

# **TRANSCRIPT – Fiscal Year 2023 Tribal Victims Services Set-Aside Solicitation Webinar Series**

## **Phase 1: Submitting the Population Certification Form**

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LAUREN SMILEY: Welcome everyone. Thank you so much for joining today's webinar on the Fiscal Year 2023 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Solicitation webinar series. This webinar today is focused on the application process for the TVSSA Fiscal Year 2023 solicitation. We are so glad that you are here today. Thank you for taking time out of your day to be with us.

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Throughout today's webinar, we are going to be utilizing the Q & A feature to allow you to ask questions to our panelists that we have gathered today. You can do that at any time. Don't feel like you need to wait until we get to the point in the presentation where we pause for questions, which we will be doing periodically throughout today's webinar. So, feel free to, in your Zoom menu bar, select that Q & A feature and pop in any questions that you may have throughout today's webinar. And we will be having some pauses throughout the session today to make sure that we can try and answer as many questions that come through live as possible today. Just to note, this session is being recorded. Also please remember that if you are using that chat feature that you can message the host and panelists individually. So, feel free to do that. If you would like to ask a question to any panelist individually, you have the ability to do that today. So now I would like to turn it over to Katherine Darke Schmitt, the principal deputy director for the Office for Victims of Crime to get us kicked off here today. Katherine, over to you.

KATHERINE DARKE SCHMITT: Thank you very much, Lauren, and good afternoon to our friends and colleagues in the East. Good morning to our friends and colleagues in the West. I am very glad to be with you today and to see so many of you online with us to hear about the population certification process for the Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside this year. I want to start just by introducing people who may not be familiar with how the Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside came to be, with where it came from and why we are all here now before the experts from my staff and from our technical assistance provider take over walking us through this process.

So, in 2018, Congress created the first Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside from the Crime Victims Fund, which enabled the Office for Victims of Crime, which is our home agency, all of the federal staff who are

on this webinar with you to make awards to Tribes and organizations that are serving Tribes from the Crime Victims Fund. And in 2020, in response to feedback that we got from listening sessions and Tribal consultations and advisory group members, we shifted from a competitive funding model, which you may know is fairly typical for the federal government's grant making processes to a formula-based program. So that today we're getting ready to talk about the 2023 Tribal Set-Aside. We have now four years of experience under our belt administering these funds as a population-based formula. And that works because we have this conversation about population at the very beginning of the funding cycle. And so that's what we're here to talk about today, how you communicate about your population size to us so that we can use your data in running the formula which eventually results in the award to the Tribe for your victim services program.

This is a non-competitive program, so any federally authorized Tribe or their designee who submits an application following the application procedure does receive an award that makes us, among other things, unique in the Office of Justice Programs, Tribal grant world. The program allows Tribes to pay for a really broad variety of services for victims of crime. Everything from children who are affected by crime through our elders who are affected by crime. Pretty much any criminal thing that could negatively affect someone's life could be potentially addressed with these funds depending on how your Tribe decides to use them. What kinds of crimes are addressed, what kinds of victims are served, and how they're served, and what kinds of services are provided, are really all up to you. And there is a pretty exhaustive set of guidance about allowable expenses, which we hope helps shape your decisions about what to do to use these funds to their best possible advantage in your community made available each year and my colleagues are going to talk to you about that later in the webinar.

We are very glad you're here. We have tried to change the administration of the Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Program successively year-to-year in response to what you tell us works and doesn't work about the administration of the funds. And so, this webinar that you're participating in today comes from one of those changes. We heard that the old paper population certification process was difficult and unwieldy and sometimes delayed. And so, we are replacing that process with an online process and that's what we're here to talk to you about today, how this first online population certification process will work. Just as with every other change we have made to the administration of these funds, we will go through the process this year. We will collect your feedback about how it worked, and we will amend the process as we need to going forward to make sure that it works for you in the best ways possible. So, we look forward to talking to you about the solution that we have ready for 2023. We look forward to working with you across the year on how you are using these dollars in your communities to serve survivors. We look forward to what you have to tell us at the end of this process about whether this met your expectations or whether you think further changes would be useful to you.

Before I go, I want to say thank you to the staff of the Tribal Division at the Office for Victims of Crime led by our Acting Deputy Director, Jessica Andrew. They have put in yeoman's work with our technical assistance providers whom you'll also see and hear from today to make this change to the process in an effort to make it easier for you to access and use these funds. And I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for the seriousness with which they take the charge to support this trust relationship between the United States government and the Tribal governments. You're going to see evidence of that today. So, thank you very much, Lauren. I am turning the mic back over to the experts who are going to walk us through the process today.

JESSICA ANDREW: Great, thank you KDS. As Katherine mentioned, my name is Jessica Andrew and I am the Acting Deputy Director for the Tribal Division and I'm joined here today with my dog, Shark, as well as many of my colleagues who are joined virtually and just like KDS, I want to thank you all today for taking time out of your busy schedules to join us. We know your time is precious and we really do appreciate it. So, we're going to jump into the next slide and we're going to talk a little bit about what you can expect today.

So, the purpose of today's webinar is going to be to discuss the Fiscal Year '23 Tribal Set-Aside Formula Grant Program and also known as TVSSA. And it's going to help you prepare, for phase one, for this application process, because as Katherine had mentioned, we are switching from a paper-based form to web-based. So, we want to make sure that you have all the adequate information to successfully submit your request. And during this presentation, we're also going to provide a background about the Office for Victims of Crime as well as the TVSSA program. And we're going to again walk through that population certificate form and then briefly discuss the application process and then address any questions that you have. And as we're going through these slides, if there are any questions that come up in the chat, we'll try to take a pause and answer those for you. And we also want to be respectful of your time and we will try to end promptly at the top of the hour. So, along this way, again, we will try our best to answer your questions and if we cannot get to them all, we will send out a follow up email with those responses and a recording of the presentation as well as the material are also going to be available within 10 business days on the OVC website.

