

# Family Violence Prevention & Services Program

**2021 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act  
American Rescue Plan  
Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault  
Program Instruction Guidance Memo**

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**PROGRAM INSTRUCTION**

**TO:** Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Grant Recipients: States, Territories, and Tribes  
**SUBJECT:** American Rescue Plan Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault

**SECTION I. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed into law the [American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 \(ARP\)](#), a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill designed to speed up America’s recovery from the economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. With the passage of this bill, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) has received an historic investment for rape crisis centers and sexual assault programs to support sexual assault survivors impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency. For FVPSA, Section 2204 provides a total of \$198 million to remain available until expended through September 30, 2025.

The purpose of the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault is to 1) assist with the transition to virtual/remote services for rape crisis centers, sexual assault programs, tribal programs, and culturally specific programs that provide crisis services, support services, and assistance to survivors of sexual assault, and 2) support the increased emergency needs of sexual assault survivors as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

All ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault provide flexibility in how recipients use the funding to support a range of in-scope activities including counseling, mobile advocacy, telehealth, teletherapy, peer support, temporary housing, rental assistance and nominal relocation expenses, supplies, equipment, and software to assist in carrying out virtual services. All activities listed must align with each recipient’s program narrative and budget. If necessary to meet the emergency needs of survivors and increased demand for services resulting from the COVID-19 public health emergency, the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault may be used to purchase supplies needed to continue to safely and

adequately staff and operate rape crisis centers during the COVID-19 public health emergency. In addition, the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault may be used to increase the workforce or sustain the current workforce needed to safely staff and operate rape crisis centers during the COVID-19 public health emergency. This list is not exhaustive, as there may be other allowable uses of funds consistent with the operation of virtual services and meeting the emergency needs of sexual assault survivors in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Recipients of the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault may implement subawards to programs whose primary purpose is to provide direct intervention and related assistance to victims of sexual assault inclusive of, but not limited to rape crisis centers, sexual assault programs, tribal programs, culturally specific programs, LGBTQ+ organizations, and such programs within underserved communities.

States, territories, and tribes may allocate this supplemental funding via subawards to rape crisis centers, sexual assault programs, tribal programs, culturally specific organizations, and underserved communities' organizations within 90 days of receiving this federal grant award.

States, territories, and tribes may allocate subawards to sexual violence coalitions, tribal coalitions, LGBTQ+ technical assistance providers, sexual violence technical assistance resource centers, and culturally specific technical assistance providers in order to provide training and technical assistance to rape crisis centers, sexual assault programs, tribal programs, and culturally specific organizations subaward recipients.

### **Statutory Authority**

The statutory authority for this program is the American Rescue Plan § 2204(d).

Sexual violence and domestic violence are significant public health issues for survivors and their dependents, which have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 public health emergency. The implementation of this supplemental funding aligns with the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act ("FVPSA") FVPSA definition for supportive services (45 CFR § 1370.2); aligns with other services identified in FVPSA at 42 U.S.C. 10408(b)(1)(A)-(H); and aligns with the statutory authority to FVPSA at 42 USC410(B)(ii) that supports services, training and technical assistance that address emerging issues related to family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence to entities demonstrating related expertise.

Please also note that the implementation of this supplemental funding also aligns with medical advocacy and other services in FVPSA at 42 U.S.C. 10408(b)(1)(A)-(H). Specifically, FVPSA Section 308 includes the following for allowable activities as supportive services: *(iii) medical advocacy, including provision of referrals for appropriate health care services (including mental health, alcohol, and drug abuse treatment).*

### **Definitions**

**Personally Identifying Information** - Individually identifying information for or about an individual, including information likely to disclose the location of a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, regardless of whether the information is encoded, encrypted, hashed, or otherwise protected. Personally identifying information includes a first and last name; a home or other physical address; contact information (including a postal, e-mail, or Internet protocol address, or telephone or facsimile number); a social security number, driver's license number, passport number, or student identification number; and any other information, including date of birth, racial or ethnic background, or religious affiliation, that would serve to identify any individual (45 CFR § 1370.2).

**Rape Crisis Centers** – The FVPSA Program authorizes for the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault to be allocated in accordance with the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). The term "rape crisis center" means a nonprofit, nongovernmental, or tribal organization, or governmental entity in a state other than a territory that provides intervention and related assistance to victims of sexual assault without regard to their age. In the case of a governmental entity, the entity may not be part of the criminal justice system (such as a law enforcement agency) and must be able to offer a comparable level of confidentiality as a nonprofit entity that provides similar victim services. See 34 U.S.C. § 12291(a)(25). Pursuant to 34 U.S.C. § 12511(b)(2)(C), intervention and related assistance may include:

1. 24-hour hotline services providing crisis intervention services and referral.
2. Accompaniment and advocacy through medical, criminal justice, and social support systems, including medical facilities, police, and court proceedings.
3. Crisis intervention, short-term individual and group support services, and comprehensive service coordination and supervision to assist sexual assault victims and family or household members.
4. Information and referral to assist the sexual assault victim and family or household members.
5. Community-based, culturally specific services and support mechanisms, including outreach activities for underserved communities.
6. Development and distribution of materials on issues related to the services described in numbers 1 through 5 above.

