

Family Violence Prevention & Services Program

Family Violence Prevention and Services Program Funding for Tribes and Tribal Organizations Overview

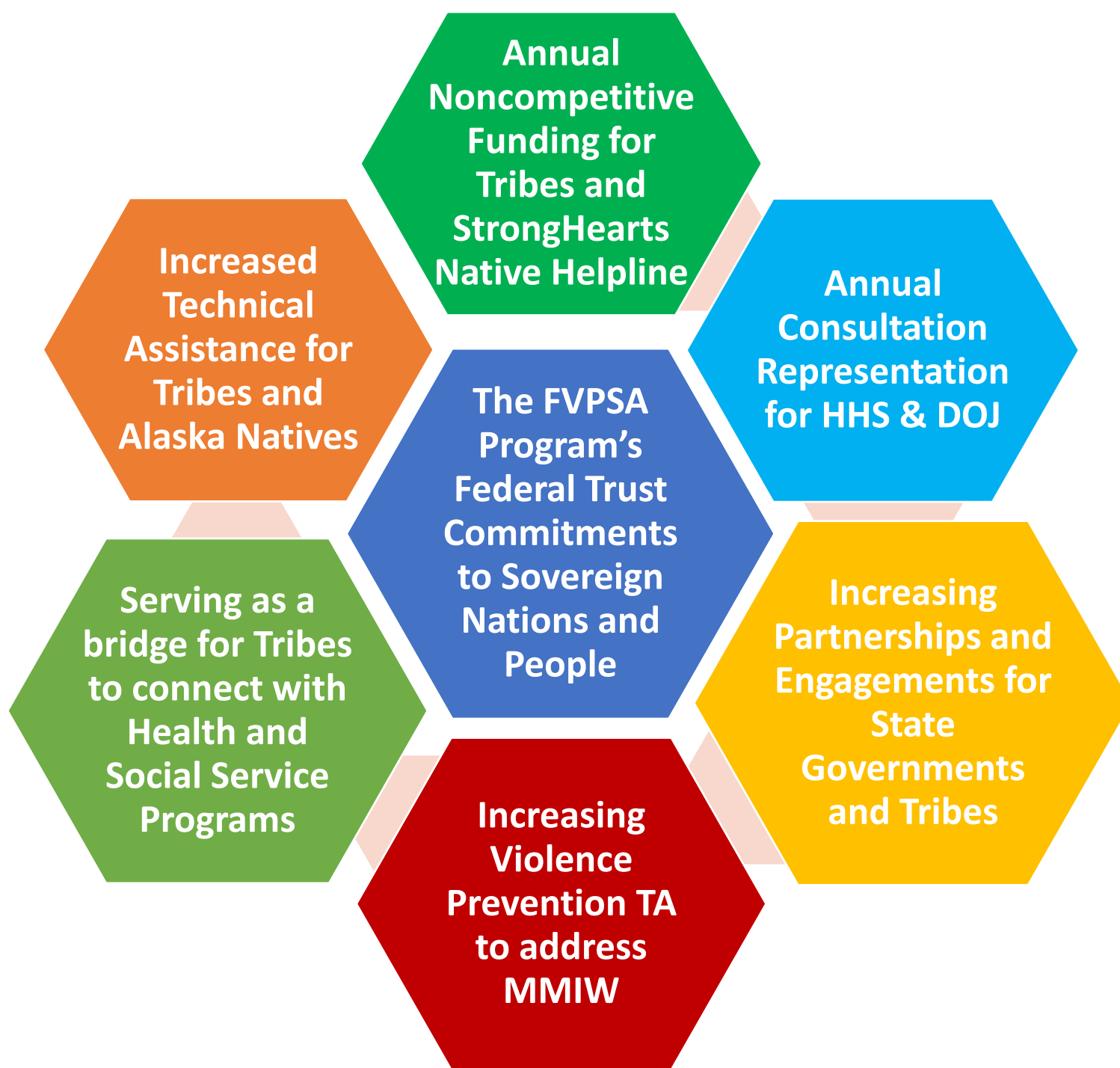
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Family Violence Prevention & Services Program

- **Family Violence Prevention and Services Act** is the primary federal resource dedicated to provision of domestic violence shelters, supportive services, and related programming for victims of domestic/dating violence and their dependents.
- **FVPSA Programs include:**
 - State and Territorial Formula Grants
 - Native American Tribes Formula Grants
 - State and Territory Domestic Violence Coalitions Grants
 - Discretionary Grants
 - Specialized Services to Abused Parents and their Children Demonstration Grants
 - Training and Technical Assistance Resource Centers Grants
 - National Domestic Violence Hotline Grant and special projects StrongHearts Native Helpline and Love Is Respect Dating Abuse Helpline

How is the FVPSA
Program keeping our
commitment to the
Federal Trust
responsibilities with
Tribes and Sovereign
Nations?