So, we're going to go to the next slide. Pardon me and talk a little bit about what is the Office for Victims of Crime? So, the Victims of Crime ... sorry, of course my throat then clogs up. So, the Victims of Crime Act of 1984, referred to as VOCA, established the Crime Victims Fund and the Office for Victims of Crime, OVC, as the administrator of the victims fund. And OVC is one of six components within the Office of Justice Programs in the Department of Justice. And as administrators of the Crime Victims Fund, OVC supports many different programs and services that help victims in the immediate aftermath of a crime and continues to support them as they're rebuilding their lives. And billions of dollars are invested annually for victim compensation and assistance in every state and territory, as well as direct services, training and technical assistance, and other capacity building efforts. So specifically, looking to Tribal, as we go to the next slide, we have a list of many of our Tribal specific solicitations that we have.

So, OVC manages different grants that provide support to Tribal communities to enhance services for Victims of Crime through a number of Tribal specific programs. And some of these programs include developing future victim specialists, CTAS, Purpose Area 6, which is our Children's Justice Act. We have Project Beacon and then there are several more discretionary programs that we have to offer as well. And we also have projects that provide programmatic and financial training and technical assistance, as well as putting on the biannual Indian Nations Conference, which we hope that many of you were able to join us a few weeks ago at. And through these programs, OVC currently manages more than 750 awards, totaling over 480 million dollars, to support these communities and victims. And if you're interested in learning more, you can find out more about these programs by visiting our OVC website and which you can explore more information about not only our Tribal grants, but also the various programs that we have. And we're going to input that link here in the chat for you.

So, now I want to talk a little bit about who you can expect to hear from today and on the next, there we go. So, our presenters for today are going to be Barbara "Bonnie" Robertson, she is with OVC and one of

our OVC grant managers as well as two representatives from our new OVC training and technical assistance program, also known as T-VSTTA. And I will be shortly passing the mic over to Bonnie, in one second. But before I do, I just want to open up to a quick polling question. So, this question is, did you participate in the Tribal Victim Services Formula Grant Program in Fiscal Year '22 or years prior? So please select yes, no, or unsure. And we'll give you about 10 more seconds to enter in. Okay. And Lauren, if you wouldn't mind pulling up those results for us. Well great. It looks like the majority of you have, so out of about 65 of you have participated either last year or years prior. There's roughly about 20 percent who have not participated, and a couple that are unsure.

Regardless, if you are new or old, we are so thankful that you're here to learn more about our process and now I will be passing it over to, I'm sorry, it's still me. I apologize. So now we are going to talk a little bit more about TVSSA and as Katherine did a wonderful job in her opening remarks, I just want to highlight some of the key items that she had mentioned. So, under the TVSSA Program, funding again is awarded on an annual basis, and it is non-competitive and administrated in a formula. And this is based off of feedback that we have heard from Tribes in consultations. The grants can have an award performance period of up to 60 months. So, Tribes have the ability to select how many months they would like for their projects.

Also, TVSSA of course is a two-phase application process. You are here today and we are discussing phase one, and there are three application options for TVSSA. And so, as we go through with different webinar series, we're going to touch on this a little bit more. But what is unique about TVSSA is that you have the option, you can submit a traditional program narrative, you can do an easy checklist that OVC has developed where you can write in notes of what you're wanting to accomplish, with this award, or you can sit down with an OVC grant manager and we will do an interview where we will ask you the same questions that are on the checklist and fill in that information for you. So again, this is a very unique process because again, it's non-competitive and we have that ability to do so. So, as we go through the webinar series, again we'll talk a little bit more about those three options as well as other TA opportunities.

So, on this next slide we're going to get a little bit more into award amounts. And since Fiscal Year 2018, Congress has carved out each year a Set-Aside for Tribes as part of this annual allocation for Crime Victims Fund recipients. And so, this year, Congress has authorized roughly 80 million dollars for the Tribal Set-Aside Program, which has been reduced from previous allocation years. And these award amounts under this program are going to vary and they're going to be determined based on the administrative formula that we're going to be using, that is going to be pulled from the population data that the Tribes are going to provide. And so, for more information about the formula, we're going to talk a little bit more about it here soon, but we're also going to put a link to the allocation chart for last year so you can have easy access to see what was previously awarded. And for most grantees, your project start date is going to be January 1st, 2024. And if you need an earlier start date, say October one, we recommend that you talk with your OVC grant manager to kind of talk that through and see what that looks like. And again, to provide you with the flexibility you'll have that five-year performance period that you can utilize either 12 months, 24, 36, whichever you would like. It all depends on the design of your program.

On this next slide it just gives a brief overview of the application process. So, the first step for the application process is submission of the population certificate from the eligible applicant who intend to

submit under the TVSSA 2023 Program. OVC is then going to use that population certificate to submit under the solicitation and to run the formula to determine the award amount for each applicant. And then those applicants will then be invited to submit a full application under a subsequent solicitation that's going to be released later this year. And as you can see on the screen right now, we're thinking it's going to be May of this year. And so please note the most important deadline that you need to be aware of is going to be submission of the population certificate form. And that deadline is going to be February 17th. So, roughly one month from today. So, I know that, yes, there is a question that just came in from Francis. Yes, on the slide it should say February 17th, 2023. Thank you for that Francis. So that is, when we are done with this webinar and send out the slides, we will make that correction so that there is no confusion, but the population certificate again, February 17th of this year.

So, next we're going to roll into some questions and I'm going to go to my colleague, Ramesa to see if there are any questions we can address right now that is about TVSSA for anything that is specific about the population certificate form. We're going to hold that off until after Bonnie is done with her presentation because I think a lot of your questions might be answered during that time. Ramesa, are there any questions that's specific about TVSSA?

RAMESA PITTS: Yes, so we do have a few questions that have come in. Some of those questions have been answered through the chat feature, but I will read those because I don't think everyone has access to those questions. The first question is, we are a current grantee of the 2022 TVSSA with a two-year project. Does that preclude us from applying for 2023? We want to build our existing 2022 project and keep programs sustained going forward. That was answered in the responses. Any federally recognized Tribe, designee, or Consortia is eligible to apply regardless of whether or not they had previous OVC funds, OVW funds, or other DOJ funds. Another question is, we also have a TVSSA 2018 and 2022. From my understanding, we are eligible to apply, this also would sustain our project moving forward. Again, that response is all federally recognized Tribes are eligible to apply for TVSSA funding in FY 2023 regardless of whether you have an open TVSSA grant from a previous year. Next question is, when will the FY 2023 TVSSA open? The first phase of the FY 2023 TVSSA Program process would be the population certification which opens today. This webinar will include guidance on the submission of that form. And we do have another question that came in, which is... Will there'll be a recording of this sent out after the presentation? So one was, would they have a recording and the other one is, would they get a copy of the slides as well?

