



# Crime Victim Services Program Planning for NCAI Fund Victim Services Micro-grant Program

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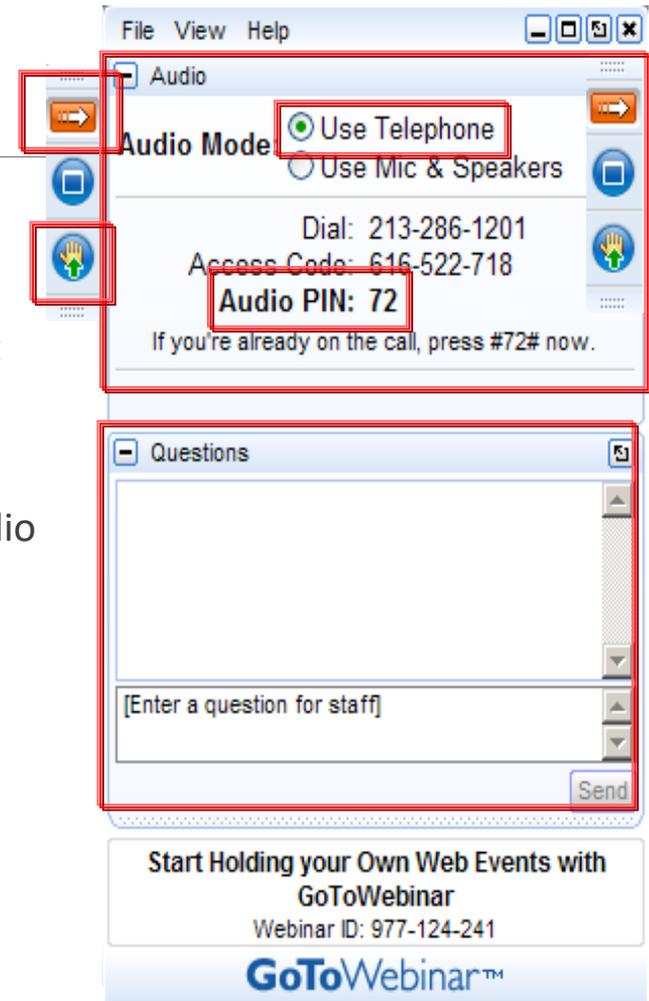
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# Welcome

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

## Panelists:

- Esther Labrado, Project Attorney, National Congress of American Indians
- Lonna Hunter, Tribal Victim Resource Specialist, Tribal Law and Policy Institute

# 2020 NCAI Fund Victim Services Micro-grant Program

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- 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:
  - OVC FY 2019 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Program;
  - FY 2019 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (Purpose Area 7 Tribal Victim Services); or
  - FY 2018 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Program.
- The total award amount per applicant cannot exceed \$350,000. The grant period will be Oct. 1, 2020-June 30, 2022.

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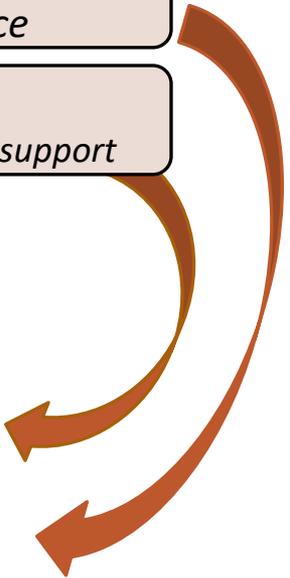
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Tribal Law & Policy Institute  
*technical assistance*

First Pic, Inc.  
*financial & programmatic support*



Tribal Nation  
Grantees



# Who is Eligible?

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- Federally recognized tribal nations, located outside Alaska, who did NOT receive victim services funding from DOJ's OVC in FY 18 or FY 19 may apply for funding.

Tribes in Alaska will have a similar opportunity through the Denali Commission. (Information is available at [www.denali.gov/grants](http://www.denali.gov/grants).)

- Applicants may be:
  - Individual tribal nations;
  - Consortia applicants (two or more eligible tribes who are interested in receiving funding as a consortium),
  - 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.

# Application Process

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## **Application Step 1: Statement of Interest-Due: Friday, June 26, 2020**

- All applicants must complete a Statement of Interest to indicate the applicant's intention to apply for funds.
- Step 1 includes a summary statement of the proposed use of funds and an estimate of how much funding the applicant may request.
- The Statement of Interest does not require a fully developed proposal.