**Subaward** -- An award provided by a pass-through entity to a subrecipient for the subrecipient to carry out part of a federal award received by the pass-through entity. It does not include payments to a contractor or payments to an individual that is a beneficiary of a federal program. A subaward may be provided through any form of legal agreement, including an agreement that the pass-through entity considers a contract. (Source: 45 CFR 75.2)

**Pass-through entity** – A non-federal entity that provides a subaward to a subrecipient to carry out part of a federal program. (Source: 45 CFR 75.2)

**Supportive Services** – For the purposes of this supplemental funding, supportive services is defined as services for adult and youth victims of family violence, domestic violence, dating violence, and sexual assault and their dependents that are designed to meet the needs of such victims and their dependents for short-term, transitional, or long-term safety and recovery. Supportive services include, but are not limited to: direct and/or referral-based advocacy on behalf of victims and their dependents, counseling, case management, employment services, referrals, transportation services, legal advocacy or assistance, child care services, health, behavioral health and preventive health services, culturally and linguistically appropriate services, and other services that assist victims or their dependents in recovering from the effects of the violence (45 CFR § 1370.2).

**Tribal Coalitions** - Pursuant to 34 U.S.C. § 10441(d)(2)(A), eligible entities to receive the FVPSA ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault under this program include tribal coalitions that meet the statutory definition of a "tribal coalition," recognized and designated by the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), and provide services to Indian tribes. To meet the statutory definition, a tribal coalition must:

- 1) Provide education, support, and technical assistance to member Indian service providers in a manner that enables those member providers to establish and maintain culturally appropriate services,

including shelter and rape crisis services, designed to assist Indian women and the dependents of those women who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; and

- 2) Be comprised of board and general members that are representative of its member service providers and the tribal communities in which the services are being provided. See 34 U.S.C. § 12291(a)(35).
- 3) The following Tribal Coalitions have been recognized by OVW:
  - a) Alaska-Yupik Women's Coalition
  - b) Alaska-Healing Native Hearts Coalition
  - c) Arizona-Hopi-Tewa Women's Coalition to End Abuse
  - d) Arizona-Southwest Indigenous Women's Coalition
  - e) California-Strong Hearted Native Women's Coalition, Incorporated
  - f) Kansas-Midwest Coalition for Justice and Peace
  - g) Maine-Wabanaki Women's Coalition, Incorporated
  - h) Michigan-Uniting Three Fires Against Violence
  - i) Minnesota-Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition
  - j) Minnesota-Mending the Sacred Hoop
  - k) New Mexico- Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women
  - l) New York-Seven Dancers Coalition
  - m) North Dakota-First Nations Women's Alliance
  - n) Oklahoma-Native Alliance Against Violence, Incorporated
  - o) South Dakota-Native Women's Society of the Great Plains
  - p) Utah-Restoring Ancestral Winds, Incorporated, UT
  - q) Washington-Washington State Native American Coalition, WA
  - r) Wisconsin-American Indians Against Abuse, WI

**Underserved Communities** - For purposes of this supplemental funding, “underserved population,” “underserved communities,” or “people who have been historically underserved” should be read to be consistent with FVPSA statutory and regulatory definitions (at 42 U.S. Code § 10402 (14) and 45 CFR part 1370.2). For reference, the definition at 45 CFR part 1370.2 is given here: “Underserved populations means populations who face barriers in accessing and using victim services, and includes populations underserved because of geographic location, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, underserved racial and ethnic populations, and populations underserved because of special needs including language barriers, disabilities, immigration status, and age. Individuals with criminal histories due to victimization and individuals with substance use disorders and mental health issues are also included in this definition. The reference to racial and ethnic populations is primarily directed toward racial and ethnic minority groups (as defined in section 1707(g) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300(u-6)(g)), which means American Indians (including Alaska Natives, Eskimos, and Aleuts); Asian American; Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders; Blacks; and Hispanics. The term “Hispanic” or “Latino” means individuals whose origin is Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or any other Spanish speaking country. This underserved populations definition also includes other population

categories determined by the Secretary [of Health and Human Services] or the Secretary's designee to be underserved."

**Virtual Services** - The use of electronic devices, such as computers, tablets, and smartphones, to provide services for survivors through a secure platform. These services will enable domestic violence and sexual violence programs to support survivors and their children via an internet connection, web portal, and two-way live video platforms, <https://telehealthresourcecenter.org/>.

## **ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault Allowable Use of Funds Guidance for States, Territories, and Tribes**

### **Implementation Plan: Transitioning to Virtual Services for Survivors of Sexual Assault**

The ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault are intended to support rape crisis centers and sexual assault programs to transition to virtual services or continue virtual services. This supplemental funding may be used to develop, implement, and assess innovative virtual services that:

- Increase access to rape crisis and sexual assault services for survivors in your service area, as well as for underserved communities; and
- Can be adapted and scaled across your state, territory, tribe, or local community.

This supplemental funding will support all costs associated with rape crisis centers and sexual assault programs systematically designing, implementing, and assessing ways to optimize the use of virtual services for survivors of sexual assault that that have been impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency.

#### **Resource:**

- NNEDV Safety Net Project - Using Technology to Communicate with Survivors During a Public Health Crisis, <https://www.techsafety.org/digital-services-during-public-health-crises>

#### **Data Security**

The ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault may be used for all costs associated with protecting the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of survivor services information, including safeguarding data from accidental and intentional disclosure. The ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault grant recipients may use funds to support the safety of survivor data, including servers, firewall protection software, and training for personnel and survivors on topics such as proper use of devices and service portals, security of passwords, and available data safety features.

#### **Confidentiality**

In order to ensure the safety of adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and dating violence, and their families, FVPSA-funded programs must establish and implement policies and protocols for maintaining the confidentiality of records pertaining to any individual provided with services.