JESSICA ANDREW: I can answer this question, yes, after the presentation, hopefully by Monday, we will send a follow up email not only with the presentation material but also any questions that were left unanswered. The actual recording will take a little bit time for us to do the transcript, so that'll be available within 10 business days, and we can follow up with folks to let you know when that will be available. And again, that'll be posted on the OVC website along with all of these materials as well.

RAMESA PITTS: Okay. There is another question Jessica, I don't know if you want to answer this at this time, but it is a question in reference to the population certification information. It says, if you are applying as an organization, not a Tribe, what population information do you provide? Do you want to hold off until Bonnie does her portion of the presentation?

JESSICA ANDREW: Yes, let's hold off on that one for right now.

RAMESA PITTS: Okay, I'm just-

JESSICA ANDREW: Ramesa, while you're going through that, I'm sorry.

RAMESA PITTS: No, go ahead Jessica.

JESSICA ANDREW: While you're going through that, I did want to see if Katherine was still on the line. We are getting some questions about I had mentioned that the overall TVSSA awards were less than last year. So, folks are wanting to know if we can walk them through that a little bit, talking through about how much of a decrease that was and how those numbers were determined.

KATHERINE DARKE SCHMITT: I'm happy to do that Jessica. So, this year Congress allocated, I think it's roughly 33 percent less money under the Crime Victims Fund than was available in 2022. So, the trickle down effect of that since the TVSSA is a Set-Aside from the Crime Victims Fund is that the amount of money that is available under the Set-Aside this year will be roughly one third less than it was last year. How that will affect individual Tribes, we don't know because we cannot run the population-based formula until the end of the population certification process. So, your population certifications will come in on February, did I hear you say the 17th, Jessica, of 2023? After that it will take us about four weeks to run the formula after which we will, as we have in previous years, notify each Tribe what amount they may apply for based on the formula amount calculated for the population that they submitted.

JESSICA ANDREW: Thank you for that. And yes, that is correct that the deadline to submit the population certificate is going to be February 17th.

RAMESA PITTS Okay Jessica, this is Ramesa again. I'm looking at the questions that have come in. So, there's another question in reference to the means of submitting the population certification form. It basically says that the Tribes are unable to fax due to the lack of internet access. So, what would be your suggestion on submitting the population certification form?

JESSICA ANDREW That is a great question and something that our Tribal TA provider, Tribal T-VSTTA has really thought hard about. So, we are going to make a form available that we can email to you that you can fill out and send to us and we can update and input that data into the web-based form. Another option is that we can have one of our TA providers on the phone with you and they can record that information for you as well. And I know I'm going to introduce Sheree Hukill here in a second, but Sheree if you have any other feedback that you would like to put in, to mention, you're welcome to do so.

SHEREE HUKILL: Thank you, Jessica. I think we will address that during Bonnie's presentation too, but like you said, we will be working one-on-one with grantees as needed to make sure that you can get your population certification turned in on time and in a proper manner. So, we'll be work working directly with the grantee, potential grantee, and the grant managers. So, thanks Jessica, appreciate it.

RAMESA PITTS: There's another question that I think will come up later on in the presentation but Jessica, if you wanted to answer this question now or hold off, you can just let me know. It says, is the population certification submission process open right now?

JESSICA ANDREW: Yes, it actually just went live as we are starting this webinar and as Bonnie starts her presentation, we'll insert that link into the chat. So, if you would like to walk through the form as she is doing her presentation, you are able to do that.

RAMESA PITTS: We have another question. Presenter said the overall TVSSA award was less than, was less this year, how much less than previous years?

JESSICA ANDREW: So, roughly that was around 33 percent. And for more information on that, I don't know if that's available online, but if you have more questions about that we can definitely address those towards the end of the presentation. I know we have roughly 30 minutes left, so what we're going to do is we're going to be able to respond to a lot of these questions the best we can in writing and then at our next stop we'll address hopefully a lot of these that are more focused in on the population coverage and things like that. So, thank you guys so much and what we'll do now, again, is I will pass it over to my colleague, Bonnie Robertson.

BONNIE ROBERTSON: Hi, hello everyone. So, my name is Bonnie Robertson, and I am a grant manager here at OVC and I'm here to talk about what we're here for today, the population certification form and the annual population. I'm going to take myself off camera so you can focus on the slides instead of me. So let me hop off camera. The annual population certification process accomplishes two purposes. First and most importantly, what it does is it will signal to OVC a Tribe's intent to participate in the program. And secondly, Tribes can define their service population to determine who they will be serving with each year's award. Whether it is to serve the total population of enrolled members, the total population of their service area, or just a portion of their service area. The annual population certification process allows OVC to offer Tribes the most flexibility possible in when and how the Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Grant Funds are used in Tribal communities. Next slide please.

So where do you find the form? You'll be able to find a link to the form and the population certification resources on the OVC Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside homepage. And we're going to be dropping a link to that page in the chat. Next slide please. So, what's new this year? We've gone digital and this year OVC is launching a new digital certification process to ease the process and improve the quality of the information that we're gathering. And it's very user friendly and similar to the form that was used in the past. For those of you who have completed the form in the past, you'll recognize all the different fields and so what we're going to do is we're going to walk you through the process. Next slide please.

So first, you're going to be providing background information and this should look familiar as I said, to people who have submitted the certifications before. New this year, we're asking for two points of contact that we can reach out to with questions or follow up information. And these should be people who have awareness of the intent to apply for the current TVSSA award and also be able to answer any questions or provide additional information. It's important to note that the email confirmation that you'll receive when you submit the form will go to the person listed in the primary contact field and then OVC will also receive a copy of the form for its records. Next slide please.

Next, you'll be asked about the application type, the applicant type. If you choose Authorized Designee or Consortia, you'll be asked to upload documentation that authorizes you to apply on behalf of a federally recognized Tribe or to serve as a designee for an Alaska Regional Corporation. Please know that you can only upload one file, but it can be in a zipped folder. If your file exceeds 256 megabytes, please reach out to the OVC Tribal Set-Aside email address to discuss how to transfer your documentation. As I noted, this documentation is important because it's used to prove that the submitting entity is approved to submit on behalf of the Tribes that they're listing. Next slide please.

