicitation.

Date Created: April 19, 2022

Similar Opportunities

OVC FY 2022 Alaska Native Crime Victims Center of Excellence Pilot Program

OVC FY 2022 Project Beacon: Increasing Access to Services for Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Victims of Human Trafficking Program



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Overview

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) seeks applications for funding for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside (TVSSA) Formula Grant Program. This program furthers the Department's mission by supporting the provision of victim services in American Indian/Alaska Native communities.

This solicitation incorporates the OJP Grant Application Resource Guide by reference. The OJP Grant Application Resource Guide provides guidance to applicants to prepare and submit applications for funding. **If this solicitation expressly modifies any provision in the OJP Grant Application Resource Guide, the applicant is to follow the guidelines in this solicitation as to that provision.**

Solicitation Categories

This solicitation does not include Solicitation Categories.

Eligible Applicants:

Other

Other

Under this program, OVC allocates funding to participating Tribes through a discretionary administrative formula based on the Population Certifications submitted by Federally recognized Indian Tribes, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act ("ANCSA") Regional Corporations, and designees. Eligible applicants are entities that submitted Population Certifications by February 15, 2022 and have been notified by OVC of their formula allocation.

To confirm your eligibility to apply under this solicitation or to confirm your FY 2022 formula allocation, see the funding table posted at <https://ovc.ojp.gov/program/tribal/tribal-victim-services-set-aside>

To advance Executive Order 13929 Safe Policing for Safe Communities, the Attorney General determined that all state, local, and university or college law enforcement agencies must be certified by an approved independent credentialing body or have started the certification process, to be eligible for FY 2022 DOJ discretionary grant funding. To become certified, the law enforcement agency must meet two mandatory conditions: (1) the agency's use-of-force policies adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and (2) the agency's use-of-force policies prohibit chokeholds except in situations where use of deadly force is allowed by law. The certification requirement also applies to law enforcement agencies receiving DOJ discretionary grant funding through a subaward. For detailed information on this certification requirement, please visit <https://cops.usdoj.gov/SafePolicingEO> to access the Standards for Certification on Safe Policing for Safe Communities, the Implementation Fact Sheet, and the List of Designated Independent Credentialing Bodies.

All recipients and subrecipients (including any for-profit organization) must forgo any profit or management fee.

Contact Information

For technical assistance with submitting the Application for Federal Assistance standard form (SF)-424 and a Disclosure of Lobbying Activities form (SF-LLL) in Grants.gov, contact the Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at 800-518-4726, 606-545-5035, at [Grants.gov customer support webpage](https://grants.gov/customer-support-webpage), or email at support@grants.gov. The Grants.gov Support Hotline

operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except on federal holidays.

For technical assistance with submitting the **full application** in DOJ's Justice Grants System (JustGrants), contact the JustGrants Service Desk at JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov, 833-872-5175. The JustGrants Service Desk operates 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. eastern time Monday-Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., eastern time Saturday, Sunday, and Federal holidays.

An applicant that experiences unforeseen Grants.gov or JustGrants technical issues beyond its control that prevent it from submitting its application by the deadline must email the OVC contact identified below **within 24 hours after the application deadline** to request approval to submit its application after the deadline.

For assistance with any other requirements of this solicitation, contact either your assigned OVC grant manager or OVCTribalSetAside@ojp.usdoj.gov if you do not have an assigned OVC grant manager.

Submission Information

Applications will be submitted to DOJ in two steps:

Step 1: Applicants must submit by the Grants.gov deadline the required fully-completed Application for Federal Assistance standard form (SF)-424 and a Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (SF-LLL) form when they register in Grants.gov at <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/register.html>.

Beginning April 4, 2022, the Federal government will cease using the Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number to uniquely identify entities. At that point, entities doing business with the Federal government will use a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) created in SAM.gov. If your entity is currently registered in SAM.gov, your UEI has already been assigned and is viewable in SAM.gov. This includes inactive registrations. If you are a new entity registering in SAM.gov, upon completing your registration in SAM.gov, you will be assigned a UEI. For additional information, see the [Unique Entity Identifier Update](#) and the [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#).

Step 2: Applicants must then submit the **full application**, including attachments, in JustGrants at JustGrants.usdoj.gov. To be considered timely, the full application must be submitted in JustGrants by the JustGrants application deadline. OJP encourages applicants to review the "How to Apply" section in the [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#) and the [JustGrants website](#) for more information, resources, and training.

Pre-Application Webinars

OVC will conduct a series of pre-application webinars during which OVC staff will review the solicitation requirements, provide step-by-step expectations on developing the application and considerations for developing the budget, capture guidance on how to apply, and answer questions. The webinar series may include the following parts:

- Overview of the TVSSA Program
- Getting Ready to Apply in Grants.Gov and JustGrants
- Developing Your Grant Proposal
- Considerations When Building Your Budget

Participation in this webinar series, while encouraged for potential applications, is optional and not required. Video archives and a copy of the presentation material will be available online within 10 business days after each presentation. When the webinar has been scheduled, the details and registration information will be available at <https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/funding-webinars>.

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CONSENT AGENDA: Item A.

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