

# Vision 21: Tribal Victim Services Resource Mapping Project

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# Purpose of Today's Call



- Introduce OVC staff
- Review requirements outlined in solicitation
- Provide opportunity to ask clarifying questions
- Two pre-application calls:
  - Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:00 ET
  - Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 2:30-3:30 ET
- Call-in number
  - 202-353-0879 (Long distance: 1-800-521-6079),  
Passcode: 29268950#

# Vision 21: Transforming Victim Services



- OVC's strategic plan to (in part):
  - Ensure all victims of crime have access to comprehensive services
  - Use technology to improve access to information and services
- Applicants encouraged to read the Vision 21 Final Report
  - <http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/vision21/>
- Solicitation is part of Vision 21
  - Funding authorization, see p. 5
- Represents the office's commitment to ensuring that these communities and villages are no longer a footnote in this country's response to crime victims
- National-scope project that seeks to ensure that tribal victims have access to information about comprehensive services where ever and whenever they seek assistance

# Eligibility



- **Limited to:**
  - Tribal government and public agencies
  - Tribal institutions of higher education, colleges, and universities
  - Tribal and non-tribal nonprofit and for-profit organizations
    - For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fees
- **Applicant must demonstrate knowledge and experience necessary to:**
  - Identify and work with key tribal and non-tribal stakeholders
  - Gather comprehensive victim services information
  - Develop a national-scope, state-of-the-art resource mapping and referral tool that is accessible to crime victims, victim service providers, and the general public
  - Develop and use technological platforms to effectively disseminate information to the field
- **OVC welcomes applications that involve two or more entities:**
  - One eligible entity must be the applicant and the others must be proposed as subrecipients
  - Applicant must be the entity with primary responsibility for administering the funding and managing the entire project
  - Only one application per lead applicant will be considered; however, subrecipients may be part of multiple proposals.

# Deadline to Apply



- Applicants must register with Grants.gov prior to submitting an application
- All applications are due to be submitted and in receipt of a successful validation message in Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on July 2, 2015
- See solicitation for additional information about GMS, technical support, and contact information

# Award Information



- One award of up to \$2,000,000
- Project start date January 1, 2016
- 2-Phases:
  - Phase I—Establish a network of stakeholders and gather information
  - Phase II—Develop, test, finalize, and promote the tool
- Intellectual Property—see p. 6
- Cooperative agreement
  - OVC will have substantial involvement throughout the project

# Program Description



- Seeks to improve access to comprehensive victim services for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) crime victims by:
  - Collecting and categorizing information about services available to AI/AN victims at all levels, including tribal, state, regional, and federal
  - Developing this data into a state-of-the-art resource mapping and referral tool
  - Publishing the tool to the public in a user-friendly format

# Program Description



- OVC will support creation of a user-friendly, state-of-the-art resource that:
  - Empowers victims to seek comprehensive services
  - Supports victim service providers in their efforts to expand their outreach on behalf of victims to ensure services reflect the myriad of needs AI/AN crime victims face
  - Provides a clear picture of service gaps for private, federal, and state funders

# Comprehensive Services



- Vision 21 envisions that “all crime victims... can readily access a seamless continuum of... services and support that will help them to begin physical, emotional, and financial recovery.”
- To begin to provide services in a more comprehensive way, victims and providers must first have ready access to current information about what programs exist, where they are, and how to access them.
- Resources must reflect the myriad of needs AI/AN crime victims face.
  - Examples include:
    - Physical, Mental, and Behavioral Health services
    - Legal Services
    - Culturally based practices and programs

# Goal and Objectives

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**Goal**—to create a state-of-the-art resources mapping and referral tool that provides easy access to current information about comprehensive victim services available to AI/AN victims of crime.

## Objectives:

1. Establish a network of stakeholders (phase I)
2. Gather, analyze, synthesize, and categorize tribal victim services information (phase I)
3. Work integrally with target audience to develop, test, finalize, and promote a state-of-the-art resource mapping and referral tool (phase II)
4. Make recommendations to OVC to ensure product remains current and relevant (ongoing)



# What an Application Should Include

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1. SF-424
2. Project Abstract
3. Program Narrative
4. Budget Detail Worksheet and Budget Narrative
5. Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if applicable)
6. Applicant Disclosure of High-Risk Status
7. Additional Attachments

# Selection Criteria

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1. Statement of the Problem (10%)
2. Project Design and Implementation (35%)\*
3. Capabilities and Competencies (30%)\*
4. Plan for Collecting the Data Required for PM (5%)
5. Budget (10%)
6. Other—Letters of support from key stakeholders, including tribal victim service organizations (10%)



# Project Design and Implementation\*

- Applicants should provide strategies to accomplish the objectives and activities described on pages 5-6 of the solicitation

# Capabilities and Competencies\*

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- Applicants must demonstrate:
  - Ability to manage a project of this scale
  - Coordinate and manage key stakeholders
  - Work with tribal governments, tribal organizations, and other stakeholders to identify culturally relevant services for tribal victims
  - Organize large amounts of data
  - Partner with other groups and organizations to fill gaps in expertise
  - Develop, test, and disseminate innovative state-of-the-art resources and tools



# Questions?

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