OVC recognizes that Tribes are diverse. Federal data sets on Tribal population are imperfect and no single dataset currently available is typically adequate to represent all Tribes. Tribes are best positioned to determine the most appropriate statistical methodology by which to certify their own population for purposes of this Victim Services Funding Program. In general, OVC suggests using a population number that is well established for the applicant Tribe and that bears a reasonable relation to the victim services that the Tribe anticipates providing. OVC suggests that Tribes use one of the following as a basis for their certification, but will accept others. Data that comes from Tribal resident population, Tribal enrollment, or a service population. Tribes may also use a variety of information sources to document their population. For example, counts of enrolled members and citizens living within the geographic area to be served. A total population of the reservation, where there is a reservation, and US census data. It's up to you who your victim service program will serve. If you want to include them in your program services, you would want to include members outside the village or non-Tribal members within your population certification. And please note that you can add as many Tribes as you need. And if the process becomes unwieldy, reach out to the TVSSA team to make other arrangements. Next slide please.

Once you've collected all your data and verify that the certifying official approves it, accuracy, you are ready to add that information to the form. Please carefully review everything and then submit the form. Next slide please. After you submit, the person submitting the form, will get an email confirmation receipt sent to the address that they put in the primary contact field of the web form. If you need to make a correction, don't worry. The point of the certification is to prepare you for the application process and we're here to help. Just email us at the OVC Tribal Set-Aside email address and we'll make sure that the correct certification data is in the system. Next slide please.

So, for those of you who may need help navigating the form, there's going to be several options for hands-on support as you prepare to submit your population certification form. You can email our new technical assistance team, T-VSTTA and more on that in the next upcoming slides, in this webinar, for technical assistance, preparing and submitting your web form. You can join a population certification office hours. They're very informal, just save the links in the chat and drop in at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. eastern time on the 24th and the 31st. Next slide. So, let's pause for some questions and see if we can answer any questions for you. I know that was a quick run through.

RAMESA PITTS: Thanks for that Bonnie, this is Ramesa again. I don't see any new questions that have come into the chat that have not already been addressed in your presentation. I know a few of the questions were asking about the determination for the population served. You answered those questions and it may be... There's one other question just for clarification, if a Tribe opts out for the interview for the narrative, is it more of a conversation or just answering the criteria questions?

BONNIE ROBERTSON: If that's a-

JESSICA ANDREW: Oh, go ahead Bonnie.

BONNIE ROBERTSON: Oh go. I was going to say do you want to answer it, Jess? You can answer.

JESSICA ANDREW: We can both do it. So please fill in anything that I missed. It really is more of a conversation. Typically, many of our current grantees will opt to do the interview and that's where you have the ability to talk about how this new project might compliment one of your other OVC projects. So yes, we are filling out the criteria and the checklist, but it truly is a conversation so that you feel well



informed in how you want to develop your project as well. And Bonnie or team, if I missed anything, please let me know.

BONNIE ROBERTSON: No, you got it right. It's a very comfortable process and conversation. For those who have done it before, I think you can attest to that.

RAMESA PITTS: Thank you for that. I think those are the only other questions or the one question that we had outside of those questions that were already answered. Anyone on the team, Jessica, Bonnie, or anyone else, if I missed any questions, please let me know.

JESSICA ANDREW: No, I think we're good to go to the next slide. Okay, so this is, sorry, this is Jessica, and I'm waiting for my camera to go back on. Apologies. There we go. So, once we receive all of the pre-application information on February 17th, so you've submitted your population form. OVC is going to review these forms and we're going to run the formula to determine the allocations and then we will communicate these budget allocations and the amounts to the eligible applicants. And this will be in the form of an email. And that's why it's so important, like Bonnie said, to make sure that the people that you are assigning to submit these forms and designating as point of contacts are people that are responsive, and their information is accurate because they are going to receive information on the next steps.

Upon a receipt of, again, all of these applications, we are then going to, sorry, upon receipt of the all the population certificates, again we're going to adjust the base amount to determine the number of Tribes that applied and what funding allocations will be occurring. Those funding amounts are going to be posted on the OVC Tribal Set-Aside website as it has been in the past and available for public view. And so now what we're going to do is I'm going to be turning it over to our new TTA team.

But first I would like to acknowledge Fox Valley Technical College and Unified Solutions for their many years in providing OVC Tribal Program grantees training and technical assistance support. Their services has been monumental in the development of thousands of Tribal grant programs and the development of victim service programs. And we are forever thankful for what they have done. So now I'm going to pass it over to Sheree Hukill to talk a little bit about T-VSTTA.

SHEREE HUKILL: Thank you Jessica. And I would like to just mirror what you said about Fox Valley and Unified Solutions. They have been wonderful in working with us in this transition period as OVC created the Tribal Victim Service Training and Technical Assistance Program to kind of carry on the work that Fox Valley and Unified Solutions have been doing. We will be providing resources to the American Indian and Alaska Native communities that serve victims and survivors of crime. All of our services and support come at no cost to you as grantees and potential grantees as we help you navigate the administrative requirements and increase your capacity to walk alongside the victims and survivors of crime in their healing journeys within your communities. We're humbled, honored, and excited to support all of the OVC Tribal Division grantees and grant managers and those of you who will be future grantees as you serve your respective communities.

Our approach to providing TA is focused on victim-centered, trauma informed organizational programming and workforce development opportunities. As we've worked to stand up the program, we've been engaged with the community and listening to your needs. Based upon the information we've received, we look forward to delivering culturally relevant support, resources, training, and gatherings.

As we continue to interact with the field, we will offer assistance grounded in an understanding of sovereignty and specific community history. We intend for our services to aid grantees as you develop and run victim services programs.

And now I'd like to introduce our team. We have over 100 years of combined experience in the capacity building, victim services, program managers, management, excuse me, and working within American Indian and Alaska Native communities. I believe now they're going to be able to come on camera so that you can see the faces of these seasoned and passionate professionals. They'll be walking alongside you as you support relatives and communities as they heal from crime. We've also popped a link in the chat so you can read more about our team and our experience in working with Native communities. And as we've stated before, we really look forward to working with you directly over the coming years and just being there to support you as you implement these incredibly important programs throughout Indian Country and Alaska. So, thanks Jessica, appreciate the introduction and we really look forward to working with the Tribal Division and all of the people on this call today.