FVPSA-funded programs cannot disclose any personal identifiable information (PII) collected in connection with services; reveal PII without informed, written, reasonably time-limited consent; or require a victim to provide consent as a condition of eligibility for services (45 CFR 1370.4(a)(1 – 3)). Additionally, consent to release PII shall be given by an unemancipated minor and the minor's parent or

guardian, or in the case of an individual with a guardian, it shall be given by the individual's guardian (45 CFR 1370.4 (b)).

In the annual Performance Progress Report (PPR) for FVPSA-funded states and tribes, states must collect unduplicated data from each subrecipient, if applicable, and each subrecipient may only share non-PII data, in aggregate, regarding services to their clients in order to comply with federal, state, or tribal reporting, evaluation, or data collection requirements (42 U.S.C. § 10406(c)(5)(D)(i)). Client-level data shall not be shared with a third party, regardless of encryption, hashing, or other data security measures, without a written, time-limited release as described in 42 U.S.C. § 10406(c)(5). This includes the prohibition of subrecipients sharing client-level data with the state for data collection or monitoring purposes.

Consistent with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, (44 U.S.C. § 3501-3521), under this supplemental funding grant program, the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB), FVPSA Program will not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information covered by such Act, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The described PPR information collection is approved under OMB control #0970-0280, expiration date May 31, 2024.

### **Implementation Plan Meeting the Emergency Needs of Survivors of Sexual Assault Impacted by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency**

**Prevent** – Activities that assist sexual assault survivors by providing virtual services, supportive services, temporary housing assistance, mobile advocacy services, and supplies that will ensure survivors of sexual assault receive the care, support and services they need while reducing the exposure to and risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus.

- Perform outreach and provide education to local rape crisis centers/sexual assault programs, culturally specific programs, and tribes on strategies that reduce [COVID-19 transmission](#), using existing materials where available. Please note that grantees are expected to use materials from federal agencies and/or local public health departments.
- Disseminate [educational materials](#) and resources to local rape crisis centers/sexual assault, culturally specific programs, and tribes on precautions to [prevent](#), contain, or mitigate COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses. Please note that grantees are expected to use materials from federal agencies and/or local/state public health departments.
- Provide virtual services, temporary housing options, and supportive services to survivors of sexual assault including paying for the operating, staffing, and administrative expenses of the facilities for rape crisis/sexual assault programs, culturally specific programs, and tribes;
  - ARP funding can be used to provide temporary refuge in conjunction with supportive services and in compliance with applicable state or tribal law or regulations, which includes:
    - Housing provision including assistance locating and securing safe and affordable permanent housing and homelessness prevention services;
    - Rental subsidies and rental assistance;
    - Temporary refuge or lodging in individual units such as apartments (which is not required to be owned, operated, or leased by the program);
    - Safe homes; and

- Hotel or motel vouchers.
- Provide prevention services, including outreach to underserved populations to increase virtual access to sexual assault services and reduce the exposure to and risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus; and
- Strengthen partnerships with local and state public health authorities, local health departments, emergency services managers, health care providers, culturally specific community-based organizations, tribes, LGBTQ+ organizations, and rape crisis centers/sexual assault programs to improve emergency operations throughout the COVID-19 public health emergency.

**Prepare** – Activities and technical assistance that include assessing needs of sexual assault survivors during the COVID-19 public health emergency. Activities that provide training, information, and assistance necessary to ensure the continuity of rape crisis centers and sexual assault services. Assessing the capacity of local rape crisis centers/sexual assault programs’ and tribes’ emergency operation plans and plans to address the needs of survivors and reduce the exposure to and risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus. Please note that the provision of remote services, virtual services, and mobile advocacy are allowable activities for this supplemental funding.

- Assess the capacity of agencies, local rape crisis centers/sexual assault programs, culturally specific programs, and tribes to provide continuity of sexual assault services, including emergency operations plans and plans to address increasing service demands, remote services operational capacity, potential provider closures, and staff absenteeism;
- Provide training to assist agencies, local rape crisis centers/sexual assault programs, culturally specific programs, and tribes in reviewing, updating, and/or implementing emergency operations plans and plans to address increasing service demands, remote services operational capacity, potential provider closures, and staff absenteeism; and
- Provide training, information, and assistance for ensuring the continuity of local rape crisis centers/sexual assault programs, culturally specific programs, and tribal sexual assault programs to:
  - Support victims and survivors of sexual assault to make decisions related to their ongoing safety and well-being during the COVID-19 public health emergency;
  - Help them maintain the capacity to provide individual and group counseling, peer support groups, and referral to community-based services to assist survivors of sexual assault, in recovering from the effects of the violence during the COVID-19 public health emergency;
  - Help them maintain the capacity to provide services for sexual assault survivors, including age-appropriate counseling, supportive services, and culturally relevant and linguistically appropriate services during the COVID-19 public health emergency. Please note that the provision of remote services, virtual services, and mobile advocacy are allowable activities; and
  - Help them maintain the capacity to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services during COVID-19 public health emergency.

**Respond** – Activities and technical assistance for ensuring the continuity of sexual assault programs and rape crisis center services, culturally specific programs, and tribal programs during the COVID-19 public health emergency, which includes responding to issues such as adapting to fluctuating needs and

changing circumstances. Please note that staffing enhancements, workforce supports, and workforce capacity building are allowable activities.

