

A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION OF THE FY 2025 OVW TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND STALKING PROGRAM TO THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVICES

RESOLUTION 2025-27

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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 on Violence Against Women is accepting applications for the 2025 Transitional Housing Assistance Grants to Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing domestic violence victims with transitional housing assistance for up to 24 months to allow victims of domestic violence to leave their domestic violence situation. Domestic violence victims suffer financial hardships when leaving abusers; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians Family and Children Services Department has identified providing domestic violence victims with transitional housing assistance up to 24 months as a high priority need. The 2025 OVW Transitional Housing Assistance Grant seeks to provide victims of domestic violence with transitional housing assistance, hotel assistance, relocation services, deposits, and other direct client assistance to assist survivors leaving domestic violence relationships; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve submitting the application for the FY25 OVW Transitional Housing Assistance Grant.

CERTIFICATION

Brad KillsCrow, Chief

Lindsey Harris, Secretary