



Program Planning for the 2021 NCAI Fund Victim Services Micro-grant Program

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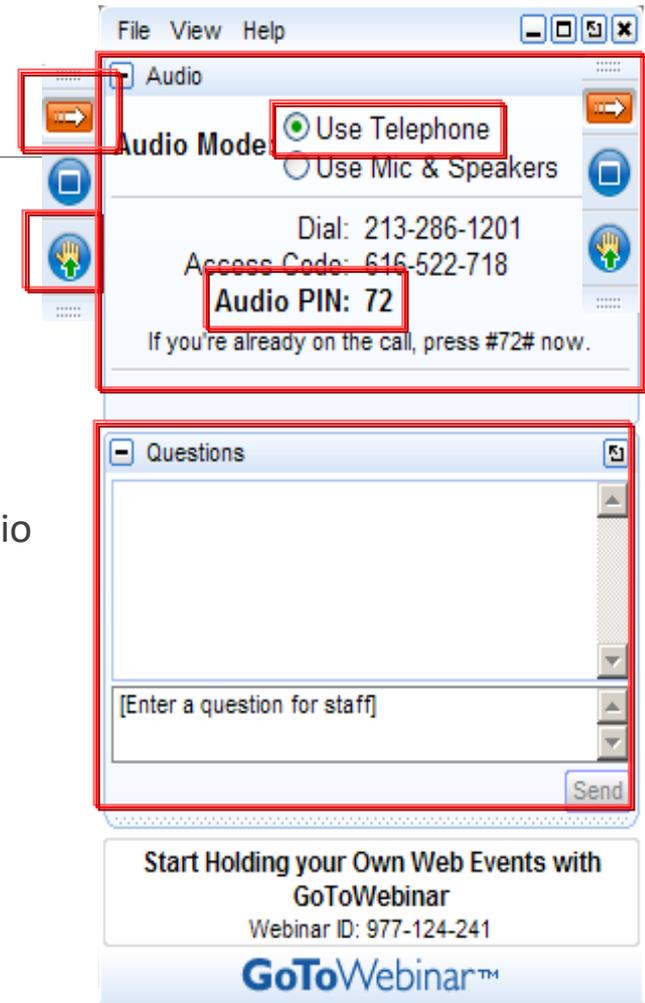
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Welcome

Today's Goal: to provide an overview of a new crime victim services funding opportunity for eligible tribal nations while engaging and posing questions for tribes to think about as you plan your application.

Panelists:

- Lonna Hunter, Tribal Victim Resource Specialist, Tribal Law and Policy Institute
- Heather Torres, Program Director, Tribal Law and Policy Institute

AI/AN Crime Victims

- American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) are the victims of violent crime at a rate of two times the national average.¹
- More than four in five AI/AN adults (83 percent) have experienced some form of violence in their lifetime.²
- Over 80% of AI/AN will experience intimate partner violence, sexual violence, or stalking in their lifetime.³
- More than half of AI/AN women (56.1 percent) have experienced sexual violence in their lifetime, and 1 in 7 will experience sexual violence every year.⁴
- When AI/AN experience violent victimization, they are *more* likely to need services as a result of the victimization and *less* likely to have access to those services.⁵

¹ U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, *Broken Promises: Continuing Federal Funding Shortfall for Native Americans*, 31 (December 2018). Available at: <https://www.usccr.gov/pubs/2018/12-20-Broken-Promises.pdf>.

² National Institute of Justice, *Five Things About Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women and Men*, 1 (May 2016). Available at: <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/249815.pdf>.

³ Rosay, André, PhD, *National Institute of Justice Research Report: Violence Against Indian and Alaska Native Women and Men 2010 Findings from the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey*, p. 2-3 (May 2016) U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, available at: <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/249736.pdf>

⁴ Id.

⁵ Id. at 66-67.

2021 NCAI Fund Victim Services Micro-grant Program

- The NCAI Fund received an award from the Department of Justice (DOJ) Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) as part of the FY19 tribal set-aside funding from the Crime Victims Fund.
- The NCAI Fund will provide pass-through funding to tribal governments outside Alaska who did not receive tribal set-aside funding from:
 - 2020 NCAI Fund Micro-grant Program
- The anticipated range of funding for each applicant is \$25,000-\$150,000.
- The grant period will be July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022.