- Provide services, training, technical assistance, and outreach to increase access to sexual assault supports and increase the accessibility of rape crisis and sexual assault services;
- Provide advocacy, case management services, and information and referral services concerning issues related to sexual assault services, including—
  - (i) Assistance in accessing related federal and state financial assistance programs;
  - (ii) Legal advocacy to assist victims and their dependents;
  - (iii) Medical advocacy, including provision of referrals for appropriate health care services (including mental health, alcohol, and drug abuse treatment), but which shall not include reimbursement for any health care services;
  - (iv) Assistance locating and securing safe and affordable permanent housing and homelessness prevention services;
  - (v) Provision of transportation, childcare, respite care, job training and employment services, financial literacy services and education, financial planning, and related economic empowerment services; and
  - (vi) Parenting and other educational services for victims and their dependents.
- Provide direct crisis intervention services, including counseling, mobile advocacy, telehealth, peer support, and in-person assistance. Mobile advocacy allows for advocates to work out in the community in order to support sexual assault survivors wherever it is safe and convenient for the survivor.
- Fund staffing increases, workforce supports for employees/advocates, and workforce capacity building and any related costs to retain, reward, or recruit staff to ensure the continuity of sexual assault and rape crisis center services for sexual assault survivors and their dependents.

### **Workforce Expansions, Capacity Building, and Supports**

The ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault can be used for workforce-related expansions and supports, or to reimburse subrecipients or contractors for such costs and for costs that include but are not limited to:

- Planning for implementation of sexual assault services, COVID-19 mitigation strategies; implementation of mobile advocacy services; language access planning, or virtual/remote services implementation;
- Training providers and staff on COVID-19 mitigation activities; implementation of mobile advocacy services; or virtual/remote services implementation;
- Hiring providers and staff to carry out sexual assault services; COVID-19 mitigation strategies; implementation of mobile advocacy services; or virtual/remote services implementation;
- Reporting data to HHS on sexual assault services; COVID-19 mitigation strategies; implementation of mobile advocacy services; or virtual/remote services implementation; and
- Expenses to secure and maintain adequate personnel to carry out sexual assault services; COVID-19 mitigation strategies; implementation of mobile advocacy services; or virtual/remote services implementation may be considered allowable costs under applicable HHS regulations if the



activity generating the expense and/or the expenses are necessary to secure and maintain adequate personnel Please review HHS regulations 45 CFR § part 75 “Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for HHS Awards,” Subpart E—Cost Principles, <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-45/subtitle-A/subchapter-A/part-75/subpart-E?toc=1>. These requirements apply to the FVPSA recipient and any subrecipients. The FVPSA recipient should thoroughly review these regulations before developing your proposed budget. Such expenses may include:

- Hiring bonuses and retention payments,
- Childcare,
- Transportation subsidies, and
- Other fringe or personal benefits authorized by HHS regulations ([45 CFR part 75](#))

The purpose of these allowable workforce capacity building expenses are to ensure the continuity of sexual assault services in local communities and for tribes by allowing supplement funding to be used to sustain an advocacy workforce to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the needs of sexual assault survivors impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency. A sustainable workforce is needed to operate remote/virtual services for survivors; to implement mobile advocacy services for survivors sheltered throughout local communities; and to coordinate the COVID-19 mitigate strategies for each local program to keep families healthy and safe during this difficult time.

## **Partnerships**

States, territories, and tribes will benefit from partnering with a consortium of sexual violence coalitions, tribal coalitions, technical assistance providers, VAWA administrators, health care providers, LGBTQ+ organizations, and culturally specific organizations to support rape crisis centers, sexual assault programs, tribes, and culturally specific programs with implementing services for sexual assault survivors impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Working in partnership with local health departments and health care providers represents important opportunities for mitigating the spread of COVID-19 through integrated health and community-based supports for sexual assault survivors who may also be facing homelessness, as well as other negative impacts due to the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

States, territories, and tribes may use the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault to support partnerships that will strengthen the implementation of virtual services, emergency services, mobile advocacy, language access, and COVID-19 mitigation services for survivors of sexual assault. The FVPSAARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault may be used to issue subawards or contracts for training; technical assistance; operating procedures development; culturally specific/linguistically appropriate services; policy development; technical consultation with sexual assault resource centers; or to support community-based partnership coordination. The ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault may be used for costs related to strengthening the organizational capacity, service delivery, and community engagement for sexual assault survivors impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency.

## **SECTION II. FEDERAL AWARD INFORMATION**

### **The ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault Awards Allocations**

The ARP authorized \$198 million in one-time funding for grants to ensure access and continuity of rape crisis centers and sexual assault programs and services during the COVID-19 public health emergency

through enhancing virtual services and ensuring the increased demand for emergency services can be met. The FVPSA Program determined award amounts for the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault using the following formula and allocation methodology which is based on the FVPSA funding formula.

- \$158,400,000 - 80 percent for 56 grants to states/territories reaching 1,500 rape crisis centers/sexual violence programs (subaward grants), technical assistance grants/contracts to 56 state sexual assault coalitions and sexual violence technical assistance resource centers.
- \$39,600,000 – 20 percent for 144 grants to tribes that reach 252 tribes, and technical assistance/grants contracts to 18 tribal coalitions; and sexual violence technical assistance resource centers.

### **States/Territories Supplemental Awards Allocation**

ACF will allocate \$158,400,000 specifically to states and territories, which may be issued as subawards to rape crisis centers, sexual assault programs, tribal programs, culturally specific organizations, and underserved communities' organizations within 90 days of receiving this federal grant award. The FVPSA ARP sexual assault supplemental grant awards to states, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico are based on a population formula. State populations are determined on the basis of the most recent census data available to the Secretary of HHS, and the Secretary shall use for such purpose, if available, the annual current interim census data produced by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to 13 U.S.C. § 181. In computing state grant award allocations, ACF will use the latest available population figures from the Census Bureau,

<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=United%20States&g=0100000US%240400000&y=2019&tid=ACST1Y2019.S0101&hidePreview=true&moe=false>.