**Annual
Noncompetitive
Funding for
Tribes and
StrongHearts
Native Helpline**

**Annual
Consultation
Representation
for HHS & DOJ**

**Increasing
Partnerships and
Engagements for
State
Governments
and Tribes**

**Increasing
Violence
Prevention TA
to address
MMIW**

**Serving as a
bridge for Tribes
to connect with
Health and
Social Service
Programs**

**Increased
Technical
Assistance for
Tribes and
Alaska Natives**

**The FVPSA
Program's
Federal Trust
Commitments
to Sovereign
Nations and
People**

How is FVPSA's funding
meeting the needs of
American Indians and Alaska
Natives surviving domestic
violence?

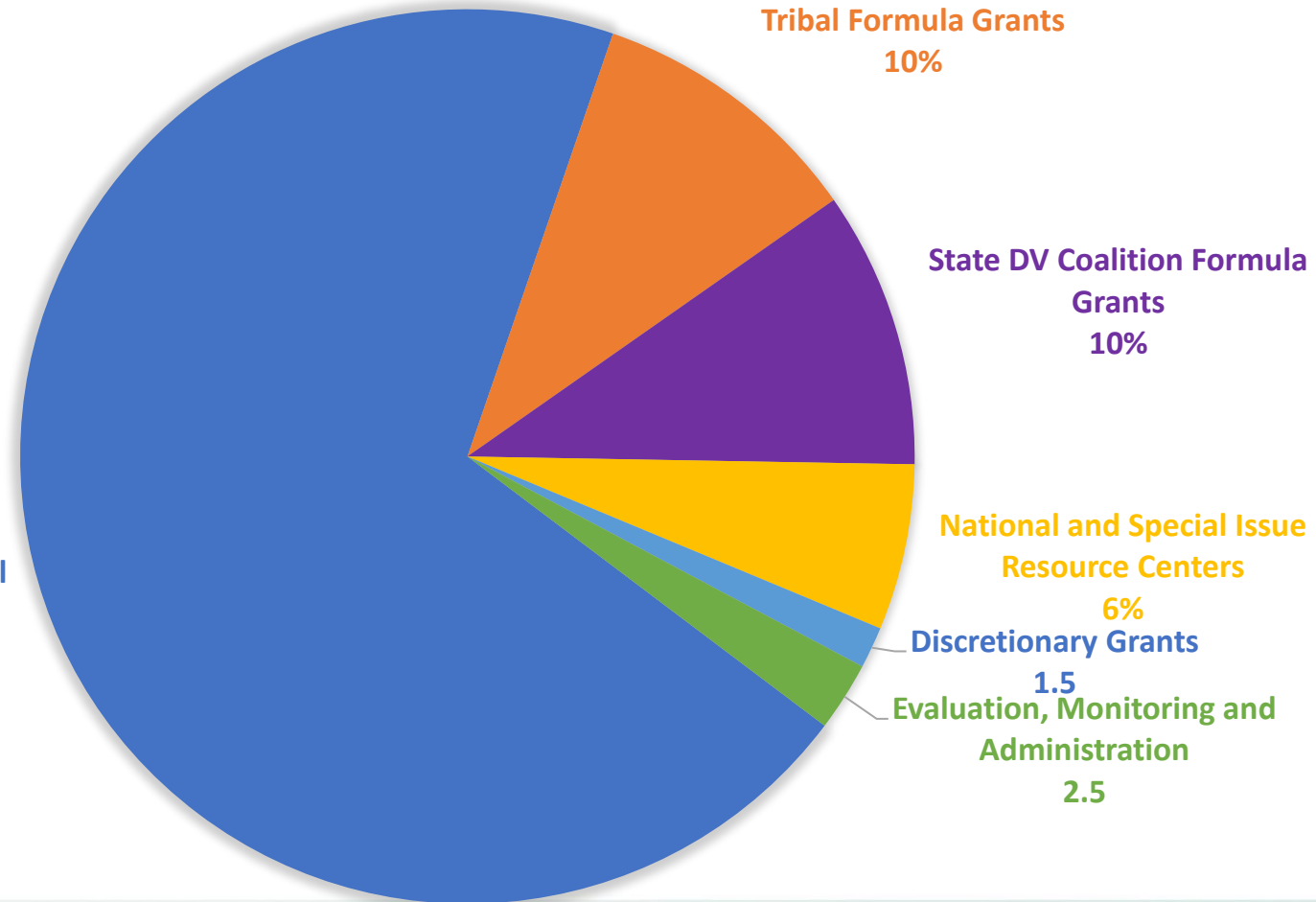
FVPSA Funding Allocations

**FY21 Consolidated
Appropriations Act – FVPSA
Allocation**

\$182.5 million includes \$7.5 million set aside for Tribes

**DV Hotline Appropriations
\$13 million which includes a \$1.8 million subaward for StrongHearts**

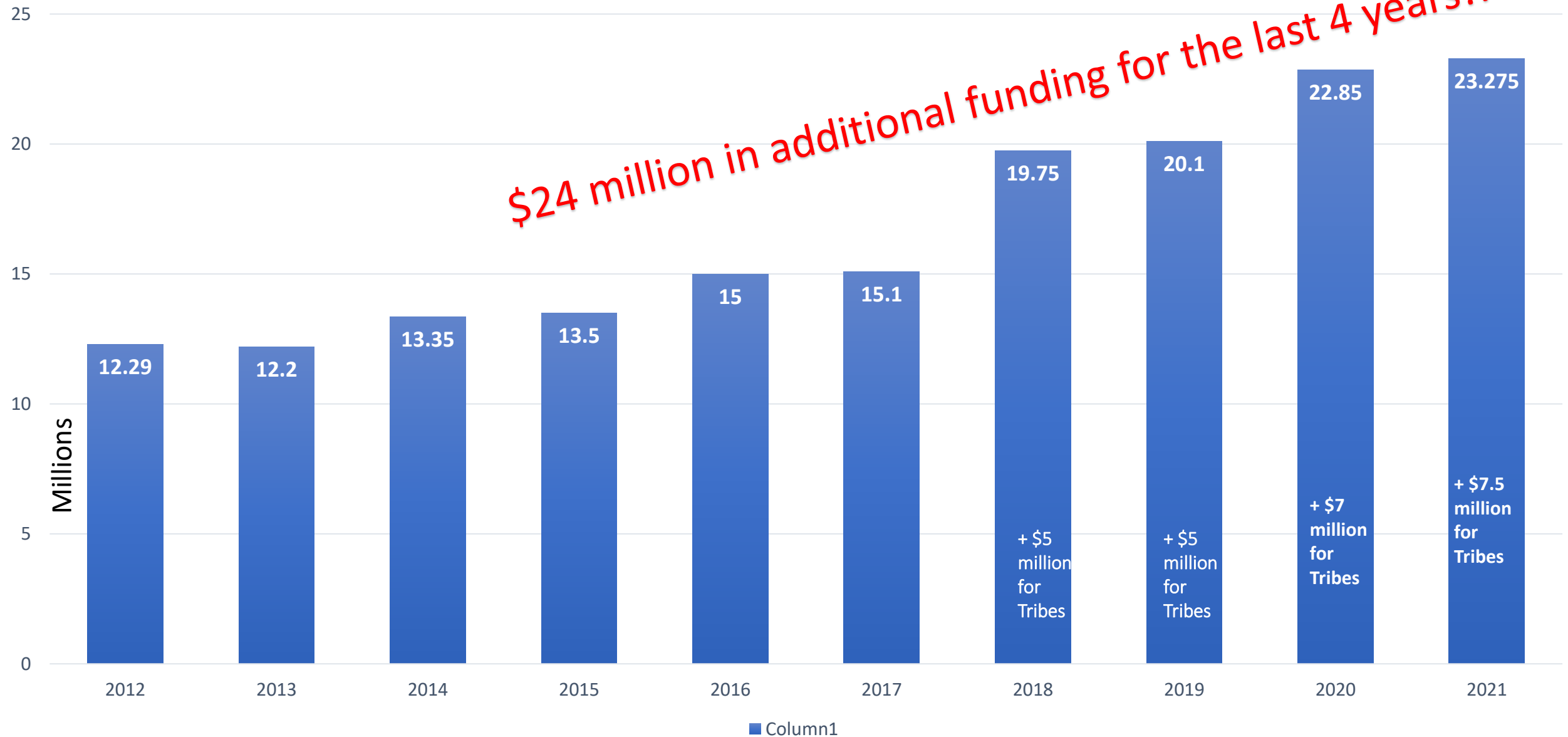
State and Territorial
Forumula Grants
70%



