



Funding Assistance Request Form

Tribal Victim Services Program

The Denali Commission was established in 1998 as an independent federal agency to promote rural development throughout Alaska. One area of focus in the mid-2000s was so-called specialty housing, which included domestic violence shelters. Over several years the Commission provided support for domestic violence shelters as part of a joint effort with other funders. In 2019, the Commission established a Tribal Victim Services Program in partnership with the US Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime. Funding for this program comes from the Tribal Set-Aside of the Crime Victims Fund. Since 2019, the Commission has implemented a victim assistance micro-grant program to support victim service programs. The micro-grant program was not intended to support infrastructure improvements. In June 2022, OVC and the Commission revised the focus of their agreement to address the need for improved structures that support victim services and, in particular, shelter for crime victims. As a result, the Commission is making Tribal Victim Services Program funds available for this purpose.

Tribal Victim Services Program Funds

The Commission announces the availability of Tribal Victim Services Program funds for infrastructure used to support victim services. This announcement commits up to \$3,750,000 for projects. Applicants may request awards of up to \$300,000 per award for renovation, repair, or improvement of existing structures used for victim services and up to \$750,000 for construction of new or modified structures to be used for victim services. Preference will be given for projects that support shelter for crime victims.

The Commission will consider requests for projects that:

1. Address issues of health, safety, security, and the environment
2. Extend the life of an existing facility
3. Ease overcrowding or expand capacity
4. Improve the experience of those accessing victim services

Eligibility

Eligible applicants include Indian Tribes (as defined in 25 U.S.C. 5304(e)), Tribal organizations (as defined in 25 U.S.C. 5304(I)), and Inter-Tribal consortia (as defined in 25 U.S.C. 3202(11)). Eligible applicants also include organizations acting as the authorized designees of eligible Tribal entities.

Review and Evaluation Process

The Commission will consider funding requests until funds are expended. **However, preference will be given to Funding Assistance Request Forms received by November 1, 2022.** A review committee of Commission staff and subject matter experts will conduct a conformance review and evaluate requests according to the priorities listed above in early November and on an as-needed basis thereafter. The Commission reserves the right to partially fund projects, subject to the availability of funds, the quality of funding assistance requests received, and other relevant considerations.

Applicant Information

Please provide the following information.

Applicant (organization/entity):	
Applicant's representative (person):	
E-mail:	
Telephone number:	
Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):	
Applicant's authorizing Tribal entity (if applicable):	

Project Information – Narrative

Please provide the following information.

- Identify the problem
- Describe the project to address the problem identified
- Describe the community/population served by the project

--

Project Information – Funding Request

Please provide the following information.

Total cost of the project:	
Funding request:	

Please note that the Commission typically operates on a reimbursement basis. Payments will be made in accordance with [2 CFR 200.305](#) by electronic transfer in response to a Standard Form 270 (SF-270). Requests for reimbursements are processed as needed.

Attachments

Please provide the following attachments, as applicable.

- Budget (see template)
- Backup for costs from contractors, vendors, etc.
- Tribal resolution or letter signed by the Tribal Administrator or President/CEO

Acknowledgements and Signature

- ☐ I acknowledge that I am duly authorized to represent my organization
- ☐ I certify that my organization is in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service
- ☐ If applicable, I confirm that my organization is authorized to apply on behalf of a Tribal entity and has provided a Tribal resolution or letter signed by the Tribal Administrator or President/CEO

Signature/Date:

Submission

Please save a copy of this completed form for your records and send a copy to the Grants Management Office at the Commission via email at gmo@denali.gov with “Tribal Victim Services Program Grant” in the email subject line.

Deadline:	November 1, 2022 (soft deadline) Otherwise until funds are expended
Direct Submittal to:	Kristin Reardon, Program Manager gmo@denali.gov Denali Commission 510 L Street, Suite 410 Anchorage, Alaska 99501
Email Subject Line:	Tribal Victim Services Program Grant