For the purpose of computing allotments, the statute provides that Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands will each receive grants of not less than one-eighth of one percent of the amount appropriated for formula grants to states (42 U.S.C. § 10405(a)(1)).

In the distribution of FVPSA grant funds, the state must ensure that not more than five (5) percent of the FVPSA grant funds may be used for state administrative costs (42 U.S.C. § 10406(b)(1)).

### **Tribes Supplemental Grant Awards Allocation**

ACF will allocate \$39,600,000 for supplemental grants to tribes receiving FVPSA funding to support the transition to virtual services for rape crisis centers and sexual assault programs and to ensure the continuity of emergency services for American Indian and Alaska Native survivors of sexual assault. In computing tribal allocations, ACF will use the latest available population figures from the Census Bureau; specifically, the “American Indian and Alaska Native Population by Tribe for the United States: 2010” column 5 available from the Census Bureau at: <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/dec/cph-series/cph-t/cph-t-6.html> Where Census Bureau data are unavailable, ACF will use figures from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Indian Population and Labor Force Report, which is available at <https://www.bia.gov/WhatWeDo/Knowledge/Reports/index.htm>. If neither of these sources has a population figure for the tribe, the tribe shall submit a certified population number.

## **SECTION III. COST SHARING OR MATCHING**

### **Match Requirements**

Congress appropriated the ARP supplemental funds without regard the matching requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 10406(c)(4). **No match is required for these supplemental grant awards or subawards.**

### **Project Period**

The project period for all of the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault is October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2025\*.

\*Please note that the FVPSA statute 42 U.S.C. § 10405(e) authorizes a 24-month project period for all FVPSA formula/mandatory grant recipients. Therefore, the project period for this supplemental funding reflects the start date of the current project period for existing FVPSA states, territories, and tribal grant recipients and reflects the expiration date of the FVPSA ARP supplemental funding authorized by ARP Section 2204(D) for all FVPSA grant recipients.

## **SECTION IV.1. CONTENT AND FORM OF APPLICATION SUBMISSION, PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

### **The ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault Application Process**

The FVPSA Program is implementing a streamlined application process for all FVPSA grantees to receive the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault. The ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault recipients are required to submit post-award documents related to the funding. Post-award documents consist of a supplemental funding verification statement, a use of funds narrative, [SF 424-A](#) budget forms, and budget narrative.

In order to receive the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault, all existing FVPSA state, territory, and tribe grant recipients must submit a brief statement within 90 days of receiving funding verifying the acceptance of the funding. This statement must verify that the FVPSA state, territory, or tribe grant recipient is in a position to:

- 1) Use these funds to conduct programs and activities in response to the COVID-19 virus to ensure that rape crisis centers, sexual assault programs, tribes, and culturally specific organizations implement virtual services; ensure the continuity of sexual assault services; and provide supports for sexual assault survivors impacted by the COVID-19 virus; and
- 2) Accept a supplemental award and the terms and conditions for the allowable use of funds, which may include issuing subawards to rape crisis centers, sexual assault programs, culturally specific organizations, tribal coalitions, sexual violence coalitions, and tribes in your state/territory within 90 days of receiving the supplemental grant award.

Acceptance and implementation of the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault must be in compliance with the FVPSA terms and conditions and the allowable use of funds guidance, detailed in this memo and available at <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/mandatory-formula-block-and-entitlement-grants>

### **Required Supporting Documents**

The described funding application information collection is approved under OMB control #0970-0280, expiration date May 31, 2024.

1. **COVID-19 Sexual Assault Services Activity Overview.** Provide a brief narrative (25 pages) describing how funds will be used to ensure the provision of virtual services; mobile advocacy; to ensure the continuity of sexual assault services; and provide supportive services for sexual assault survivors impacted by the COVID-19 virus. Please review the FVPSA Program’s ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault allowable use of funds document for states, territories, and tribes detailed in this memo and available at <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/fysb/grants>. Please respond using the following categories:
  - **Prevent**—Please discuss the issues impacting sexual assault survivors in your community/service area indicating the plan of action to assist sexual assault survivors by providing virtual services, supportive services, temporary housing options, mobile advocacy services, and supplies that will reduce the exposure to and risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus.
  - **Prepare**— Please provide details on how the state, territory, or tribe will support activities and technical assistance that include assessing needs of survivors during the COVID-19 public health emergency. Activities that provide training, information, and assistance necessary to ensure the continuity of rape crisis centers and sexual assault services. Assessing the capacity of local rape crisis centers/sexual assault programs’ and tribes’ emergency operation plans and plans to address the needs of survivors and reduce the exposure to and risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus. Please note that the provision of remote services, virtual services, and mobile advocacy are allowable activities for this supplemental funding.
  - **Respond**—Please provide details on how the state, territory, or tribe will support activities and technical assistance for ensuring the continuity of sexual assault programs and rape crisis center services during the COVID-19 public health emergency, which includes responding to issues such as adapting to fluctuating needs and changing circumstances that will impact services in your state, territory, or tribe. Please note that staffing enhancements, workforce supports, and workforce capacity building are allowable activities. Please detail your agency’s plan to subaward the ARP funding to rape crisis centers and sexual assault programs in your state, territory, or tribe within 90 days of receiving your supplemental award from the FVPSA Program.