FVPSA FY 2021 Funding for Tribes & Tribal Organizations

2021 FVPSA Grant Program	Amount
FVPSA Formula Non-Competitive Grant Awards for Tribes	\$23,412,500
FVPSA Training and Technical Assistance Grant Awards for Tribal Organizations National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center and Alaska Native Women’s Resource Center	\$2,300,000
Subaward for StrongHearts Native Helpline	\$1,800,000
Specialized Services for Abused Parents and Children Demonstration Grant Awards Choctaw Nation and Redcliff Band	\$798,076
FVPSA Tribal Safe Housing Capacity Building Center Grant Award	\$400,000
TOTAL	\$28,710,576

FVPSA 10% Set-Aside for Tribes History



FVPSA's 2021 Standing Funding Opportunity Announcements for Formula Grantees

1. Standing Announcement for Family Violence Prevention and Services/Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services/Grants to Native American Tribes (including Alaska Native Villages) and Tribal Organizations, HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-FVPS-1961 at https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/files/HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-FVPS-1961_0.pdf. Applications due: **July 7, 2021**
2. HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-FVPS-1962 Standing Announcement for Family Violence Prevention and Services/Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services/Grants to States at https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/files/HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-FVPS-1962_0.pdf. Applications due: **June 21, 2021**
3. HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-SDVC-1963 Standing Announcement for Family Violence Prevention and Services/ Grants to State Domestic Violence Coalitions at https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/files/HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-SDVC-1963_0.pdf. Applications due: **June 21, 2021**

FVPSA's 2021 Discretionary Funding Opportunities

Training and Technical Assistance Centers

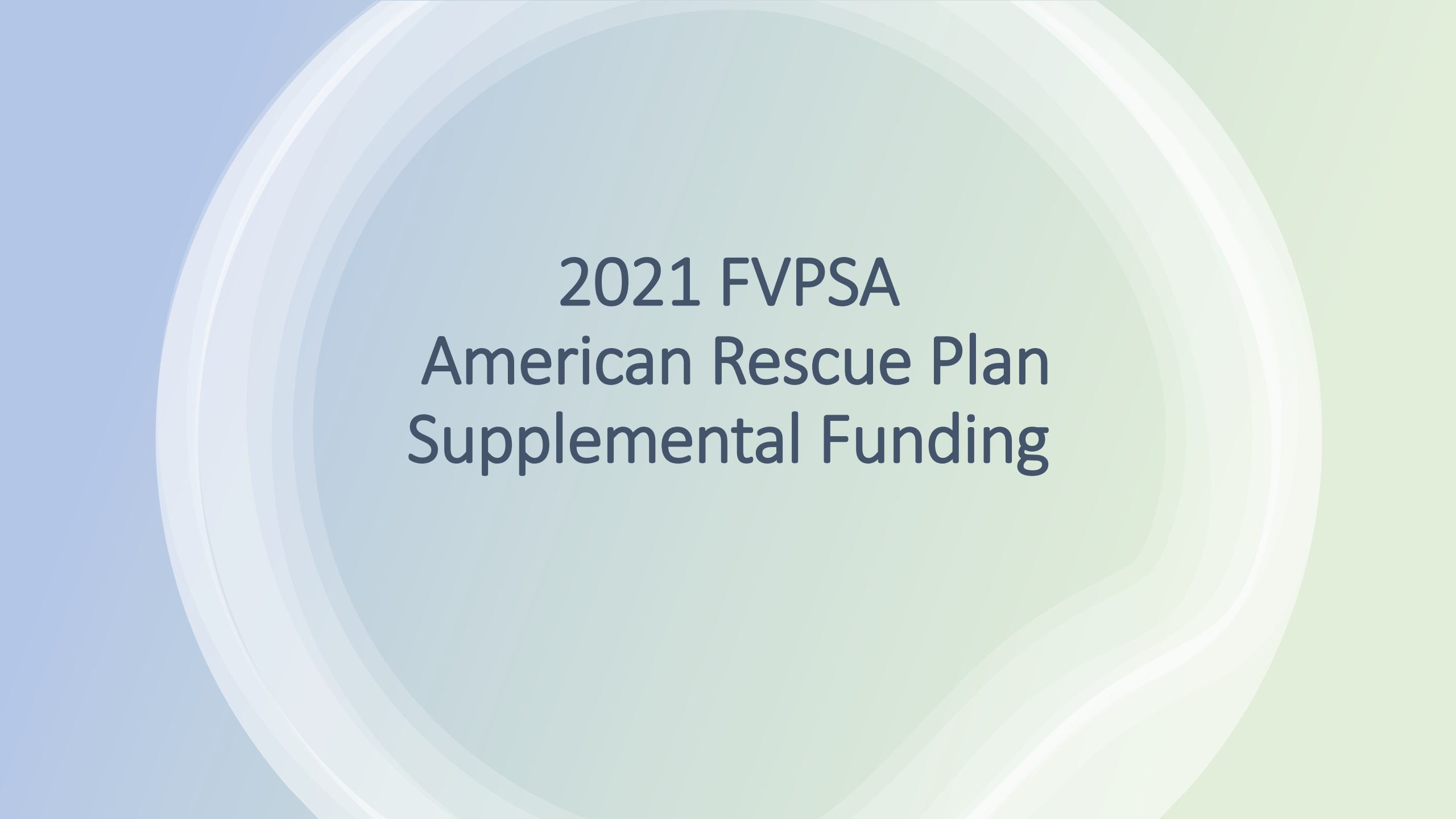
- [National Indian Resource Center Addressing Domestic Violence and Safety for Indian Women \(NIRC\)](#) (HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-EV-1943 – The NIRC is being re-competed for a 5-year cooperative agreement grant award. The NIRC will offer a comprehensive array of technical assistance and training resources to Indian tribes and tribal organizations to enhance their capacity to respond to the domestic violence; enhance the intervention and prevention efforts of Indian tribes and tribal organizations to increase the safety of Indian women; and coordinate activities with other Federal agencies, offices, and grantees that address the needs of Indians (including Alaska Natives), and Native Hawaiians that experience domestic violence.
 - Announcement Publish Date: May 5, 2021
 - Funding Type: Competitive/ Cooperative Agreement
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 1
 - Application Due Date: July 5, 2021