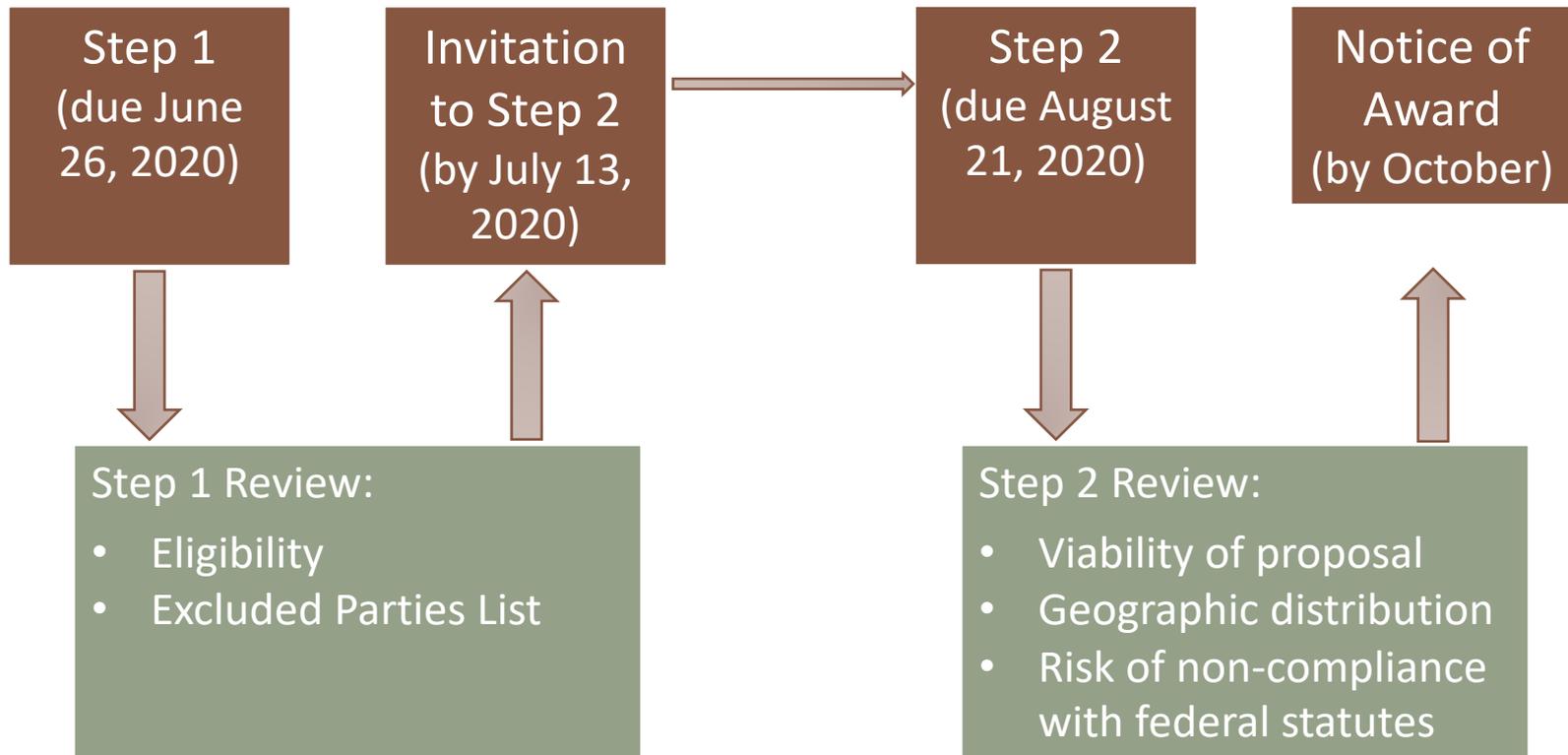
## **Application Step 2: Full Application-Due-August 21, 2020.**

- Step 2 of the application will be released on **Monday, July 13, 2020**
- Step 2 includes a summary project proposal and summary budget.

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

# Application Process (cont'd)

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# AI/AN Crime Victims

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- American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) are the victims of violent crime at a rate of two times the national average.<sup>1</sup>
- More than four in five AI/AN adults (83 percent) have experienced some form of violence in their lifetime.<sup>2</sup>
- Over 80% of AI/AN will experience intimate partner violence, sexual violence, or stalking in their lifetime.<sup>3</sup>
- 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.<sup>4</sup>
- 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.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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>.

<sup>2</sup> 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>.

<sup>3</sup> 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>

<sup>4</sup> Id.

<sup>5</sup> Id. at 66-67.

# What can funding be used for?

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- Assess the need for additional programming and services for victims of crime
- 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
- Implement program activities, including personnel costs, to support victims of crimes
- **Funding Amounts:** Micro-grant awards will not exceed \$350,000.

A chart of allowable and unallowable costs can be found at

[https://tribalvictimservices.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/AppendixA\\_allowablecosts.pdf](https://tribalvictimservices.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/AppendixA_allowablecosts.pdf)

# Should I apply?

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- Do you have a crime victim program?
  - This funding can be used to create one
- If you have a crime victim program, 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.

# Additional Considerations:

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Should you apply as an:

- Individual tribe
- Consortia
- Designee

Note – Consortia applicant may apply for the maximum award amount of \$350,000, no matter the number of tribes represented in the consortium.