#### Meaningful Involvement in Implementing the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault

A detailed description of how the state, territory, and tribe plans to meaningfully involve its sexual assault coalition, tribal coalition and representatives from culturally specific and underserved communities, including tribes, with the implementation of the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault, including:

1. The process and communication method used by the state, territory, or tribe to involve the sexual assault coalition, tribal coalition, culturally specific organizations, LGBTQ+ organizations, and representatives from underserved communities with implementation of the supplemental funding.
2. The specific culturally specific organizations and underserved communities’ partners that the state, territory, or tribe plans to engage to coordinate outreach and services for sexual assault survivors from these communities.
3. The number of times the state, territory, or tribe will meet with its coalition, tribal coalition, culturally specific organizations, and representatives from underserved communities to discuss the

implementation of this supplemental funding and the coordination of services for sexual assault survivors.

4. How the state, territory, and tribe will incorporate feedback and input from the coalition, tribal coalition, and representatives from underserved communities into the partnership, technical assistance, and service plan to fulfill the objectives of this supplemental funding.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The FVPSA Program understands that when responding to survivors your original use of the COVID-19 funds may change due to unforeseen and changing circumstances. Budget changes can be made as long as they are in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for HHS Awards available at <http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?node=pt45.1.75> and are consistent with the terms and conditions of your award.

2. **Budget Form and Budget Narrative.** Provide a project budget and budget narrative using the [SF-424-A](#) form as provided in the OMB memo [M-21-20](#), Promoting Public Trust in the Federal Government through Effective Implementation of the American Rescue Plan Act and Stewardship of the Taxpayer Resources, pre-award guidance. The FVPSA ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault is available until September 30, 2025, to expend. The budget narrative should clearly detail costs for the supplemental project period, for each object class category, with calculations for how each cost is derived. The budget categories should be presented in a format denoting the following columns: Object class categories; federal budget; non-federal budget and total budget. Equipment is defined as tangible personal property (including information technology systems) that has a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost of at least \$5,000. Any equipment purchased with award funds must be pertinent to the COVID-19 activities, procured through a competitive process, and maintained, tracked, and disposed of in accordance with [45 C.F.R. Part 75](#). The equipment line item should include the cost per unit; the number of units; the total cost; and a plan for use of the equipment in the project; as well as a plan for the use, and/or disposal of, the equipment after the project ends.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault will be used to supplement and not supplant other federal, state, and local public funds in accordance with 42 U.S.C § 10406(c)(6).

## SECTION IV.2. SUBMISSION DATES AND TIMES

### **ARP Sexual Assault Supplemental Award Dissemination Timeline**

The FVPSA Program is implementing a streamlined application process for all FVPSA states, territories, and tribal grantees to receive the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault:

- This process will allow all states, territories, and tribes to first receive their supplemental funding on **October 29, 2021**, and then submit a brief narrative, budget, and budget narrative by **February 7, 2022**.
- On **October 29, 2021**, the ACF Office of Grants Management will issue ARP Notice of Awards via email and release supplemental funding for all existing FVPSA grantees electronically via the HHS Payment Management System.
- On **November 1, 2021**, the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault for all existing grantees will be available for immediate drawdown. These funds will remain available until expended and through September 30, 2025.

### **ARP Supplemental Funding Deadlines**

- **By February 7, 2022, at 6:00PM ET**, the FVPSA ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault brief statement must be uploaded to the Online Data Collection (OLDC) System housed within GrantSolutions located at <http://www.GrantSolutions.gov>. This statement verifies that the state agency, territory agency, and tribe is in a position to: 1) use these funds to provide rape crisis and sexual assault services and supports for survivors affected by COVID-19 in accordance with the FVPSA and ARP statutes; and 2) accept a supplemental award.
- **By February 7, 2022, at 6:00PM ET**, FVPSA grantees including states, territories, and tribes are required to upload the FVPSA ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault budget and budget narrative to the OLDC System housed within GrantSolutions located at <http://www.GrantSolutions.gov>. This budget and budget narrative must explain how the supplemental funding will be used. Please note that use of funds must be in alignment with the allowable use of funds for the FVPSA ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault, detailed in this memo and available online at <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/fysb/grants>.

## **SECTION IV.3. FUNDING RESTRICTIONS**

### **Administrative Costs**

There is a limit to the amount of grant funding that can be used for administrative costs by states, territories, and tribes as they carry out the requirements of the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault. Specifically, each state, territory, or tribe may not use more than five (5) percent of grant funds for administrative costs.

### **Ineligible Costs**

The following are ineligible costs:

- Direct payment to survivors;
- Construction costs; and
- Renovation costs.

**Funding Restrictions.** The Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021, and [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021](#), (Division H, Title II, Sec. 202), limit the salary amount that may be awarded and charged to ACF grants and cooperative agreements. Award funds issued under this announcement may not be used to pay the salary of an individual at a rate in excess of Executive Level II. The Executive Level II salary of the "Rates of Pay for the Executive Schedule" is \$199,300. This amount reflects an individual's base salary exclusive of fringe benefits and any income that an individual may be permitted to earn outside of the duties of the applicant organization. This salary limitation also applies to subawards and subcontracts under an ACF grant or cooperative agreement.

<https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/pdf/2021/EX.pdf>.

## **SECTION IV.4. ADMINISTRATIVE AND NATIONAL POLICY REQUIREMENTS**

Awards issued under this funding opportunity are subject to 45 CFR Part 75 - Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for HHS Awards currently in effect or implemented during the period of award, other Department regulations and policies in effect at the time of award, and applicable statutory provisions. The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) is available at [www.ecfr.gov](http://www.ecfr.gov). Unless otherwise noted in this section, administrative and national policy requirements



that are applicable to discretionary grants are available at: [www.acf.hhs.gov/administrative-and-national-policy-requirements](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/administrative-and-national-policy-requirements).