NEW: Tribal Safe Housing Funding Opportunity

[Capacity Building Center on Safe and Supportive Housing for Domestic Violence Survivors in Tribal Communities \(Tribal Safe Housing Center\) \(HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-1945\)](#) - FVPSA is excited to share a new Native-focused discretionary project that focusing on the provision of training and technical assistance, in a culturally sensitive and relevant manner, on meeting the housing needs of American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) survivors living in tribal communities.

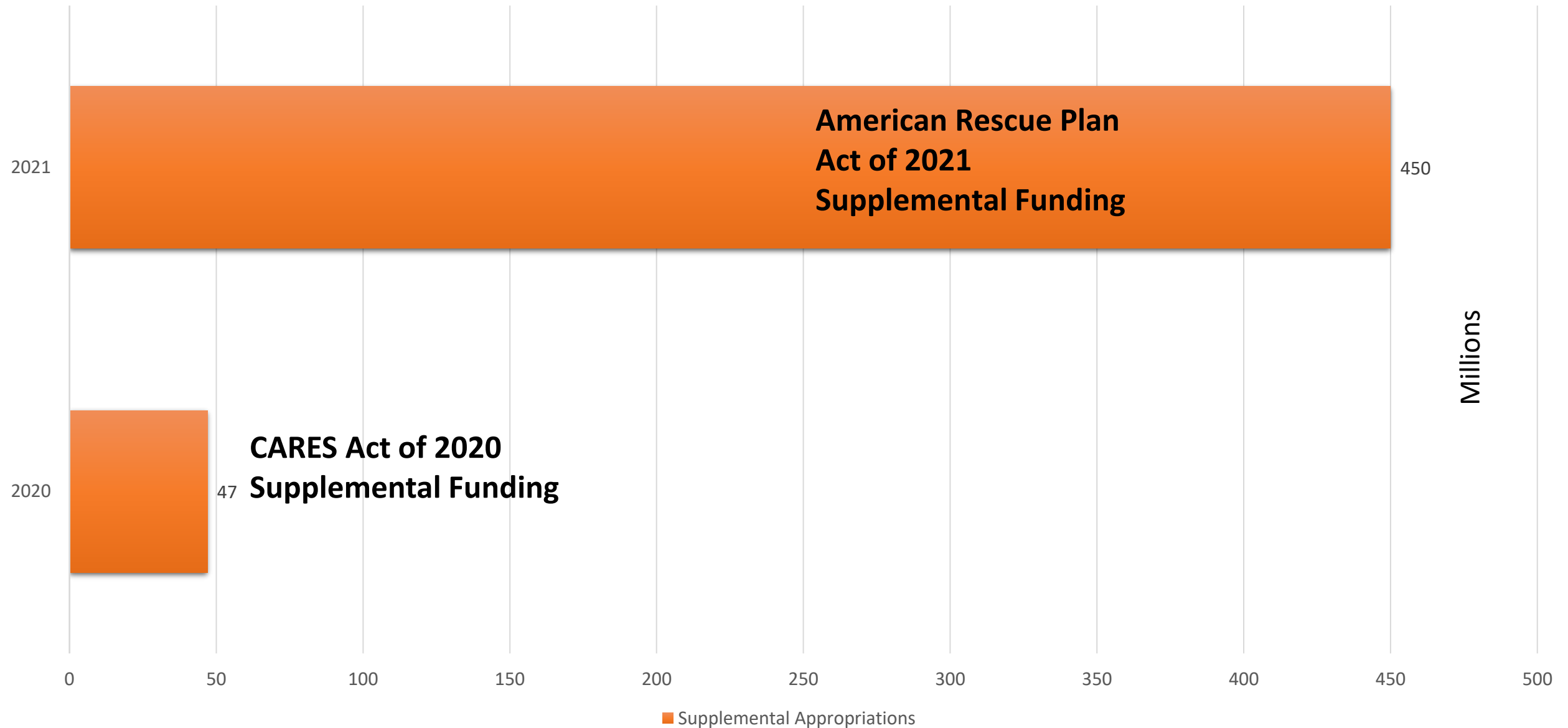
The Tribal Safe Housing Center will conduct research and needs assessments on the safe housing needs for survivors of domestic violence in tribal communities, including homeless youth survivors, and support the development of collaboration between service organizations, technical assistance providers, and tribal, federal, state and local governmental organizations to address these identified needs.

- Announcement Publish Date: June 15, 2021
- Funding Type: Competitive/ Cooperative Agreement
- Estimated Number of Awards: 1
- Application Due Date: July 19, 2021



2021 FVPSA
American Rescue Plan
Supplemental Funding

FVPSA COVID-19 Supplemental Funding





Really Good News for Survivors and Domestic Violence Programs!

On March 11th, the FVPSA Program received a historic investment in American Rescue Plan funding for domestic violence programs, sexual violence programs, and culturally specific programs!

- FVPSA received \$198 million in ARP funding for states, tribes, coalitions, resource centers, and SSAPC grantees.
- FVPSA received \$2 million in ARP funding for the National Domestic Violence Hotline and StrongHearts Native Helpline.
- The ARP provides \$49.5 million in funding for a new grant program for culturally specific services for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence to address emergent needs resulting from COVID-19 the public health emergency.
- The ARP provides \$198 million in funding for a new grant program to assist rape crisis centers/sexual assault programs in transitioning to virtual services and meeting the emergency needs of survivors.

