



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

Washington, D.C.

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Dear Tribal Leader,

I would like to invite you to participate in a virtual Tribal Consultation hosted by the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) on the administration of the Tribal Set-Aside from the Crime Victims Fund for Fiscal Year 2025. Your participation in this consultation is vital, as your insights will aid OVC in understanding how our administration of the Tribal Set-Aside has impacted your community. Your input will help us to improve our grant award-making process, ensuring that we can better support your efforts to meet the needs of the crime victims you serve.

The consultation is scheduled for **October 23–24, 2024, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. eastern time** each day. A framing paper is attached for your consideration. We plan to release an annual report on our administration of the FY 2024 Tribal Set-Aside on October 16, 2024. You can find more information about the Tribal Consultation on OVC's Tribal Set-Aside Program website. (<https://ovc.ojp.gov/program/tribal/tribal-victim-services-set-aside>).

If you would like to participate in the consultation, please register at https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_C6yYaz7BTMmMHzpNx5SVoA. You will be asked to provide your name, email address, Tribal affiliation, and position/title, and to indicate whether you would like to provide written and/or verbal testimony. OVC welcomes testimony from elected or appointed leaders of federally recognized Tribes or their authorized designees. If you authorize an individual to testify on behalf of your Tribe, that individual must complete the online registration form and attach a Delegation of Authority letter on Tribal letterhead that has been signed by a Tribal Leader. Alternatively, you can send an email to ovctribalsetaside@usdoj.gov with the name and position/title of the individual who is authorized to testify on behalf of your Tribe.

Please note that the deadline to submit a copy of your written testimony to OVC regarding the FY 2025 Tribal Set-Aside Consultation is **November 25, 2024**. To submit it, kindly email it to ovctribalsetaside@usdoj.gov, with the subject line "FY 2025 Tribal Set-Aside Consultation Testimony." Alternatively, you can mail your written testimony to the following address:

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Attn.: LeBretia White, Tribal Division Director
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We look forward to you joining us for the consultation. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Kristina Rose
Director