

RESOLUTION NO. 94 - 2022
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION

A Resolution Authorizing the Nation to Submit a Grant Application to the United States Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime Tribal Victim Set-A-Side Program to Continue and Expand the Nation's Existing Program Services

WHEREAS: The Yavapai-Apache Tribal Council (“Council”) is authorized to represent the Yavapai-Apache Nation (“Nation”) and act on all matters that concern the health and welfare of the Nation, and to make decisions not inconsistent with or contrary to the Constitution of the Yavapai-Apache Nation (“Constitution”) as provided under Article V(a) of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS: The Council is authorized to negotiate and enter into agreements with federal, state, and local governments and to accept grant funds as provided under Article V (b) and (s), respectively, of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS: The Council is authorized to manage all tribal economic affairs and to appropriate and regulate the use of the Nation’s funds as provided under Article V (i) and (k), respectively, of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS: The Nation’s Contracts and Grants Manager recommends that the Nation apply for grant funding as follows:

- (1) Funding Agency: United States Department of Justice (DOJ)
- (2) Amount of funding application: \$325,116.00
- (3) Term of grant: Up to 5 years
- (4) Matching funds and source: None
- (5) Nation’s Department or Program administering the grant: Office of the Prosecutor;
- (6) Purpose and use of grant funds: Funds will be used to continue and expand victim services provided for all victims of crime within the Nation’s jurisdiction
- (7) Budget attached or not required: Attached

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council finds it in the Nation’s best interest to authorize the above-described grant application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Yavapai-Apache Tribal Council, in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, hereby authorizes the Nation to apply for grant funding to the above-named funding agency in the amount and for the term described above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Nation agrees that it will comply with all program guidelines and regulations applicable to the above referenced grant program and the certifications required in the grant application; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council authorizes the Nation's Contracts and Grants Manager to take all actions necessary to complete the grant application and to submit all necessary information to the funding agency in furtherance of the authorized grant application and authorizes the Nation to receive and expend the grant funds in accordance with the grant requirements and the Nation's Budget Code and Financial Policies.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Chairman and Vice-Chairwoman, or either of them, are hereby authorized to take such further action as deemed necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Resolution.


CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of the Tribal Council, with a quorum in attendance, presented for approval on June 8 2022, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstaining, pursuant to the authority contained under the Constitution of the Yavapai-Apache Nation as cited above.



Jon Huey, Chairman

ATTEST:



Karla Reimer, Council Secretary

Approved as to form:



Office of the Attorney General

EXHIBIT A

**Yavapai-Apache Nation
Grant Application**

**United States Department of Justice
Tribal Victim Set-Aside Program**

**Narrative and Budget
Program Year 2022-23**

June 8, 2022

**Yavapai-Apache Nation
Grant Application
United States Department of Justice**

Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Program

Narrative Description of Services for Program Year 2022-23

Under this continuation of the Yavapai-Apache Nation's Victim Services Program, the Nation will expand its victim services program and services, currently available only to domestic violence and sexual assault victims, to encompass all victims of crime within the Nation's jurisdiction. The 60-month program will make available:

- Assistance with filing for Crime Victim Compensation
- Victim advocacy and case management
- Childcare costs for the victim's minor dependent(s)
- Client intake interviews and eligibility screening or assessment, to determine eligibility for programs and services
- Accompaniment to court or other appointments related to victim service/victimization
- Culturally appropriate services for victims
- Emergency assistance for victims, such as, clothing, food, personal hygiene products, household goods, etc.
- Crisis intervention or 24-hour response for crime victims
- Literacy education, job training, and/or education/GED assistance; employment readiness and assistance
- Interpreter/translator services
- Legal services (e.g., screening and assessment to determine the type of legal assistance needed; explanation of legal rights; and legal representation including assistance in obtaining restitution, enforcing victims' rights, family law cases, and other civil matters directly related to the crime victimization)
- Forensic medical exams for victims of domestic violence and

sexual assault

- Mental health counseling
- Shelter and housing, including emergency, short-, and long-term assistance
- Substance abuse evaluation and treatment for crime victims, including inpatient and outpatient treatment programs, and support for self-help groups
- Transportation assistance for victims of crime and their children (to avoid disruption to children's school attendance)

Services will be provided to any crime victim (adults and children over age 8) who requests such services. The program will serve the Yavapai Apache Nation in rural, central Arizona. By focusing on meeting victims' needs for short-term services and longer-term needs such as housing, education and job training, the program will provide safety and security for crime victims and their children.

US DOJ Office of Victims of Crime

Updated 2022 Formula Funding

Yavapai-Apache Nation Victim Services Program

The office of Victims of Crime has allocated \$325,116.00 to the Yavapai-Apache Nation to be used in providing victim services for victims of Crime within the Nation's jurisdiction. Use of these funds for Program Year 2022 and going forward is not limited to assisting victims of domestic violence or sexual assault, as is the case under the current grant. The awarded funds will be used to provide victim services for all victims of crime.

Salaries and counseling services will be moved to this funding source from the current grant beginning in September of 2023.

Funds will be used for salaries, benefits, counseling, emergency, short term and long-term housing, transportation, court support services childcare, food and clothing, baby supplies and other services as needed.

Budget

Personnel:

Salaries:

60,000 per year x 3 years = 180,000

40,000 per year for 3 years for Victim's advocate

20,000 per year for 3 years for Part Time Attorney

Current grant will cover Program Years 2022 & 2023

*As currently budgeted, funds allocated for salary will cover 50% of victim advocate salary.

Attorney position is a part time position and is now and will be paid 100% from Grant Funds.

Benefits:

60,000 for 3 years

40,000 for Victim's Advocate

20,000 for Part Time Attorney

50% of victim advocate position and required benefits for part time attorney position

Travel Training:

2,000 per year x 5 years = 10,000

General Supplies:

1,155 x 5 years = 5,775

Victim Supplies:

8,000 per year x 3 years = 14,000 (Current grant will cover 2 years)

Housing:

9,000 per year x 3 years = 20,000 (current Grant will cover 2 years)

Counseling and other support services:

20,000 per year for 3 years = 35,341

Total \$325,116.00