



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

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Washington, D.C.

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Dear Tribal Leaders,

I would like to invite you to participate in a virtual consultation hosted by the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) on the administration of the Tribal Set-Aside from the Crime Victims Fund for Fiscal Year 2024. Your participation in this consultation is vital, as your insights will aid OVC in understanding how our administration of the Tribal Set-Aside has impacted your community. Your input will help us to improve our grant award-making process, ensuring that we can better support your efforts to meet the needs of the crime victims you serve.

The consultation is scheduled for January 17th and 18th, 2024, 1:00–3:30 p.m., Eastern Time. A framing paper and a report on the administration of the FY 2023 Tribal Set-Aside for your consideration are attached. You can find more information about the Tribal Consultation, [OVC's Annual Report on Tribal Set-Aside Funds](#), and the Consultation Framing Paper at <https://ovc.ojp.gov/program/tribal/tribal-victim-services-set-aside>.

If you would like to participate in the consultation, please [register to attend](#). You will be asked to provide your name, email address, Tribal affiliation, position/title, and indicate whether you would like to provide written and/or verbal testimony. If you elect to authorize an individual to testify on behalf of your Tribe, that individual must complete the online registration form and must attach a Delegation of Authority letter submitted on Tribal letterhead with the signature of the Tribal Leader. Alternatively, you can send an email to [ovctribalsetaside@usdoj.gov](mailto:ovctribalsetaside@usdoj.gov) with the name and position/title of the individual who is authorized to testify on behalf of your Tribe.

Please note the deadline for submitting written testimony to OVC regarding the FY 2024 Tribal Set-Aside Consultation is February 28, 2024. To submit your written testimony, kindly send an email to [ovctribalsetaside@usdoj.gov](mailto:ovctribalsetaside@usdoj.gov), with the subject line "FY 2024 Tribal Set-Aside Consultation Testimony." Alternatively, you can mail your written testimony to the following address:

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Attn.: LeBretia White, Tribal Division Director  
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We look forward to you joining us for the consultation. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Kristina Rose  
Director