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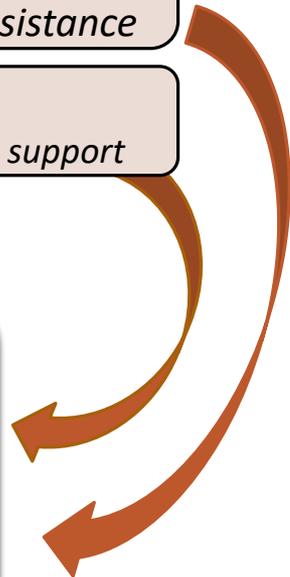
NCAI Fund

Tribal Law & Policy Institute
*Crime victim and grant
application technical assistance*

FirstPic, Inc.
financial & programmatic support

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Tribal Nation
Grantees



Who is Eligible?

- Federally recognized tribal nations, located outside Alaska¹
- Applicants may be:
 - Individual tribal nations;
 - Consortia applicants (two or more eligible tribes who are interested in receiving funding as a consortium); or
 - Designees (an organization who has been authorized by a tribal nation to apply on behalf of the tribe).

→ Consortia and designee applicants will be asked to provide appropriate authorization documentation prior to receiving an award.

¹ DOJ has entered into a separate agreement with the Denali Commission to support tribal crime victim services in Alaska.

Application Process

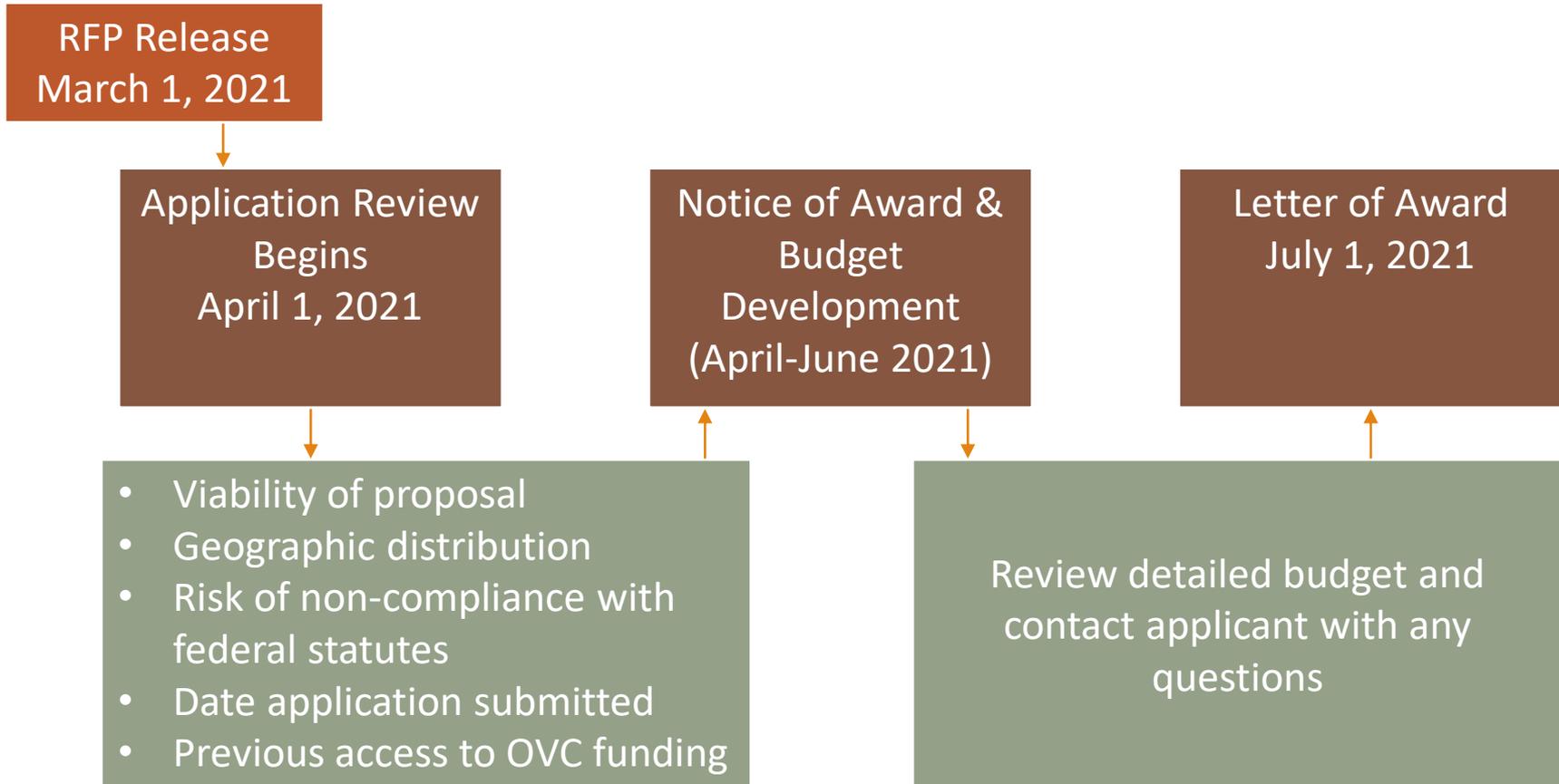
Request for Proposals (RFP) Released: March 1, 2021

