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National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center

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NIWRC staff in front of Supreme Court

VAWA SOVEREIGNTY INITIATIVE BUDGET

PROJECTED ESTIMATES

$200,000  MONITORING of VAWA & Tribal Jurisdiction cases; filing briefs in Supreme Court
$25,000  ENGAGEMENT with Tribal Governments
$75,000  VAWA Legal RESEARCH & Strategic Advice DOCUMENTS
$100,000  SERVICES provided by NIWRC staff

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$400,000  Period of three years to the end of 2019

ESTIMATE BREAKDOWN

$200,000  Monitoring of VAWA & Tribal Jurisdiction cases & drafting of amicus briefs in United States Supreme Court

Individual briefs range in cost depending on the complexity of the issues, need for legal research & work required to organize & orchestrate the additional Nations & parties to sign-on. Printing costs for a brief filed in the US Supreme Court range from $3K to $6K depending on the size of the brief & number of copies. For purposes of this Initiative, the charge for one brief will never exceed $40K (including printing costs).

$25,000  Engagement with Tribal Governments
10 VAWA 904 Implementing Tribes
($1,500/each) (travel, costs) $15,000
Partner time $500/day flat fee (2 days) $10,000
Subtotal $25,000

$75,000  VAWA Legal Research & Strategic Advice Documents
125 hours of partner time $37,500
175 hours of associate time $35,000
Research costs $2,500
Subtotal $75,000

$100,000  Services Provided by NIWRC Staff

TOTAL $400,000

PIPESTEM LAW

Further Breakdown of Project Estimates & Anticipated Timeline-
Pipestem Law Billable Hour Rates:

Partners  DISCOUNTED to $300 per hour
Associates  DISCOUNTED to $200 per hour