JESSICA ANDREW: Thank you so much. And as Sheree mentioned that again we are very thankful for Unified Solutions and Fox Valley. This will not be an immediate stop of services. So over the next couple of months we'll be doing this transition. We want to make it as smooth as a process as possible, a streamlined process, for all of our current grantees. So, you may, if you have any calls that are with Unified Solutions or Fox Valley, you may see Sheree and her team popping up on those as well. Again, so we want to have open communication so that there's no stop in services for any of our current or potential grantees. And we will input the link to their contact information in the chat as well as if you're a current OVC grantee, feel free to reach out to your current grant manager or you can also reach out to the Tribal Set-Aside email address if you're needing current services right now, and you are currently not a OVC grantee member. So, if you're not a OVC grantee yet, we'll put in the Tribal Set-Aside email address so that you can connect with our TA providers if you'd like. And so that kind of goes into my next slide about additional resources. So, we are excited again to provide TA services at no cost to our OVC grantees.

Now I'd like to share some more information about other funding opportunities and summarize today's webinar. And again, to give you another chance for questions. So, there are three really great places to look for funding opportunities. There's grants.gov, the OVC website, as well as the Office for Justice Programs website. Those websites are currently being uploaded with new solicitations by the day. And our recommendation is for you to sign up on their mailing list so that you can get pings for specific programs that you're looking for information on, whether it's victim services, improving your Tribal justice system or law enforcement. Those are great listservs to subscribe to. We should be putting those links into the chat for you all as well. And so, one solicitation that I do want to highlight is the CTAS solicitation which stands for the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation. And through CTAS, federally recognized Tribes, Tribal Consortia, are able to submit a single application for most of DOJ's grant Tribal programs. And so, the Department has designated this comprehensive approach to save the time and resources and to allow Tribes and the Department to gain a better understanding of the Tribe's public safety system needs. And CTAS, particularly, Purpose Area 6 that we manage focuses on improving the investigation, prosecution, and handling of child criminal, child abuse, neglect cases. So, if you're interested in CTAS, the closing date for that solicitation is going to be March 28th. And right now, they're currently having a webinar series that is being hosted by Fox Valley Technical College and we can also put that webinar series in a link to that solicitation in the chat so you have that available.

And so lastly, I just want to go again with some key takeaways. So, on this slide it is really going to be just a reminder to folks that if you are a federally recognized Tribe, Authorized Designee, oh can we go to the next slide or maybe I'm frozen. There we go. So again, federally recognized Tribes, Authorized Designee or Consortia are eligible to apply for TVSSA funding even if you currently have other DOJ grants. Even if it's a TVSSA grant, as long as it's not duplicating current awards, you may apply for this program. And again, so if you applied in Fiscal Year 2022, so last year you could resubmit your population certificate, if none of that information has changed. So, you can just re-input that into that web-based form. And again, those web-based forms are going to be due on February 17th of this year. And please make sure when you are updating that form, you're making sure that all of those point of contacts are correct. Because again, when we enter into phase two and we do those allocation amounts, we're going to be reaching out to those individuals to let them know about their awards and the next steps in the process. And as a reminder, many if not all of these awards should start January 1st of next year. So that's 2024 unless you request an earlier start date.

And as a reminder, I'll send the question, the answer to today's questions and a copy of the presentation and other resources to help you navigate the TVSSA funding process during the next few days. And then also, I don't know if we have a slide, oh we have a next slide. So, this next slide is going to talk about that we have upcoming webinars that are coming up. We are currently in the process of developing our webinar series, so please stay tuned as you are filling out those population certificates. We will be emailing those who have already submitted theirs to let them know about the webinar series as well as those of you who have signed up for this webinar and of course making this information available through our different listservs that we have. So, more information is forthcoming. Many of those webinars are either going to take part in February, late February or early March. So more to come on that. And before we go into Q & A, Sheree, can I go to you really quick to talk about those office hour sessions that were mentioned in the chat?

SHEREE HUKILL: Yeah, absolutely. Next Tuesday the 24th and then Tuesday the 31st, our team will be having office hours and you will have links to a Zoom call, and you can just pop in anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. eastern time and somebody will be there to answer your questions, help walk you through the certification form and just do any kind of support that you need in this this stage of the process. So please feel free to just pop in. Just pop in to say hi if you want to. But we'll be there from nine to nine on the next two Tuesdays. And I believe that the links are going to be in the chat as well. And they will also be in the follow up email that Jessica sends out.

JESSICA ANDREW: Thank you. And so now we'll go into a Q & A. I know we have like roughly, I know we said we wrap up by the way at 3:00, we have on the calendar until 3:30. So if you do need to hop off by 3:00, just know that this webinar presentation as well as material and Q & A, they're all going to be sent out here in the next couple of days. And the recording of the session will be available within 10 days. So now I will pass it over to my colleague, Ramesa once more to finish us out with the questions.

RAMESA PITTS: Thank you for that Jessica. So, we do have, there was a question that came in in terms of the certifying official, who is that person or primary contact? That would be the individual who has legal authority from the Tribe to submit the certification. So, for those who have questions about that, that was the answer that was provided in the chat. And then there was a question about, which I think you've already covered about the link and website for the population certification form. So, if I have misspoke on that Jessica or someone from the team just let me know as well.

JESSICA ANDREW: Great. Katherine, I'm going to set you up for a question right now that kind of focuses on how people determine eligibility for services. If you wouldn't mind walking through that on who can be served with TVSSA funding and what that might look like. Because we're getting a couple of questions like that coming in through the chat. Would you be able to answer that?

KATHERINE DARKE SCHMITT: I'm happy to tackle that, Jessica. And this is a complex issue, I understand that. And we leave this decision in the hands of the Tribe. So, a Tribe can determine that with my TVSSA dollars I am going to serve persons who are enrolled members of the Tribe, and they could decide they're serving enrolled members who live on a reservation if you have one. Or they could decide we're serving all enrolled members, it doesn't matter where they live. Tribes could decide we are going to serve any member of any Tribe who comes to us for services regardless of where they live, if they wish. If you are a Tribe who does not have a reservation or reservation equivalent, you could decide that you are going to serve persons who have an affiliation with the Tribe. And those could be either members of the Tribe or families of members of the Tribe, that is in your hands.