An application funded with the release of federal funds through a grant award does not constitute or imply compliance with federal regulations. Funded organizations are responsible for ensuring that their activities comply with all applicable federal regulations.

Please review all HHS regulatory provisions for Termination at 45 CFR § 75.372.

### **HHS Grants Policy Statement**

The HHS Grants Policy Statement (HHS GPS) is HHS’s single policy guide for discretionary grants and cooperative agreements. ACF grant awards are subject to the requirements of the HHS GPS, which covers basic grants processes, standard terms and conditions, and points of contact, as well as important agency-specific requirements. The general terms and conditions in the HHS GPS will apply as indicated unless there are statutory, regulatory, or award-specific requirements to the contrary that are specified in the Notice of Award. The HHS GPS is available at <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/grants/grants/policies-regulations/hhsgps107.pdf>

## **SECTION V. REPORTING**

### **The ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault Reporting Requirements**

All ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault recipients are required to submit performance progress reports and financial reports. By December 30, 2022, December 30, 2023, December 30, 2024, and December 30, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. ET, all FVPSA ARP Supplemental Funding Reports must be uploaded to OLDC. These reports will detail the implementation and allocation of the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault your agency or tribe received.

Recipients are required to submit an annual Performance Progress Report (PPR) for FVPSA-funded states and tribes describing the activities carried out and an evaluation of the effectiveness of those activities in achieving the purposes of the grant (42 U.S.C. 10406(d)). A section of this performance report must be completed by each recipient or subrecipient that provided program services and activities during the project period. State recipients must compile subrecipient performance reports into a comprehensive report for submission. A copy of the required PPR can be found at <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/fysb/form/performance-progress-report-form-state-and-tribal-fvpsa-grantees>.

Territorial governments that consolidate FVPSA funds with other HHS funds in a Consolidated Block Grant pursuant to 45 CFR Part 97 are not required to submit the annual FVPSA PPR and programmatic assurances if FVPSA funds are not designated in the consolidation application for FVPSA purposes. If a territorial government either does not consolidate FVPSA funds with other HHS funds or does consolidate but indicates that FVPSA funds will be used for FVPSA purposes, the territorial government must submit an annual FVPSA PPR and programmatic assurances (45 CFR 1370.6).

Program reporting forms for mandatory grant programs must be submitted electronically through OLDC located within GrantSolutions at <http://www.GrantSolutions.gov>. Once you are on the homepage, locate “OLDC” on the top right side of the page, which will take you to the OLDC home page. Financial reporting forms must be submitted electronically to the Division of Payment Management through the Payment Management System PMS. Paper copies will not be accepted.

HHS may suspend funding for an approved application if any applicant fails to submit an annual performance report or if the funds are expended for purposes other than those set forth under this supplemental funding memo.

Consistent with the PRA of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), under this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), FYSB will not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information covered by such Act, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The described PPR information collection is approved under OMB control #0970-0280, expiration date May 31, 2024.

### **Federal Financial Reports (FFRs)**

Recipients must submit Federal Financial Reports (FFRs) for each grant award using [SF-425](#). FFRs are due By December 30, 2022, December 30, 2023, December 30, 2024, and December 30, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. ET. Financial reporting forms must be submitted electronically to the Division of Payment Management through the Payment Management System.

Note: It is the applicant's responsibility to inform FVPSA of any changes to the Authorizing Official and/or contact person that occur during the entire project period. In addition, applicants must ensure that the Authorizing Official and/or their designee has warranted access to submit program and financial reports.

### **FFATA Subaward and Executive Compensation**

Awards issued as a result of this funding opportunity may be subject to the Transparency Act subaward and executive compensation reporting requirements of 2 CFR Part 170. See ACF's [Award Term for Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act \(FFATA\) Subaward and Executive Compensation Reporting Requirement](#) implementing this requirement and additional award applicability information.

ACF has implemented the use of the SF-428 *Tangible Property Report* and the SF-429 *Real Property Status Report* for all recipients. Both standard forms are available at <https://www.grants.gov/forms/post-award-reporting-forms.html>.

## **SECTION VI. APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL OF APPLICATION**

The Secretary of HHS shall approve any application that meets the requirements of the FVPSA Program and this announcement. The Secretary shall not disapprove an application unless the Secretary gives the applicant reasonable notice of intention to disapprove along with a six (6)-month period providing the applicant an opportunity to correct any deficiencies. The Secretary shall give such notice within 45 days after the date of submission of the application, if any of the provisions of the application have not been satisfied. If the state does not correct the deficiencies within the six (6)-month period, following the receipt of the Secretary's notice, the Secretary shall withhold payment of any grant funds to such state until the state provides documentation that the deficiencies have been corrected (See 42 U.S.C. 10407(b)(1) and (b)(2)).



## SECTION VII. HHS AWARDING AGENCY CONTACT(S)

The FVPSA Program understands that when responding to survivors your original plan for use of the COVID-19 supplemental funds may change due to unforeseen and changing circumstances. Budget changes can be made as long as they are in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for HHS Awards available at <http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?node=pt45.1.75> and are consistent with the terms and conditions of your award.

Should you have additional questions or concerns regarding the COVID-19 funding, please reach out to your FVPSA Federal Program Officer and the FVPSA Program Director, Shawndell N. Dawson at [Shawndell.Dawson@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Shawndell.Dawson@acf.hhs.gov).

**ACF Office of Grants Management:** If there are any questions about the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault supplemental funding Notice of Award letters or the financial implementation of these supplemental grants, then please reach out to the ACF Office of Grants Management at [FPRG-OGM@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:FPRG-OGM@acf.hhs.gov).

