



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE
DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO APPLY FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR 2025 OFFICE OF VICTIMS OF CRIME
(OVC) TRIBAL VICTIM SERVICES SET-ASIDE (TVSSA)
GRANT**

RESOLUTION 2025-13

Sponsored by Bonnie Jo Griffith

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by Article V of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians to represent and act in all matters that concern the general welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, the Tribe's governing body is the Delaware Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Victims of Crime (OVC) announced acceptance for the Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside (TVSSA) Population Certification form submission. This form signals the Delaware Tribe of Indians intent to apply for the noncompetitive FY 2025 TVSSA formula grant program funding opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of assisting the Family and Children Services Domestic Violence program with the following efforts: 1) to increase public awareness about primary and secondary prevention of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence; and 2) to provide immediate shelter and supportive services for victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence and their dependents; and

WHEREAS, the OVC's Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside (TVSSA) formula grant program is designed to assist tribes in their support the establishment, maintenance, and expansion of programs and projects to support American Indian and Alaska Native communities as they walk in healing with survivors and victims of crime. The Office of Victims of Crime TVSSA is also designed to prevent incidents of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence; to provide immediate shelter, supportive services, and access to community-based programs for victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and their dependents; and to provide specialized services underserved populations, and victims who are members of underserved populations; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians adopts this resolution; to express the desire of the Tribe to approve the submission of the fiscal year 2025 Office of Victims Of Crime Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside grant application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve the submission of the fiscal year 2025 Office of Victims of Crime Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside grant application.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 18 day of DECEMBER 2024 with a vote of 6 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.



Brad KillsCrow, Chief



Attested by: Lindsey Harris, Secretary