Some Tribes decide, because there are no other victim service providers available, we need to serve people in our immediate area regardless of whether they are affiliated with our Tribe or any Tribe at all. So, all of these nuanced distinctions are up to you based on your capacity and what the Tribe desires to do with its dollars. So, I will say this for as you are thinking through how to make this decision, if you decided, and there was a question about this earlier, if you decided that my Tribe wants to serve every person in my county of 40,000 people, there are nothing in the rules right now that prohibit that, but it has some trickle down effects on how you operate and how OVC administers your awards. So, a Tribe that chose to do that, submit a population of 40,000 based on whatever number of county residents, that means that when we do our follow up with you on progress and performance measures submissions, we would expect that you are serving hundreds or thousands of victims every quarter. And if you're not, that would mean that you are not meeting the terms of the award. So, I would keep that in mind. What is your desire and what is your capacity to achieve that number?

And then the other thing for everyone to remember is that the Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside is a finite amount of money. The formula process allows us to divide it among federally recognized Tribes who wish to participate in a transparent way. And we hope that the size of the Tribal Set-Aside, which is not controlled by the Office for Victims of Crime, it is controlled by the Congress, we hope that the size of that Set-Aside keeps pace with the victim services programs that it is supporting. But right now, we divide the money that is available by the number of federally recognized Tribes who are certifying to populations. I hope that is useful. I know there can be some complex questions that arise from this and your program manager or me or Jessica are able to answer those questions with you one-on-one if you want to talk through what your options are. So, Jessica, I'm done with my answer. Thank you. Please turn to the next person that you wish to have answer a question.

JESSICA ANDREW: Actually, I would like, I know we have a couple more minutes, so I'd like to turn to Sheree and her team to see if there are any questions that have been lingering in the chat or that you feel that you can respond to and would like to respond to at this time.

RAMESA PITTS: Jessica, before we go, this is Ramesa. I'm so sorry. There is a question in the chat, and it is in reference to the population certification form, the link for the form. That link will be forthcoming at the end of the presentation, is that correct?

JESSICA ANDREW: Yes, we are aware, the form is active. The link is active, but it's not currently showing up on our TVSSA website and that falls on me. So, what I'm going to do is we're going to fix that for you guys and make sure that's available. In the meantime, we are going to input that link a couple more times. Thank you, Amy, for doing that. And we'll also put that link also into the chat, so you have that direct access.

KATHERINE DARKE SCHMITT: Jessica, this is KDS. May I address Michelle Demmert's question?

JESSICA ANDREW: Of course, absolutely.

KATHERINE DARKE SCHMITT: So, Michelle has raised a question that many of you may have in your mind and it's about our timeline and what happens if a Tribe submits the population certification, but it is after February 17th? So, in order to administer the program, we have to use the population certification data to run a formula that is complicated. It takes actually, even using software, it takes a few weeks for us to run the formula and then we hand check it to make sure that the numbers are correct and then we distribute the formula numbers and at the same time we post the solicitation. So, you can see the guidelines, they don't change a lot from year to year. So, if you do this every year, you don't need to expect major changes and try to begin to prepare their applications that come into us at the end of spring.

So, we try to make this program as inclusive as we possibly can and we have the population certification process open right now for four weeks. However, if a Tribe missed the deadline, what would happen is it would not be included in the formula and then we would have all the numbers out and there would be no money left. So, for that reason we really need you to have those forms submitted by the 17th. And in the case where you miss the deadline and the form comes in a week or two weeks later, what usually happens is that the pot is empty. But Michelle, you know how to reach me if you have concerns about how this works. And I am told that I should let my colleague, Yolanda Curtis-Gibson take the mic.

YOLANDA CURTIS-GIBSON: Hi everyone. There were some questions in the chat box about construction and I just wanted to answer that very generally. Yes, construction will be allowable under TVSSA for FY 2023. That is generally in the form of modular and other prefabricated buildings and that includes being able to pour foundations and do site prep, utility hookups, installation, all those sorts of things. There will be more detailed information provided in the solicitation when it is released, and we will also have future webinars where we will go into depth about allowable and unallowable costs. So, I hope that answers your question about that at least right now. Thank you.

JESSICA ANDREW: Okay, Sheree, we're going to pass it over to you to see if there's anything we missed or if you want to do one more reminder about those office hours.

SHEREE HUKILL: Yeah, I'd love to Jess and about the link, the link that you've been given to the form, it does work, and Jessica is on making sure that the Tribal Victim Set-Aside website is updated with that link, too. So, it is officially opened and we are here, like I said, to support you in any way that we can, not only during the office hours, you have the email to reach us as well. So, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at any time. But we will be there for the office hours on Tuesday the 24th and Tuesday the 31st from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. eastern time. And we really look forward to working with all of you and it's been such a pleasure to see a lot of my relatives and former colleagues on the call and new ones that we're going to be meeting soon. So please, we want to be here for you and help in

any way that we can. So just reach out and let us support you on this journey. Jess, anything else we need?

JESSICA ANDREW: I don't think so. Again, after this webinar we're going to be sending out the material as well as answers to any questions that we were unable to get to. Because we really want to be respectful of your time. So, thank you all again for joining today's webinar. We hope this was very informative and we look forward to working with you. And again, if you have any questions or anything, please feel free to reach out and have a great rest of your day.

KATHERINE DARKE SCHMITT: Jessica?

JESSICA ANDREW: Thank you so much. Yep. Yes?

KATHERINE DARKE SCHMITT: Jessica, is it possible to allow folks to move on with the rest of their day and leave the webinar open? So, those of us who are in addressing a written Q & A can continue to do that, is that feasible?

JESSICA ANDREW: Absolutely. If people would like to stay for additional Q & A, absolutely we can do that. So please stick around if you have additional questions and we can talk through those for the next 30 minutes or so.

KATHERINE DARKE SCHMITT: So, Jessica, could I turn to you or maybe Sheree, not sure, to address Maria's question about how authorizing documentation is submitted in the new pop cert online form when it is required?

