



# CTAS FY 2018

## **Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)**

Purpose Area #5: \_OVW—Violence Against Women  
Tribal Governments Program – TGP), CFDA #16.587



# KEY DATES

**OPENED** – Wednesday, January 3, 2018

**CLOSES** – Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at  
9pm EST

# KEY DATES CONTINUED



**Date for applicants to request a paper application: February 15, 2018**

**Strongly recommended date for applicants to register in GMS: February 27, 2018**



# OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (OVW)



*The mission of the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), a component of the U.S. Department of Justice, is to provide federal leadership in developing the nation's capacity to reduce violence against women and administer justice for and strengthen services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.*

# OVW FUNDING FOR INDIAN TRIBES



- Consolidated Youth Program: Grants to Support Families in the Justice System
- Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse Against Women in Later Life
- Education, Training and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities
- Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program
- Grants to Tribal Governments to Exercise Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction Program (Tribal Jurisdiction Program)
- Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program

# OVW FUNDING FOR INDIAN TRIBES



- Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Assistance Program
- Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program
- Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program (TSASP)
- Please Note: OVW issues solicitations on a rolling basis throughout the Fiscal Year. For more information about these programs and to review current, open solicitations, please visit: [www.ovw.usdoj.gov](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov).

# NEW IN 2018 FOR PURPOSE AREA #5



- OVW removed the restriction that no more than 50% of the budget for purpose area #5 can go to services for youth and services for children exposed to violence.
- Continuation applicants are allowed to apply for new and or additional project areas (or both) outside of their original award.

# PURPOSE AREA #5



- **Eligibility**: A federally recognized Tribe or an organization that is acting as the authorized designee of a federally-recognized Indian Tribe may apply.
- **New Applicants**: applicants who have never before received funding from OVW, or whose last award from OVW closed more than 12 months ago,.
- **Current Grantees**: Applicants who currently have an open, active grant award from the Tribal Governments Program.



# CURRENT OVW GRANTEES



- **FY 2015 or Earlier**: An applicant who has a current OVW Tribal Governments Program award that was made in FY 15 or earlier may request funding to *continue* their current activities in FY18.
- **FY 2016- 2017**: In addition, applicants that received three year awards under the OVW Tribal Governments Program funding in FY 2016 or two or three year awards in FY 2017 are not eligible to apply for continuation funding with regard to the FY 2016 or FY 2017 awards or for new funding.

# AUTHORIZED DESIGNEES



**Must** submit a tribal resolution, or equivalent legal enactment, from the Tribe as part of the application.

Please note that tribal governments with an award from 2016 or 2017 generally cannot apply through a designee in 2018. Likewise, an authorized designee funded in 2016 or 2017 is not eligible to apply under the authority of a different tribe.

# AUTHORIZED DESIGNEES



## Resolution Should:

- 1) authorize the applicant to submit an application on behalf of the federally-recognized Indian Tribe; and
- 2) state the Tribe's support for the project and its commitment to participate in the project if it is selected for funding.

## Other Resolution Requirements:

- Signed by authorizing official(s)
- Current
- Must be sufficient to demonstrate authority for the application

# HOW CAN THE FUNDING BE USED?



- To develop and enhance effective plans for the Tribal government to reduce violent crimes against Indian women and increase their safety.
- To increase the ability of the Tribal government to respond to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking and stalking (5 crimes) committed against Indian women.
- To strengthen the Tribal criminal justice system's ability to get involved with stopping violence against Indian women.

# HOW CAN THE FUNDING BE USED?



- To improve services that are available to help victims of the 5 crimes.
- To work with the community to create education and prevention campaigns that are designed to inform members of the community about the 5 crimes and that also increase the community's awareness about the needs of children who have witnessed domestic violence.

# HOW CAN THE FUNDING BE USED?



- To provide supervised visitation and safe exchange programs (e.g., visitation center) that allow children to visit with their non-custodial parent in cases where one parent has committed an act of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking against the other.
- To provide transitional housing assistance for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking or stalking.
- To provide legal advice and representation to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking or stalking who need assistance with legal issues that are caused by the abuse that they have suffered.

# HOW CAN THE FUNDING BE USED?



- To provide services to address the needs of youth who are victims of the 5 crimes and the needs of children and youth exposed to the 5 crimes, including support for the non-abusing parent or caretaker of the youth or child.
- To develop and promote legislation and policies that enhance best practices for responding to violent crimes against Indian women, including the 5 crimes.
- **Important Tip: Please contact OVW if you have any questions about whether or not a specific activity is allowable before you submit your application for funding.**

# OTHER REQUIREMENTS



- Confidentiality
- Collaborative Partnership
- Victim Safety and Offender Accountability
- Travel Budget Requirement
- Legal assistance certification requirement
- Letter of non-supplanting





# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



## **Guide to Understanding 2017 CTAS PA #5**

<https://www.justice.gov/tribal/open-solicitations>

## **2018 CTAS FAQs**

<https://www.justice.gov/tribal/open-solicitations>

## **Purpose Area#5 Narrative Sample Template**

<https://www.justice.gov/tribal/open-solicitations>

## **Sample CTAS Templates**

<https://www.justice.gov/tribal/open-solicitations>

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