**\$450 Million
in ARP
COVID-19
Supplemental
Funding**

**\$200 million
Disseminated
on
May 20, 2021**

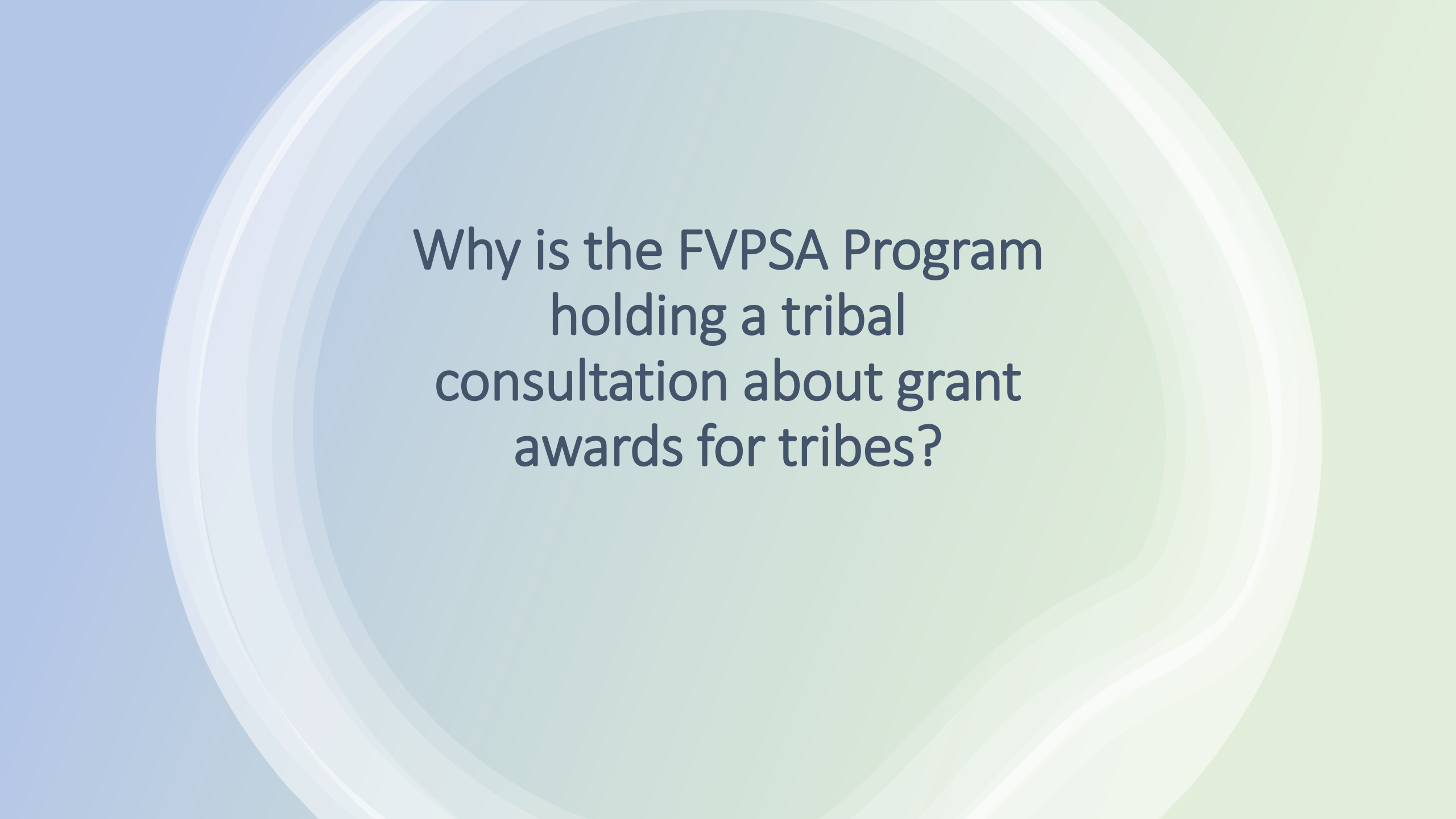
FVPSA FY 2021 ARP Funding for Tribes & Tribal Organizations

2021 FVPSA ARP Grant Programs	Amount
FVPSA Formula Non-Competitive Grant Awards for Tribes includes 10% set-aside + additional \$18 million	\$34,750,000
FVPSA Training and Technical Assistance Grant Awards for Tribal Organizations National Indigenous Women's Resource Center and the Alaska Native Women's Resource Center	\$2,300,000
Subaward for StrongHearts Native Helpline	\$1,000,000
Specialized Services for Abused Parents and Children Demonstration Grant Awards for Choctaw Nation and Redcliff Band	\$798,076
FVPSA Tribal Safe Housing Capacity Building Center Grant Award	\$400,000
TOTAL	\$39,248,076

FVPSA FY 2021 ARP Funding – Formula Grants

05/20/21 All ARP Grant Awards for Tribes Disseminated

- Award amounts will be determined by FVPSA formula in accordance with 42 USC 10403(a)(2) of the FVPSA.
- Streamlined application process for all FVPSA grantees.
- ARP funding tables are available on the FVPSA Program's Website:
<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/fysb/grant-funding/fy2021-fvpsa-arp-supplemental-funding>
- All supplemental applications are due on July 7, 2021



Why is the FVPSA Program
holding a tribal
consultation about grant
awards for tribes?

FVPSA Tribal Consultation September 8 & 9, 2021

The FVPSA has identified the importance of inviting Tribal leaders to provide testimony about establishing a minimum grant award for all tribes that submit applications for FVPSA grant funding each year.