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

# Considerations for Crime Victim Planning

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What other crime victim services are in place?

The goal to keep in mind is: How are we building capacity with new funding?

- Domestic Violence shelter
- Coordinated Community Response (CCR) Team
- Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)
- Tribal codes for domestic violence or sexual assault
- Victim-centered tribal codes that define who victims are and their rights

# Addressing Gaps in Safety

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- How would this funding enhance safety for crime victims, while addressing potential safety risks or gaps? For example:

*“The tribe does not have any services in place for elderly crime victims. Our tribe has experienced additional financial crisis with the recent COVID-19 with loss of jobs and our elderly are now more vulnerable to financial or other threats to their safety. Along with our other increased need for victim services, we cannot give an adequate response to our elderly crime victims. We want to hire an elderly victim advocate to work with tribe to get information cards with their meals and provide additional outreach and presentations at the tribe about what we can provide.”*

# Areas of Service to Consider

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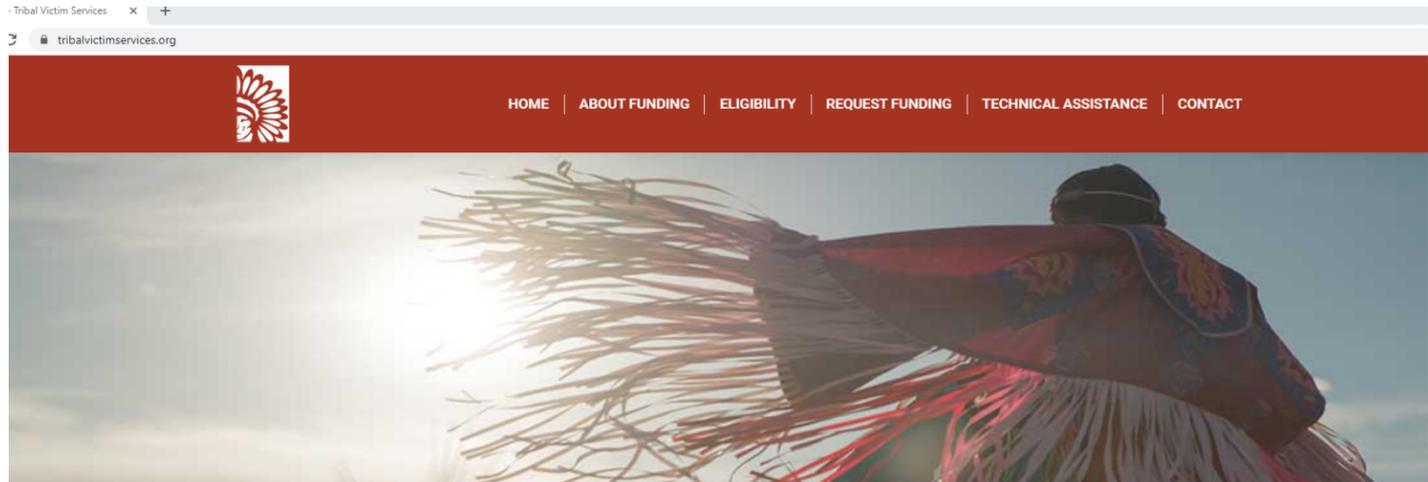
- Providing information to crime victims
- Referral services for crime victims
- Victim advocacy/accompaniment
- Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment
- Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord or academic institution
- Child and/or dependent care assistance
- Transportation assistance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

# Step 2: Final Application

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- After completion of **Step 1: Statement of Interest by June 26, 2020**, eligible applicants will be sent information to complete the Final Application. Applicants will also be contacted by the Tribal Law and Policy Institute for follow up.
- The Final Application will require applicants to identify their target service population and provide a detailed description of potential activities to be funded by a micro-grant.
- The Final Application will only require a summary budget, with a detailed budget to be assessed with technical assistance at a later date.
- **Step 2: Final Application** will be due: **August 21, 2020**

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## **Welcome to the 2020 NCAI Fund Victim Services Micro-grant Program**

NCAI Fund Victim Services Micro-grants are available through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime. The micro-grants are intended to fill gaps in current tribal victim services and/or to develop or expand the ability of tribal victim assistance programs to provide services.

[ELIGIBILITY](#)

# Training and Technical Assistance Webinars 2020

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- **Previous webinars:**

- Introductory Webinar - the recorded webinar and the PowerPoint slides are available at <https://tribalvictimservices.org/technical-assistance/>.

*After you submit your Statement of Interest, and confirm eligibility, there will be additional webinars to assist you in completing **Step 2: Final Application***

- **July 21<sup>st</sup> 2020:** Program Development Webinar
- **August 4<sup>th</sup> 2020:** Implementation Webinar

# Questions?

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