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OVC NEWS

The Justice Grants System (JustGrants) and the Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP) are Now Live

The Department of Justice (DOJ) grant making components—the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)—have established a website to serve as a resource hub for their grants management system (JustGrants) and payment management system (ASAP), both of which launched on October 15, 2020. Review training resources on topics such as Grant Award Acceptance, Award Management, Grant Award Modifications, Financial and Performance Reporting, Monitoring, and Closeout, [here](#).



Virtual Consultation on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Crime Victims Fund Tribal Set-Aside Formula Program

The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) invites Tribal leaders, representatives, and stakeholders to participate in a Virtual Consultation on the Tribal Set-Aside from the Crime Victims Fund for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021. Attendees can choose to attend either one or both virtual consultations. During the consultations, attendees will discuss the FY 2021 Crime Victims Fund Tribal Set-Aside and potential revisions to the interim formula and application process used in 2020. The Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Program provides support to Tribal communities to improve services for victims of crime.



The virtual consultation's registration site supplies a **Framing Paper** that provides background and questions to consider in advance of the consultations. Additionally, OVC will be accepting pre-recorded statements for the consultations. If you are interested in submitting pre-recorded remarks, indicate that preference when you



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register. For more information, please contact OVC by email at ovcTribalsetaside@ojp.usdoj.gov.

For more information about the virtual consultations, click [here](#). To register and/or indicate your interest in speaking at the virtual consultations, please visit [this link](#).

Virtual Consultation Dates: November 17 & 18, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)

Meet the 2020 National Crime Victims' Service Awards Recipients

OVC Director Jessica E. Hart announces the recipients of the 2020 National Crime Victims' Service Awards. These prestigious awards recognize individuals and organizations that demonstrate extraordinary achievements in supporting victims. Watch Director Hart's acknowledgement of those individuals [here](#). Search the list of 2020 award recipients [here](#).

OJP Special Feature: Family Violence

Family violence covers a broad range of acts that can include emotional, financial, physical, and sexual abuse. Not only does family violence harm the victim, but it presents dangers for immediate family members as well. Read an overview of family violence, its prevalence, prevention and response information, and find a list of training and technical assistance resources [here](#).

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RESOURCES

Resource Trio for Becoming a More Data Driven Victim Services Program

The Center for Victim Research (CVR) has just released a trio of resources to facilitate data-driven victim services programs. The first resource is a new animative video, "Making the Most of your Data." **The video can be found [here](#)**. The video has an additional quick reference guides link in the comments. The second resource is a podcast from the Network for Victim Recovery of DC detailing how data supports everything victim service providers do in the field. **Listen to the podcast [here](#)**. Lastly, the third resource is CVR's newsletter, and you can **subscribe to it [here](#)**.

The Tribal Law and Policy Institute (TLPI) COVID-19 Resource Page

The TLPI has launched an Indian Country COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Resource Page with links to information and resources concerning relevant Tribal, federal, and state issues and initiatives to help AI/AN communities effectively address the COVID-19 pandemic. Furthermore, the webpage also provides resources to empower Native communities to create and control their own institutions for the benefit of all community members.

Access the resource page [here](#).



Speaking Our Truth, Podcast for Change

Produced by the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center, Speaking Our Truth is a podcast aimed at building joint action. The podcast asserts that safety and justice require action and aims to use collective voices to engage and influence change. **Subscribe to Speaking Our Truth on [Spotify](#), [Stitcher](#), or [Tune In](#).**



Guide to Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) Implementation in Indian Country, Second Edition, Released

The Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) developed a guide for sex offender registration personnel in Indian Country. This guide provides useful information to assist in efforts toward applying and maintaining the implementation of the SORNA Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006. The guide also contains links to helpful templates and guidance documents designed to help Tribes with the implementation process.

Read the full guide [here](#).

Nominations for National Missing Children's Day Awards



Each year, the U.S. Department of Justice, through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), recognizes the extraordinary efforts of individuals, organizations, and agencies that have made a significant contribution to protecting children. The Department of Justice recognizes the award recipients each May at the annual National Missing Children's Day ceremony in Washington, DC. OJJDP has tentatively planned this year's ceremony for May 19, 2021. OJJDP provides the following awards: Missing Children's Law Enforcement Award, Missing Children's Citizen Award, Missing Children's Child Protection Award, and Attorney General's Special Commendation Award. Find out more about National Missing Children's Day or make an award nomination [here](#).

Nomination Deadline: November 20, 2020

TRAINING AND EVENTS

National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College (NCJTC) presents Building Stress-Resilient Tribal Communities Webinar

The Building Stress-Resilient Tribal Communities webinar reviews stress factors, the toxic stress of poverty, the correlation between stress, alcohol, and substance abuse, and the protective nature of community on stress resilience. The webinar also discusses the generational impact on stress resilience and explores the predictive quality of social and community support on building stress resilience as well as stress management and reduction strategies.