Background:

- All Federally-recognized tribes are eligible to apply for FVPSA Tribal Formula grants as individual sovereign nations or as consortium of tribes joined together.
- In calculating grant award allocations for Tribes, ACF uses the following sequence:
 - ACF uses the latest available population figures from the Census Bureau, American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes in the US (column 5) at [https://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2010/cph-t/t-6tables/TABLE%20\(1\).pdf](https://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2010/cph-t/t-6tables/TABLE%20(1).pdf).
 - Where Census Bureau data are unavailable, ACF uses figures from BIA's Indian Population and Labor Force Report, available at <https://www.bia.gov/WhatWeDo/Knowledge/Reports/index.htm>.
 - If neither of these sources has a population figure for the Tribe, then the Tribe shall submit a certified population number.

Background Information on FVPSA Grant Awards for Tribes

- The formula has two parts: the tribal population base allocation and a population category allocation.
- A tribe's population and a fund allocation schedule determine base allocations. Tribes with populations between 1 and 50,000 people receive a \$2,500 base allocation for the first 1,500 people. For each additional 1,000 people above the 1,500-person minimum, a tribe's base allocation is increased \$1,000. Tribes with populations between 50,001 and 100,000 people receive base allocations of \$125,000, and tribes with populations of 100,001 to 150,000 receive a base allocation of \$175,000.
- Once the base allocations have been distributed to the tribes that have applied for FVPSA funding, the ratio of the tribal population category allocation to the total of all base allocations are then considered in allocating the remainder of the funds. By establishing base amounts with distribution of proportional amounts for larger tribes, ACF is balancing the need for basic services for all tribes while recognizing greater demand for services among tribes with larger populations.

Background Information on FVPSA Grant Awards for Tribes

- Given the population calculation of grant awards, there are 86 tribes serving 15,000 people or less that receive an award in the amount of \$55,826.
- For the last four fiscal years Congress has provided additional funding specifically for Tribes and American/Indian and Alaska Native Communities. For FY 2021, Congress provided an additional \$7.5 million in funding to increase grant awards for tribes.
- The additional appropriations have allowed ACF/FYSB/FVPSA to increase annual awards for smaller tribes serving 15,000 people or less to have a minimum award ranging from \$38,000 in 2018 to \$45,830 for 2020 to \$55,826 for 2021.

FVPSA Tribes & Tribal Organizations Grants Categorized by Award Amount

	FY 2020
Total Funding for Tribal Formula Grants	\$22,850,000
Range of Awards	\$55,826 to \$1,940,306
Number of Tribes Funded	252
Number of Grants	138
Number of Grants at \$55,826	86
Number of Grants between \$62,148 and \$94,381	22
Number of Grants between \$111,652 and \$390,782	22
Number of Grants over \$1,000,000	8

FY 2020 FVPSA Grant Awards for Tribes

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/fysb/grant-funding/fy2020-family-violence-prevention-and-services-tribal-grant-awards>

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FY 2019 FVPSA Grant Awards for Tribes

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All Tribes are Invited to Share Testimony

All written or verbal testimony will help ACF, FYSB, and the FVPSA Program understand if tribes support or do not support the establishment of a minimum grant award for all tribes that apply for FVPSA's non-competitive funding each year.

Tribal leaders are also welcome to provide testimony on a proposed amount for the minimum grant award.

FVPSA funded technical assistance is available for Tribes to assist with preparing testimony for FVPSA's Tribal Consultation by reaching out to NIWRC and AKNWRC



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AND SEXUAL
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NEVER OKAY**

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anonymous domestic, dating and sexual
violence helpline for American Indians



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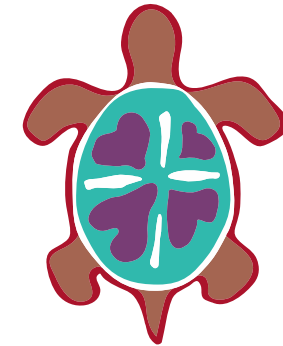
StrongHearts Native Helpline

- Offering peer support, crisis intervention, personalized safety planning, and referrals to tribal and native-centered supportive services
- Advocates do wellness activities with their contacts
- Support is available 24/7 by phone or online chat

- Tel: 844-7NATIVE (844-762-8483)

- Newly redesigned website at:

www.strongheartshelpline.org



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