

# FY2014 Vision 21 Funding Tribal Wellness Centers: Serving Crime Victims' Needs

---

A FUNDING SOLICITATION FOR TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS  
AND TRIBAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

# OVC's Mission

---

- ❖ To enhance the Nation's capacity to assist crime victims and to provide leadership in changing attitudes, policies, and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims of crime
- ❖ The Office for Victims of Crime is charged by Congress with administering the Crime Victims Fund, a major source of funding for victim services throughout the Nation

# Vision 21

---

*Vision 21: Transforming Victim Services Final Report* released in 2013

- Need to make services accessible for all victims in AI/AN communities.
- Development of expansive, flexible, and innovative service models
- Holistic approach to addressing the historical, institutional, geographic, and cultural barriers

In 2014, Congress appropriated \$12.5 million dollars to begin the work to implement Vision 21 recommendations

# Program Strategy

---

- ❖ Build upon best-practice models (Tribal Healing Centers, Child Advocacy Centers, Family Justice Centers, etc.)
- ❖ Address needs of crime victims and survivors in holistic and innovative ways
- ❖ Services may expand beyond those typically provided by crime victim assistance programs
- ❖ May include cultural traditions and healing methods

# Program Strategy Benefits

---

- ❖ Allow victims and families to get help without traveling to multiple locations and meeting with multiple providers;
- ❖ Promote higher levels of collaboration and information sharing.
- ❖ Reduce stigma for crime victims by offering services commonly used by the larger community (such as employment or housing services) along with crisis intervention, counseling, and legal advocacy

# Goal and Objectives

---

- ❖ Improve long-term outcomes for crime victims, survivors, their families, and community members.
  - Ensure that victims, survivors, and their families have access to holistic, trauma-informed, culturally relevant services.
  - Develop, link, and leverage resources to address the complex, multiple, and long-term issues of victims and survivors such as substance abuse, health issues, joblessness, educational opportunities, and stable housing that may prevent victims from achieving stability, safety, and overall well-being.
  - Promote innovative public safety programs that hold offenders accountable and reduce recidivism while promoting healing for victims.

# Eligibility

---

- ❖ Federally recognized Indian tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior (including Alaska Native Villages)
- ❖ Tribal consortia consisting of two or more federally recognized Indian tribes
- ❖ Tribal designees

# Amount and Length of Awards

---

- Up to 3 awards, no more than \$660,000 each
- Up to 5 years
- Requests must be reasonable and supported by the details within the proposal
- OVC will provide specialized technical assistance in all phases of the project

# Program Narrative

---

- ❖ Statement of the Problem
  - What challenges does the community face in responding to the needs of crime victims, survivors, and their families?
- ❖ Project Design and Implementation
  - What do you hope to accomplish?
  - How do you plan to get there?
  - Who needs to be involved?

# Program Narrative (Cont'd.)

---

- ❖ Capabilities and Competencies
  - Describe your ability to manage the project and the key positions responsible for implementing the project
  - How will you sustain your community wellness strategy and the Community Wellness Center?
  
- ❖ Data Collection
  - How will success be measured?
  - What additional measures would help define and guide your strategy's progress?
  - Who will be responsible for collecting data, creating reports, and managing the grant process?

# Budget Detail and Narrative

---

- Use the OJP budget detail and narrative template
- Provide a detailed budget for the assessment and planning phase (12–18 months)
- Estimate costs for the remaining project period (up to 5 years)

# Allowable Budget Categories

---

- **Personnel** – full or part time positions
- **Fringe Benefits** – based on actual known costs or established formula
- **Travel** – Plan for an initial 3-4 day operational meeting with OVC early in the project planning phase
- **Equipment** – includes costs over \$5,000 and approved only on a case-by-case basis
- **Supplies** – materials that will be used, expended or consumed
- **Construction** – only allowable on a case-by-case basis, and with a detailed narrative justification
- **Contracts/Consultants**
- **Other**
- **Indirect** – only with a federally approved indirect cost rate agreement

# Tribal Authorizing Resolution

---

- ❖ Tribes, tribal organizations, or third parties proposing to provide direct services or assistance to residents on tribal lands should include in their applications a resolution, letter, affidavit, or other documentation, as appropriate, certifying that the applicant has the legal authority from the tribe(s) to implement the proposed project on tribal lands.

# Selection Criteria

---

1. Statement of the Problem (25%)
2. Project Design and Implementation (40%)
3. Capabilities and Competencies (25%)
4. Plan for Collecting the Data Required for This Solicitation's Performance Measures (5%)
5. Budget: complete, cost effective, and allowable (e.g., reasonable, allowable, necessary for project activities). (5%)

# Peer Review

---

- Consider having others review the application to assure it meets all the basic minimum requirements
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to clearly name all uploaded files to concisely indicate the applicant name and the contents  
(FY14-TWC-ABCTribe-Narrative; FY14-TWC-ABCTribe-Budget; etc.)

# Deadlines

---

- **Register** in GMS by ***July 10, 2014***
- **Submit full application and all required forms**  
in GMS by ***July 15, 2014***
- ❖ ***Applications are only being accepted in GMS***

**REGISTER EARLY!!**

# Links to More Information

---

- [Solicitation](#)
- [Federally Recognized Tribes](#)
- [Grant Writing Tools](#)
- [OJP Budget Detail Worksheet](#)
- [GMS Helpdesk](#)
- [Register for Conference Call](#)
- [Solicitation Questions](#)
- [Vision 21 Final Report](#)

# Questions?

---



OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

---

CONTACT KIMBERLY WOODARD

202-307-2953

KIMBERLY.WOODARD@USDOJ.GOV