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O-OVW-2024-171930

OVW Fiscal Year 2024 Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction

Reimbursement Program

Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women

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## General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Synopsis 1
Funding Opportunity Number:	O-OVW-2024-171930	Posted Date:	Dec 19, 2023
Funding Opportunity Title:	OVW Fiscal Year 2024 Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction Reimbursement Program	Last Updated Date:	Dec 19, 2023
Opportunity Category:	Other	Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 23, 2024
Opportunity Category:	Reimbursement program	Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 23, 2024
		Archive Date:	
		Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$ 925,000
		Award Ceiling:	\$50,000

**Explanation:****Award Floor:** \$1**Funding  
Instrument  
Type:** Other**Category of  
Funding  
Activity:** Law, Justice and  
Legal Services**Category  
Explanation:****Expected  
Number of  
Awards:** 18**CFDA  
Number(s):** 16.059 -- Tribal  
Special Criminal  
Jurisdiction  
Reimbursement**Cost Sharing  
or Matching  
Requirement:** No

## Eligibility

**Eligible  
Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on  
Eligibility" for clarification)  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)**Additional  
Information  
on  
Eligibility:** Federally Recognized Tribes exercising Special Tribal Criminal  
Jurisdiction over any covered crime.

## Additional Information

**Agency Name:** Office on Violence Against Women

**Description:** This program is authorized by 25 U.S.C. § 1304(h)(1). The Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction Reimbursement Program (Tribal Reimbursement Program, assistance listing #16.059) reimburses tribal governments for expenses incurred in exercising “Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction” (STCJ) over non-Indians who commit certain covered crimes (the term “covered crime” means: assault of Tribal justice personnel; child violence; dating violence; domestic violence; obstruction of justice; sexual violence; sex trafficking; stalking; and a violation of a protection order.) The Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022 (VAWA 2022) recognized the inherent power of “participating tribes” to exercise STCJ over all persons. STCJ, in turn, means the criminal jurisdiction that a “participating tribe” may exercise under 25 U.S.C. § 1304 but could not otherwise exercise. A “participating tribe” is a federally recognized tribe that elects to exercise STCJ over the Indian country of that tribe. VAWA 2022 also established a pilot program under which the Attorney General may designate up to five Alaska tribes per calendar year as participating tribes to exercise STCJ over all persons present in the tribe’s Village, without requiring that the crime occur in “Indian country.” Tribes interested in the Alaska Pilot Program should visit <https://www.justice.gov/tribal/vawa-2022-alaska-pilot-program> for more information.

**Link to Additional Information:** [Full Announcement](#)

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For assistance with the requirements of this reimbursement program, email OVW at [OVW.TribalJurisdiction@usdoj.gov](mailto:OVW.TribalJurisdiction@usdoj.gov).

Applicants also may call OVW at 202-307-6026.

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