



Funding Assistance Request Form

Tribal Victim Services Program

The Denali Commission is soliciting requests for funding assistance to support Tribal Victim Services. Alaska Natives have the highest rates of victimization in the United States yet access to victim assistance is lacking in many parts of Alaska. In 2019, the Commission established a Tribal Victim Services Program in partnership with the US Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime with funding coming from the Tribal Set-Aside of the Crime Victims Fund. This program is intended to support Tribally driven victim service programs and address the need for improved physical infrastructure to support Tribal Victim Services.

Tribal Victim Services Program Funds

The Commission announces the availability of funds to support Tribally driven victim service programs and address the need for improved physical infrastructure to support Tribal Victim Services. This announcement commits up to \$3,350,000 for grants in two areas. Applicants must submit a unique Funding Assistance Request Form for each area.

Area 1 – Program Grants

For victim service programs, applicants may request up to \$350,000 per award.

For programmatic awards, the Commission will consider requests that:

1. Establish new victim service programs (planning activities)
2. Address one-time funding gaps within existing victim service programs
3. Enable Tribal partnerships for the benefit of those accessing victim services
4. Expand existing victim service programs (may include planning activities)

Area 2 – Construction Grants

For repair, renovation, or improvement of existing structures used for victim services, applicants may request up to \$350,000. For construction of new structures to be used for victim services, applicants may request up to \$750,000.

For construction projects, the Commission will consider requests 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

The Commission anticipates making ten or more awards. The period of performance may be determined on a project specific basis and aligned with the project schedule.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants include Federally Recognized Tribes and authorized designees of Federally Recognized Tribes. For authorized designees, a current and relevant Tribal resolution is required.

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 March 1, 2024.** 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 March and on an as-needed basis thereafter. The Commission will invite successful applicants to negotiate grant awards. The Federal Co-Chair is solely authorized to make awards and will do so based on the review committee recommendation and other relevant considerations. 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.

The Commission may require, seek, and use all information it deems appropriate to assess funding requests, including consultation with other funders. All documents submitted in response to this Funding Assistance Request Form are considered public records consistent with the Alaska Public Records Act and Freedom of Information Act.

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 Tribe (if applicable):	

Please choose one.

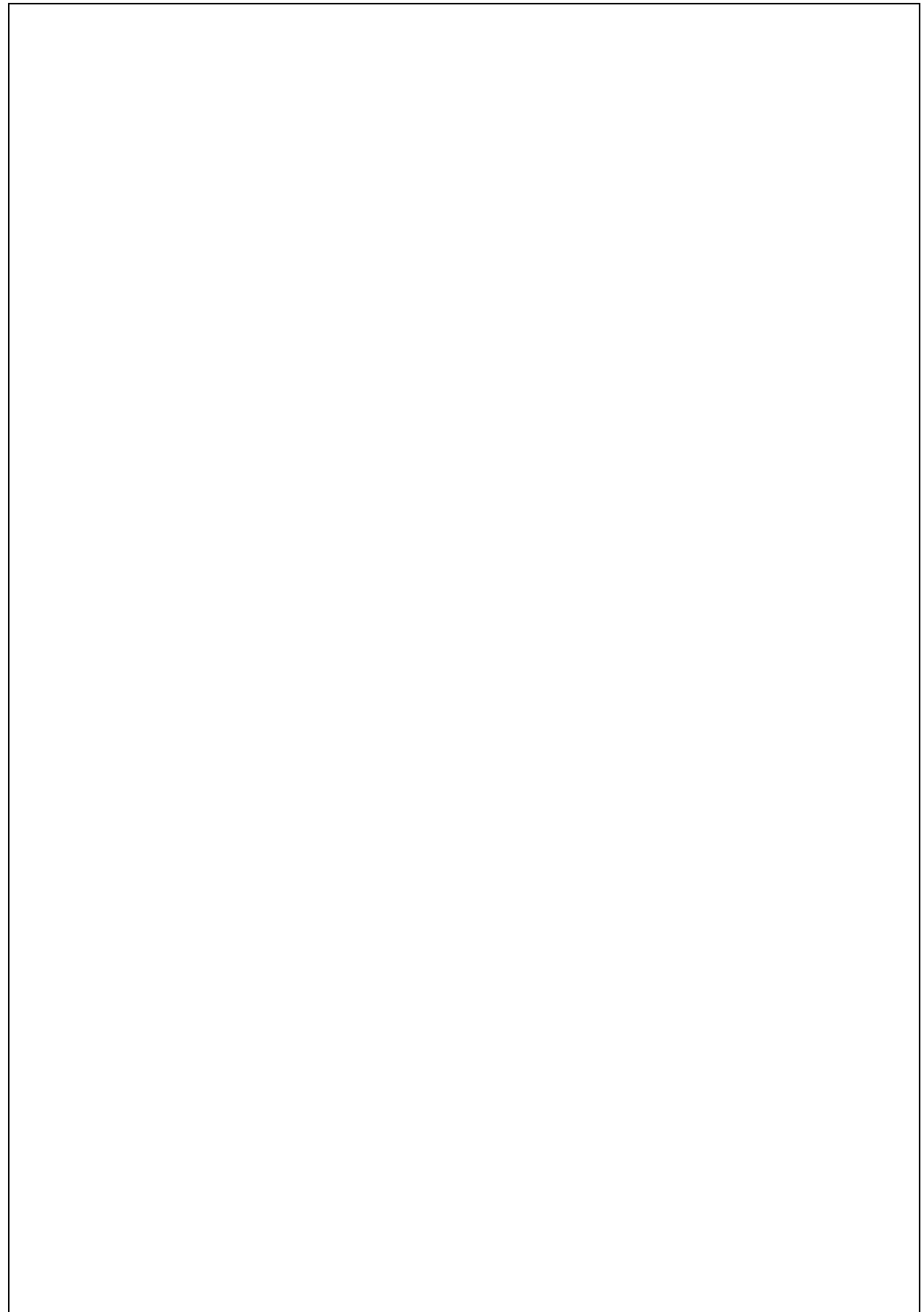
- ☐ Area 1 – Program grant
- ☐ Area 2 – Construction grant

Project Information – Narrative

Please provide the following information.

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

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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.
- Current and relevant Tribal resolution

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 Federally Recognized Tribe and has provided a current and relevant Tribal resolution

Signature/Date:

Submission

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

Deadline:	March 1, 2024 (soft deadline) Otherwise until funds are expended
Direct Submittal to:	Kristin Reardon, Program Manager kreardon@denali.gov Denali Commission 555 W 7th Avenue, Suite 1230 Anchorage, Alaska 99501
Email Subject Line:	Tribal Victim Services Program Grant
