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# FUNDING ALERT

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## GOVERNMENT GRANTS

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – NATIVE AMERICAN & ALASKA NATIVE COMMUNITY

#### Family Violence Prevention and Services Grants for Battered Women's Shelters Grants to Native American Tribes (Including Alaska Native Villages) and Tribal Organizations

US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS),  
Administration for Children, Youth, and Families (ACYF),  
Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB)

**Program:** The purpose of these grants is to assist Tribes in establishing, maintaining, and expanding programs and projects to prevent family violence and to provide immediate shelter and related assistance for victims of family violence and their dependents.

#### **Award:**

#### **POPULATION**

Population less than or equal to 1,500
Population between 1,500 and 3,000
Population between 3,001 and 4,000
Population between 4,001 and 5,000

#### **MINIMUM BASE AMOUNT**

\$1,500
\$3,000
\$4,000
\$5,000

The minimum base amounts are computed in relation to the Tribe's population and the progression of an additional \$1,000 per 1,000 persons if the population range continues until the Tribe's population reaches 50,000. Tribes with a population of 50,000 to 100,000 will receive a minimum of \$50,000 and Tribes with a population of 100,001 to 150,000 will receive a minimum of \$100,000.

**Eligibility:** Tribes and Tribal Organizations

**Deadline:** January 30, 2008

**Application Guidelines/Submission:** Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

**Website:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open.html>

This website lists open funding opportunities available from HHS. The announcement may not yet be posted on HHS, but it is available in the Federal Register-December 31, 2007 (Volume 72, Number 249); Pages 74309-74316.

**To access the Federal Register** go to: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/advanced.html>

-Select a Volume: Select 2007 FR, Vol. 72

-Search by Issue Date: Select Specific Date "ON" and enter 12/31/2007 in the date search box

-Search Box: Enter "family violence prevention" and click the Submit Button

-The Federal Register Search Results Page appears with a list of the current FVPSA grants

-Click on any one of the highlighted formats to retrieve the grant announcement

**YOUTH SERVICES****Basic Center Program (BCP)**

US Department of Health & Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families; Family and Youth Services Bureau

**Program:** The purpose of this grant is to establish proposed or strengthen existing community-based BCPs that provide temporary emergency shelter and care to runaway and homeless youth. BCPs provide shelter and support services that assist youth in crisis, reunite youth with their families (as appropriate), strengthen family relationships, and help youth transition to safe and appropriate alternative living arrangements where they can become independent, self-sufficient, contributing members of society.

**Award:** Total available funding: \$12,589,940; 68 to 91 awards with the average award at \$150,000 per budget period

**Eligibility:** State, county, local, city or township governments, regional organizations, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, Indian/Native American Tribal governments (Federally recognized and other than Federally recognized), Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organizations, public/Indian Housing Authorities, non-profits with and without 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institutions of higher education), special district governments, public and non-profit private entities and coordinated networks of such entities, faith-based and community organizations

**Deadline:** February 19, 2008

**Application Guidelines/Submission:** Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

**Website:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/pdf/HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-CY-0063.pdf>

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**RURAL****OVW FY 2008 Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Assistance Program**

US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

**Program:** The purpose of the Rural Program is to enhance the safety of child, youth and adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by supporting projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural jurisdictions.

**Award:** Local and state agencies and tribal governments serving fewer than 5 rural counties - \$500,000; Multi-jurisdiction, multi-state, and tribal consortium projects-\$900,000.

**Eligibility:** States, Indian Tribes, local governments, and nonprofit, public or private entities, including faith-based, community and tribal nonprofit organizations, to carry out programs serving rural areas or rural communities. OVW will accept applications from both current grantees and new applicants.

**Deadline:** Letters of Intent (LOI): February 4, 2008;  
Grants.gov Registration: January 31, 2008; Application Deadline: February 26, 2008

**Application Guidelines/Submission:** Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

**Website:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy2008-ruralsolicitation.pdf>

**VISITATION & SAFE EXCHANGE****OVW FY 2008 Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program**

*US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)*

**Program:** The program provides an opportunity for communities to support the supervised visitation and safe exchange of children in situations involving domestic violence, dating violence, child abuse, sexual assault, or stalking.

**Award:** \$400,000 for a 3-year development project; \$250,000 for a 2-year continuation project with one visitation site; \$350,000 for a 2-year continuation project with two visitation sites; \$500,000 for a 2-year continuation project with three visitation sites; \$300,000 for the first 2 years of a 5-year project with one visitation site; \$400,000 for the first 2-years of a 5-year project with two visitation sites;\$550,000 for the first 2-years of a 5-year project with three visitation sites

**Eligibility:** All applicants are required to enter into a collaborative working relationship with state or local courts and a nonprofit, nongovernmental domestic violence or sexual assault victim services organization. States, Indian tribal governments, and units of local government are eligible to apply.