SHEREE HUKILL: Yeah, KDS. This is Sheree and you will have an option to upload that document and if you have a problem uploading it, just let us know and we can help you with that as well. But it should be just like an attachment that you can upload and submit.

KATHERINE DARKE SCHMITT: And Sheree, where might someone find a recording of this webinar event when it is ready?

SHEREE HUKILL: As soon as the transcripts and everything are done, it will be on the Tribal Victim Set-Aside website.

JESSICA ANDREW: And we're getting a few questions also about the timeline. Again, to submit the population certificate you have a month until February 17th. So that's when that means when the population certificate needs to be submitted. Phase two, will take a couple of weeks. So, we do not have a definite start date, but the solicitation will be open for at least 60 days to give you the opportunity to fully submit. One plugin I will say is that if you would, when you are looking at that form, you will notice that there are two specific questions. There is a question at the very bottom asking if you would like to do a checklist interview with the staff. This again is pre-decisional, you can just say yes or no, whatever you would like. You can always change your mind. This is just to give us an idea, the staff an idea, of how many interviews we might be doing as well as how many projects focusing on construction that we may see. And again, this is just to give us an idea, you're not locked into anything, but please take a look at that as you are filling that out.

YOLANDA CURTIS-GIBSON: Jessica, I see that there was another question in the chat asking that I repeat the information about construction. May I go ahead and do that?

JESSICA ANDREW: Absolutely.

YOLANDA CURTIS-GIBSON: So, someone asked if construction would be an allowable cost in the FY 2023 solicitation. The short answer is yes, primarily in the form of a modular or other prefabricated building. People use different terms interchangeably for the same thing. So modular building, prefabricated buildings, some people may call it the mobile homes, but the answer is yes. You don't need to memorize any details about construction in great detail at this moment because that information will be spelled out in the solicitation that will be released soon. And we will also do future webinars on allowable costs where we will explain that. So, Ms. Daniel, I hope that answers your question. If it does not, please put any clarifying comments or questions in the chat and I'd be happy to also have an individual conversation with you offline.

JESSICA ANDREW: Thank you, Yolanda, we are getting a couple of questions about the form. So, Sheree or Amy, I might come to you to supplement anything that I say right now. So, for those who anticipate issues submitting the form electronically, we are going to have the opportunity and the ability to accept web-based forms. So, Tribal, I'm sorry, T-VSTTA has created a web, or I'm sorry, T-VSTTA has created a paper-based form not only for you to use to collect your data, but also if you need to submit via paper. So, you'll have that option, and you can send it to the Tribal Set-Aside email address, which is on the form, on the instruction list. Also, the other option is if you're having issues, you can contact our TA providers and they can take that information over the phone. But what's really great about that sample document, or the PDF form, is that at least you can write it all down, and so whether or not you submit it electronically or over the phone with one of our TA providers. At least you'll have that accessible. Amy, did I say that correctly or Sheree?

AMY FILKO: Yeah, that's correct. And we can share the sort of worksheet to help people collect their data, next week when we send out the other stuff.

JESSICA ANDREW: Great, and Amy, not to put you on the spot, but I heard that the site has been updated.

AMY FILKO: It has. Yay!

JESSICA ANDREW: Thank you for doing that behind the scenes, we appreciate that. Do you want to talk through that little bit? Where folks can find that as well.

AMY FILKO: Yeah, so here I can pop it in the chat. I think it's been there before but the chat's pretty active. So let me put it here. So, this is the Tribal Set-Aside website and now you'll see that that same form that we've been sharing throughout this webinar is now linked on the site and we'll keep that updated with resources as we develop them.

JESSICA ANDREW: Ramesa, are you seeing any other questions that we can address?

RAMESA PITTS: There is one question that came in recently, which is... What is the Tribal resolution deadline? That is the only one that I see that keeps coming in.

JESSICA ANDREW: If you are a Tribal Designee or a Tribal Consortium, you need to submit the Tribal resolutions with your population certificate. And so, you'll see that upload button. If you are a federally recognized Tribe, you are not required and you do not need to submit one. In fact, you don't even have

that option in the form to do so. And so now I'm going to pass it over to KDS to answer a couple more questions for us.

KATHERINE DARKE SCHMITT: Thanks, Jessica. I just saw another question come in about this question of who the population is, who should be served? So, I wanted to add some more words to our answer because I know this is on the minds of people who are preparing to submit these population certifications. So, the Tribe is going to designate what population is being served, whether it's enrolled members, members who live on a reservation, anyone who lives on the reservation, enrolled members and their families, whether they're native or not, it is up to your discretion to decide what is the best use of your TVSSA funds. The remark I made about a percentage was specifically to Tribes who are considering proposing to serve, say an entire county. And my remark about that was, it is not against the rules for you to propose that, but I would ask you to consider these things.

One, if you propose to serve an entire county, then OVC is going to have to ask the question, is there no other victim service provider in the county who can help bear the costs of this? Because money that you devote to serving an entire county could otherwise be devoted to serving your own community. So, we would ask you to think through that. And if the conclusion that you reached was no, there is no other victim services provider in the county and therefore the Tribe intends to use its TVSSA grant to serve the entire county. I said in that case OVC would expect that the performance data that the Tribe submits indicates that the Tribe is indeed serving hundreds or thousands of victims every quarter because that's what a county would typically generate. So, that is what I offered as a consideration in terms of the population that is being served and the population certification that you submit. Oh good Ms. LeClair. I'm glad. Alright Jess, I'm done. We can go back to the question queue again.

JESSICA ANDREW: Thanks. We know that these issues can be complex so please feel free to continue to ask questions. And again, after this webinar you'll have our general OVC Tribal Set-Aside email address where we can also respond to questions and also provide additional information on the upcoming webinar series that we're going to have. I think that covers all of it. Team, am I missing any that should be addressed or-

KATHERINE DARKE SCHMITT: Jessica, I just want to check on possibly a final question for Michelle Demmert. I saw briefly in the Q & A flashback, but I don't know if I ever saw the question.

JESSICA ANDREW: Michelle had a more grant specific question.

KATHERINE DARKE SCHMITT: Okay, alright. Thank you very much.