Find more information or register [here](#). Webinar Date: November 4, 2020, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET



National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC) Virtual National Training Institute

The National Training Institute provides information geared towards various professionals who work in the victim services field. This year's Institute will take place virtually and Institute attendees can earn continuing education credits. NCVC also recently released the agenda and list of prerecorded sessions. **Find out more, or access the agenda and list of prerecorded sessions [here](#).**
Training Institute Dates: November 11-13, 2020



National Crime Victim Law Institute (NCVLI) Crime Victim Law Conference

NCVLI's annual Crime Victim Law Conference, now in its 19th year, continues to be the only national conference focusing on rights enforcement in criminal cases; a critical, but often overlooked component of holistic victim services. The conference details the knowledge and practical skills necessary to provide effective legal services to victims of crime.

Find more information or register [here](#). Conference Dates: November 14-15, 2020

OVC Training and Technical Assistance Center (TTAC) Expert Q&A: Supporting Indigenous Victims of Violence

OVC TTAC is presenting an online Expert Q&A discussion called Supporting Indigenous Victims of Violence, hosted by Peggy Bird and Sarah Deer. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), homicide is the third leading cause of death among American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) women between the ages of 0 and 24, and the fifth leading cause of death for AI/AN women between 25 and 34 years of age. Additionally, indigenous women are more likely than other women to experience sexual and physical violence. This discussion will address resources available to indigenous victims of violence. Find out more or register for the upcoming Expert Q&A [here](#).

Expert Q&A Date: November 20, 2020, at 3:30 p.m. ET



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

FY20 Community Connect Grant Program Department of Agriculture-Utilities Programs

The Community Connect Grant Program provides financial assistance to eligible applicants that will provide service at or above the Broadband Grant Speed to all premises in rural, economically-challenged communities where broadband service does not exist. The deployment of broadband services on a "community-oriented connectivity" basis stimulates economic development and provides enhanced educational and health care opportunities in rural areas. Rural Utilities Services will give priority to rural areas that demonstrate the greatest need for broadband services, based on the criteria contained in the application.

Solicitation Materials are available [here](#). **Application Deadline:** December 23, 2020



FY20 Farm to School Grants Department of Agriculture-Food and Nutrition Service

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) establishes a Farm to School Program in order to assist eligible entities, through grants and technical assistance, in implementing Farm to School Programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools.



To fulfill the Farm to School mandate in the NSLA, \$5 million is provided to the Department of Agriculture (USDA) on an annual basis to support grants, technical assistance, and the federal administrative costs related to USDA's Farm to School Program. The USDA Farm to School Grant Program is housed within the Food and Nutrition Services' (FNS) Office of Community Food Systems (OCFS). Additional funding for the Farm to School Grant Program was made available through agricultural appropriations and, as a result, up to \$10 million will be awarded under this solicitation.

Solicitation Materials are available [here](#). **Application Deadline:** January 8, 2021

FY20 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Department of Homeland Security-FEMA

The BRIC program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, American Indian/Alaska Native Tribal governments, and local communities for pre-disaster mitigation activities. The guiding principles of the program are to: (1) support state and local governments, Tribes, and territories through capability- and capacity-building enabling them to identify mitigation actions and implement projects that reduce risks posed by natural hazards; (2) encourage and enable innovation while allowing flexibility, consistency, and effectiveness; (3) promote partnerships and enable high-impact investments to reduce risk from natural hazards with a focus on critical services and facilities, public infrastructure, public safety, public health, and communities; (4) provide a significant opportunity to reduce future losses and minimize impacts on the Disaster Relief Fund (DRF); and (5) support the adoption and enforcement of building codes, standards, and policies that will protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the public, take into account future conditions, and have long-lasting impacts on community risk-reduction such as critical services and facilities and for future disaster costs.

Solicitation Materials are available [here](#). **Application Deadline:** January 29, 2021

FY21 Funding Guidance for State and Tribal Response Programs-United States Environmental Protection Agency



Section 128(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, authorizes a noncompetitive \$50 million grant program to establish or enhance state and Tribal response programs. Generally, these response programs address the assessment, cleanup, and redevelopment of brownfields and other sites with actual or perceived contamination. For an overview of the state and Tribal Response Program Grants, including program resources and highlights, visit 'Types of Brownfields Grant Funding' [here](#).

Solicitation Materials are available [here](#). **Application Deadline:** December 11, 2020

For a complete list of current funding solicitations from OVC, visit their website [here](#)!



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