Application Deadlines:

- The NCAI Fund will review applications on a rolling basis, beginning April 1, 2021, until funds are expended.
- Full application includes a summary project proposal and summary budget.

TLPI will be providing technical assistance to tribes as they apply.

Application Process (cont'd)



Should I apply?

- Do you have a crime victim services program?
 - If no, this funding can be used to create one.
- If yes, what area(s) of service are you currently providing?
 - Would you like to expand existing crime victim services?
- Not sure?
 - Consider a Community Needs Assessment and Tribal Justice Strategic Planning.

What can funding be used for?

- Assess the need for additional programming and services for victims of crime through a community needs assessment;
- Develop a strategic plan to improve or expand existing victim services;
- Purchase equipment and supplies necessary for victim services programming;
- Provide victim services grant management; and/or
- Implement program activities, including personnel costs, to support victims of crimes.
- **Funding Amounts:** Micro-grant awards range \$25,000- \$150,000.

A chart of allowable and unallowable costs can be found at https://tribalvictimsservices.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/AppendixA_allowablecosts.pdf

Assessing Gaps in Safety

Your Community's Expressed Need for Safety

- Who in your community do you believe is most impacted by crime?
 - Women
 - Youth
 - Elders
 - Others?

Your Community's Expressed Need for Safety (cont'd)

- What services exist in your community for victims of crime?
 - Direct Services
 - Legal Advocacy
 - Safe Shelter
 - Community Education
 - Other?
- What information is available in your community about these issues?
 - Where is it located, posted, shared?

Level of Community Awareness About Crime in your Community

- How would you describe the level of awareness of the types of crime most prevalent in your community?

On a scale of 0-10, 0 = not aware, 10 = very aware:

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| Bullying: | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8-9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| Child Physical Abuse: | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8-9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| Child Sexual Abuse: | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8-9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| Domestic/Dating Violence: | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8-9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| Elder Abuse: | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8-9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| Sexual Assault: | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8-9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| Stalking: | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8-9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
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Community Education and Awareness

- What additional education or awareness can your community benefit from?
 - Who in your community needs this additional information?
- What is the primary need that the community wants to address?
 - A Community Needs Assessment or a Strategic Plan may be useful.

Organizational Structure to support efforts

- Is your tribal leadership supportive of your efforts to develop/improve response to crime in your community?
- Is your tribal code meeting the needs for victim safety and offender accountability?

Areas of Victim Service to Consider for Funding

- Providing information to crime victims
- Referral services for crime victims
- Victim advocacy/accompaniment
- Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment
- Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord or academic institution
- Child and/or dependent care assistance
- Transportation assistance
- Interpreter services
- Crisis intervention
- Hotline/crisis line counseling
- On-scene crisis response
- Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) development
- Coordinated Community Response (CCR) team development
- Updating tribal codes for victim services
- Access to Traditional/Cultural Healing ceremonies for victims
- Other

Interested in applying for funding, what's next?

- Visit www.TribalVictimServices.org
 - Click “2021 Applicants” on the home screen or on the tab at the top
 - Scroll down to “Submit Application”

Training and Technical Assistance Webinars

- **March 23, 2020:** Program Development Webinar
- **TBD:** Implementation Webinar
- **TBD:** Budget Development with FirstPic, Inc. and TLPI

Resources

- Please visit www.TribalVictimServices.org for more information or to request additional training and technical assistance completing the application.
- General inquiries about the NCAI Fund Victim Services Micro-grant Program can be emailed to microgrants@ncai.org.

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