JESSICA ANDREW: And I provided the Tribal Set-Aside email address so we can direct her to the right person, either yourself or-

KATHERINE DARKE SCHMITT: So, we'll all be on the other end of that Michelle, and we'll be happy to give you an answer. So, Jessica, you may feel like we are coming to a close, which is totally fine. Could you please just watch that you and definitely also Kimberly are in the midst of addressing written questions and I don't want the Q & A queue to go away before she is finished with what she's doing.

JESSICA ANDREW: Absolutely. So, what we'll do is we'll remain on the line for the next 15 minutes for anybody who does have questions. So, if you feel like we've adequately answered your questions, if you have enough information, definitely feel free to jump off the call. Again, all the material is going to be



available on the OVC website as well as we're going to be sending out the PowerPoint material and more information about T-VSTTA in the next couple of days.

KATHERINE DARKE SCHMITT: Jessica, so we have another, we have another interesting population question that I want to address. This question is about if Tribes overlap, I assume that means geographically, can they claim the same service area? So, on the population certification, when you all look at the form you will see you are telling us how you determined what the population was, whether you were using enrollment data or reservation population data or how you did it. And so, we would notice if for instance two Tribes submitted certifications for San Diego County, we would see that and we would go back to you and ask you to negotiate who was doing what to make sure we clearly understood which program was serving which. If there are complicated checker board situations, we will work through those as they come if that is a concern when you're determining geographic area. Thanks, Jessica.

JESSICA ANDREW: Sheree, as we're waiting for more questions to come in, can you go over those office hours one more time and how folks can get ahold of you if they have any questions?

SHEREE HUKILL: Absolutely. The office hours will be Tuesday, January 24th and Tuesday January 31st from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. eastern time. And you will have a link to a Zoom meeting that you can pop into at any time during those nine-to-nine hours on those two Tuesdays. And the link has been provided in the chat and it will also be provided in follow up emails for your convenience.

AMY FILKO: I'm going to pop the email address into the chat again so if somebody has a problem accessing the links to Zoom, they can reach out to us directly and we'll work to make sure that they have those links.

SHEREE HUKILL: Thank you, Amy.

JESSICA ANDREW: KDS, I don't know if you saw this question in the chat from Leanne, but it goes to that larger question about service area and if a Tribe is going after a defined service area and another Tribe lives in that area as well, and they go after their own funds, what will happen? Do you want to talk through that one more time?

KATHERINE DARKE SCHMITT: Yes, I'll do my best and sometimes we actually have to deal with these situations one-on-one as they come in just to make sure that we are being as transparent and as equitable as we can with the funds. It would help us as folks who live and work in Washington, if Tribes who know that you're in that situation where you're in close geographic proximity and there's some question about who would be serving what geographic area, if maybe you had those conversations on the front end. So, you could offer us advice about what the best resolution is. So, what will be most useful in the population certification process is if as you complete the form and you indicate on what basis you are certifying to a particular population, if it's based on geography and if we see a duplicate come in, we'll go back to all the Tribes involved and ask if you could please have a conversation about what the best way to approach that overlap potentially is. And sometimes the questions are very complex, and they have to be untangled one pair or one small group of Tribes at a time. And we are absolutely willing to do that if that's what it takes. And Leanne, I hope you are seeing the Tribal Set-Aside email in the chat or on other documentation on our website. We are the human beings who are behind that address. And so, if there is a particular nuance you want to talk over or a particular

geographic region where you think we need to be proactive about thinking about this, please write to us and let us know and we would be happy to have this conversation.

SHEREE HUKILL: KDS, this is Sheree. May I reply to Michelle's comment about the complexity of some of the issues managing these grants?

KATHERINE DARKE SCHMITT: Oh yes. And I think Bonnie might want to come in behind you because this is a really joyful answer for us. Please do, Sheree. Thanks.

SHEREE HUKILL: Yes, it is. And Michelle, it's so good to see you. We have really been looking a lot at our presence in Alaska and our team will have two people on the ground in Alaska to work with us directly. And we have also been already looking at ways to incorporate victim advocate training, especially in Alaska and some in the lower 48 as well to help improve the workforce within the victim services field. So, I would love to sit down and have a long conversation with you about this and Bonnie, I'll toss it over to you so you can share with Michelle your end of this equation.

BONNIE ROBERTSON: So yes, Michelle, so this next year the plan is that I'm going to be spending a lot of time boots on the ground in Alaska visiting with various TVSSA grantees assisting with in-person interviews for the application process. So, I will, you know, go to them instead of them coming to me. And we will work on things but also connecting more and more folks, I see you raised the issue of dealing with audits and management and incorporating more assistance when I do travel from both T-VSTTA and by our Tribal Financial Management Center. And it's going to be a three-prong approach on things to try to get people help because I'm fully aware of many of my grantees in Alaska who are struggling, and I want to do whatever I can to help them.

JESSICA ANDREW: Thank you, Bonnie and KDS. I'm sorry, one last question and Amy or Sheree, if I could turn it back to you to talk through just a little bit more about that PDF that folks can access if they do not have reliable internet, what that may look like and when we can expect it.

AMY FILKO: Yeah, sure, so we've developed this worksheet that will help you to gather information. You could use it just to prepare to submit the grant. I saw someone had mentioned that in the chat. I think that's a great way to use it. So, it's for that. And also, if for some reason you have a hard time accessing the website, although I want to reiterate that you can work with our team to talk us through what your answers are so that could be an option that you would prefer, and we will be sending that out next week with the rest of the materials. Does that answer your questions? The questions you think, Jessica?

JESSICA ANDREW: Yes ma'am, it does.

AMY FILKO: Awesome.

JESSICA ANDREW: Alright everyone, I think that wraps it up with all of the questions. Again, we're going to be sending all of this information out. I will turn to KDS to do any last remarks and to close us out for this webinar. Again, thank you all for joining, Katherine.

KATHERINE DARKE SCHMITT: Thank you, Jessica. I appreciate it. I want to give another thanks to Jessica and the entire staff of the division who have been really engaged in this chat. I've been watching them go back and forth to answer as many questions as they can to provide that one-on-one support. And I want to thank all of you for having been here for almost 90 minutes with us now. I appreciate your willingness to give us feedback on this process and how it works and what you need to make it work

better. And we are really excited about the next year of awards and the victims that are going to be supported through the efforts that you all are putting in on the ground. So, thank you all very much. Have an excellent rest of your day and we will be in touch.