**Deadline:** Letters of Intent (LOI): January 31, 2008  
Grants.gov Registration: January 31, 2008; Application Deadline: February 28, 2008

**Application Guidelines/Submission:** Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

**Website:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy2008-safehavens.pdf>

**VICTIMS OF CRIME****2009 National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) Resource Guide**

*US Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime*

**Program:** The purpose of this program is to produce a comprehensive kit that will serve as a resource for the victims' field in its efforts to heighten the public's awareness of crime victim issues nationwide during NCVRW in April 2009 and throughout the year.

**Award:** One cooperative agreement for \$225,000

**Eligibility:** Private nonprofit organizations, faith- and community-based organizations or public agencies

**Deadline:** January 22, 2008

**Application Guidelines/Submission:** Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

**Website:**  
[http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdfxt/2009\\_NCVRW\\_Resource\\_Guide\\_grant.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdfxt/2009_NCVRW_Resource_Guide_grant.pdf)

**LAW****FY 2008 Tribal Criminal History Record Improvement Program (T-CHRIP)**

*US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics*

**Program:** This is the continuation of the criminal history record improvement program in Indian Country. T-CHRIP will provide support to Federally-recognized tribes and State criminal records repositories to promote participation in and improve data sharing between tribal, State, and national criminal records systems.

**Award:** It is anticipated that multiple awards will be granted in FY 2008. Full funding may not be possible for all proposed activities. Allocation of funds will be based on the availability of Federal funds, amount requested, and the selection criteria as described under "Selection Criteria."

**Eligibility:** Federally recognized tribal governments, including eligible Alaska Native villages and corporations, and authorized intertribal consortia, for-profit (commercial) organizations, non-profit organizations, faith-based and community organization, institutions of higher learning, and consortiums with demonstrated organization and community based experience working with American Indian and Alaska Native communities, including tribal commercial and nonprofit organizations, tribal colleges and universities, and tribal consortiums

**Deadline:** February 28, 2008

**Application Guidelines/Submission:** Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

**Website:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/tchrip08sol.pdf>

**LITERACY****Even Start Family Literacy Women's Prison Program**

*US Department of Education, Student Achievement and School Accountability Programs*

**Program:** The purpose of this program is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy and improve the educational opportunities of low-income families with mothers in prison by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, and parenting education into a unified, high-quality, family literacy program. This project, which must be located in a prison that houses women and their preschool-age children, will serve women inmates and their children, birth through age seven.

**Award:** 1 award for \$150,000

**Eligibility:** A prison (other than a Federal prison) that houses women and their preschool-age children, an institution of higher education, a local educational agency, including a charter school that is considered a local educational agency under State law, a hospital, or other public or private organization or entity

**Deadline:** February 29, 2008

**Application Guidelines/Submission:** Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

**Website:** <http://www.ed.gov/programs/evenstartprison/2007-84.313a.pdf>

**PREVENTION EDUCATION****Grants To Reduce Alcohol Abuse**

*US Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools*

**Program:** The purpose is to develop and implement innovative and effective programs to reduce alcohol abuse in secondary schools.

**Award:** Total available funding: \$24,500,000; 70 awards averaging \$350,000 each

**Eligibility:** Local educational agencies (LEAs)

**Deadline:** February 19, 2008

**Application Guidelines/Submission:** Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

**Website:**

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20081800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E7-25587.pdf>

**RESEARCH****Research & Evaluation on Justice System Responses to Violence Against Women**

**Program:** The purpose of this program is to gain knowledge on ways to increase women's safety and improve the justice system and related responses to intimate partner violence, sexual assault, stalking, and teen dating violence perpetrated against women. Research is sought on women victims' safety and protection; programs and policies to hold offenders accountable; law enforcement, prosecution, and judicial responses; coordinated community responses; and effective responses to violence against women in diverse communities.

**Award:** Total available funding: \$2 million; 3 to 6 awards depending on availability of funds and the number of high-quality applications

**Eligibility:** States (including territories), local governments (including federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions), nonprofit and profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and profit organizations), institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and qualified individuals

**Deadline:** February 20, 2008

**Application Guidelines/Submission:** Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

**Website:** <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sI000824.pdf>

**RESEARCH**  
*Continued***Social Science Research in Forensic Science**

**Program:** The purpose of this program is to develop and analyze information and data having clear implications for criminal justice policy and practice concerning forensic evidence.

**Award:** Total available funding: \$2 million; 2 to 8 awards depending on availability of funds and the number of high-quality applications

**Eligibility:** States (including territories), local governments (including federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions), nonprofit and profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and profit organizations), institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and qualified individuals

**Deadline:** February 20, 2008

**Application Guidelines/Submission:** Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

**Website:** <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000821.pdf>

**Solving Cold Cases with DNA**

**Program:** The purpose of this solicitation is to identify, review, and investigate "violent crime cold cases" that have the potential to be solved using DNA analysis and to locate and analyze biological evidence associated with these cases.

**Award:** Total funding for this solicitation and the number of awards made will depend on the availability of funds and the number and quality of the applications. Individual awards will not exceed \$500,000. Applicants representing cities with a population of 250,000 or greater may apply for funding in excess of \$500,000 if they rank in the top 25 nationwide based on the number of murders and non-negligent manslaughter for the year 2006.

**Eligibility:** States, units of local government, American Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Tribes and/or Tribal Organizations

**Deadline:** February 1, 2008

**Application Guidelines/Submission:** Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

**Website:** <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000828.pdf>

**RESEARCH***Continued***American Indian Alaska Native Crime and Justice  
Research and Criminal Justice Technology Assessment***US Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ)*

**Program:** The purpose of this program is to develop and analyze information and data having clear implications for criminal justice policy and practice for American Indian Alaska Native people; tribal nations; and appropriate Federal, State, and local stakeholders. Research or evaluation must focus on a topic relevant to filling key gaps. NIJ's current priority topic areas include: violence and victimization; law enforcement/policing; courts, prosecution, and defense; drugs, alcohol, and crime; and assessment of criminal justice technology in Indian areas and its impact on the justice system.

**Award:** Total available funding: \$1 million; up to 4 awards depending on availability of funds and the number of high-quality applications

**Eligibility:** States (including territories), local governments (including federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions), nonprofit and profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and profit organizations), institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and qualified individuals

**Deadline:** February 20, 2008

**Application Guidelines/Submission:** Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

**Website:** <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000816.pdf>

**Research on Crime Prevention and Control: Focus on Gangs***US Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice*

**Program:** The purpose of this funding is to advance the understanding and practice of gang prevention, intervention, and enforcement.

**Award:** Total available funding: \$1 million; up to 4 awards depending on availability of funds and the number of high-quality applications

**Eligibility:** States (including territories), local governments (including federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions), nonprofit and profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and profit organizations), institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and qualified individuals

**Deadline:** February 20, 2008

**Application Guidelines/Submission:** Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

**Website:** <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000815.pdf>

**RESEARCH***Continued***Dissertation Grant Awards for Doctoral Candidates for Violence-Related Injury Prevention Research in Minority Communities***Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC),  
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC)*

**Program:** National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is soliciting applications for support of public health dissertation research / violence-related injury prevention research that will help expand and advance our understanding of violence, its causes, and prevention strategies in minority communities. The proposed research must address one of the research priorities listed in the following chapters from NCIPC's research agenda; Preventing Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, and Child Maltreatment, Preventing Suicidal Behavior, or Preventing Youth Violence. NCIPC's research agenda can be accessed online at the following address: [http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/pub-res/research\\_agenda/agenda.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/pub-res/research_agenda/agenda.htm). In addition, the proposed research must address the research priority as it pertains to a minority community.

**Award:** 3 to 4 awards; the total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the activity code, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received

**Eligibility:** Any domestic public or private university or college

**Deadline:** Letter of Intent (LOI): January 17, 2008;  
Application Deadline: February 15, 2008

**Application Guidelines/Submission:** Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

**Website:** <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/CE08-005.htm>

**PRIVATE GRANTS****Native American Funding Programs***Seva Foundation*

**Program:** The Seva Foundation provides grants to Native American led organizations working to devise solutions to the challenges that face their communities. The six priority areas are: spiritual and cultural renewal, indigenous youth, economic development, health and wellness, educational development, protecting Mother Earth

**Award:** \$2,000 to \$5,000 per award with the average being \$3,500

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, Indigenous Nations, public agencies providing programs and services throughout urban and rural Native American Communities in the United States

**Deadline:** January 25, 2008

**Application Guidelines/Submission:** Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

**Website:** [http://www.seva.org/site/PageServer?pagename=programs\\_NA\\_content1](http://www.seva.org/site/PageServer?pagename=programs_NA_content1)

**PRIVATE GRANTS***Continued***2009 Women Helping Others***W.H.O. Foundation*

**Program:** This program provides funding to organizations serving the overlooked needs of women and children in the United States and Puerto Rico. Priority issues include health, education, and social service needs.

**Award:** Varies

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) grass roots charities with: a total budget of \$3 million or less, government funding totaling less than 30% of income, United Way funding of less than 30% of income, salaries/wages and benefits not more than 50% of budget

**Deadline:** September 9, 2008

**Application Guidelines/Submission:** Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

**Website:** <http://whofoundation.org/PDF/WHOFundingApp2009.pdf>