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## SECTION VIII. OTHER INFORMATION

### RESOURCES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Please see the following links for additional resources and FVPSA grant award information:

#### COVID-19 Information

- 1) CDC State and Territorial Health Department Websites, <https://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/healthdirectories/healthdepartments.html>
- 2) IHS, COVID-19 Response in Indian Country, <https://www.ihs.gov/coronavirus/>
- 3) CDC Interim Guidance for SARS-CoV-2 Testing in Homeless Shelters and Encampments, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/testing.html>
- 4) Interim Guidance for Homeless Service Providers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/plan-prepare-respond.html>
- 5) CDC COVID-19 Infection Control Inventory and Planning Tool for Homeless Service Providers, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/infection-control-inventory-planning-tool.pdf>
- 6) CDC Health Equity: Promoting Fair Access to Health, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/health-equity/index.html>
- 7) CDC Community-Based Organizations COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/toolkits/community-organization.html>
- 8) Recommended data sources for identifying your proposed target population(s) and service area(s):
  - a. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Social Vulnerability Index, <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/placeandhealth/svi/index.html>
  - b. Vaccine Hesitancy for COVID-19: State, County, and Local Estimates, (HHS/ASPE March 2021), <https://aspe.hhs.gov/reports/vaccine-hesitancy-covid-19-state-county-local-estimates>
  - c. Reliable, recent county or state data for your proposed area(s) or target population(s), as appropriate.
- 9) HHS-Funded COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach Programs and Resources:
  - a. CDC COVID-19 Resources for Tribal Communities, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/tribal/index.html>

- b. CDC COVID-19 Vaccination for People Experiencing Homelessness: Frequently Asked Questions, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/vaccine-faqs.html>
  - c. COVID-19 Public Education Campaign, <https://wecandothis.hhs.gov/>
  - d. COVID-19 Community Corps, <https://wecandothis.hhs.gov/covidcommunitycorps>
  - e. Find a Health Center, <https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>
  - f. Health Center Vaccine Program, <https://www.hrsa.gov/coronavirus/health-center-program>
  - g. Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program FAQ, [https://bphc.hrsa.gov/emergency-response/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions?field\\_faq\\_category\\_tid=306&combine=](https://bphc.hrsa.gov/emergency-response/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions?field_faq_category_tid=306&combine=)
  - h. CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Resources, <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/index.html>
- 10) HHS (2021) National Strategy for the COVID-19 Response and Pandemic Preparedness. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/National-Strategy-for-the-COVID-19-Response-and-Pandemic-Preparedness.pdf>

#### **Grant Award Information and Forms**

- FYSB FVPSA Program’s Managing Your Federal Grant webpage, <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/fysb/grants#managing>
- Online Data Collection System (OLDC), <https://home.grantsolutions.gov/home/>
- SF-424-A <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/forms/sf-424-family.html>
- Grantees of the Family & Youth Services Bureau, <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/fysb/grants/fysb-grantees>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), [www.hhs.gov/](http://www.hhs.gov/)
- Administration for Children and Families (ACF), [www.acf.hhs.gov/](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/)
- ACF Property Guidance, <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/real-property-and-tangible-property>
- Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), <http://www.ecfr.gov/>
- United States Code (U.S.C.), <http://uscode.house.gov/>

#### **FVPSA Formula/Mandatory Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO)**

- Standing NOFO for Family Violence Prevention and Services/Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services/Grants to States, <https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/index.cfm?switch=foa&fon=HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-FVPS-1962>
- Standing NOFO for Family Violence Prevention and Services/Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services/Grants to Native American Tribes (including Alaska Native Villages) and Tribal Organizations, <https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/index.cfm?switch=foa&fon=HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-FVPS-1961>

#### **Sexual Violence Training and Technical Assistance Resources**

- National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) Comprehensive Sexual Assault Services Guide, <https://www.nsvrc.org/comprehensive-services>

- Sexual Assault Demonstration Initiative (SADI), <https://www.nsvrc.org/sexual-assault-demonstration-initiative>
- Elevate | Uplift Sexual Assault Resource Center, <https://www.elevateuplift.org/>
- Sexual Violence Justice Institute (SVJI), <https://www.mncasa.org/sexual-violence-justice-institute/>
- State or Territory Sexual Assault Coalitions, [https://www.nsvrc.org/organizations?field\\_organizations\\_target\\_id=8&field\\_states\\_territories\\_target\\_id=All](https://www.nsvrc.org/organizations?field_organizations_target_id=8&field_states_territories_target_id=All)
- Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART), <https://www.mncasa.org/>
- The National Organization of Asians and Pacific Islanders Ending Sexual Violence (NAPIESV), <https://napiessv.org/resource/napiessv-curriculum/>
- Garden of Truth Report: The Prostitution and Trafficking of Native Women in Minnesota, <https://www.miwsac.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Garden-of-Truth-Report.pdf>
- Three videos, Response to Sexual Assault in Tribal Communities: *Spiritual Practices, Reducing the Stigma of Sexual Assault, and Multidisciplinary Team Approach*, were produced to complement the report, <https://www.ovcttac.gov/TVA/?nm=sfa&ns=tva&nt=video>
- National Indian Country Clearinghouse on Sexual Assault (NICCSA), <https://www.niccsa.org/>
- Indigenous Sexual Assault & Abuse Clearinghouse (ISAAC), <https://www.isaaconline.org/>
- Male Survivors of Sexual Assault, <https://www.nsvrc.org/who-are-male-survivors-sexual-harassment-and-assault>
- Responding to Transgender Victims of Sexual Assault, <https://ovc.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh226/files/pubs/forge/index.html>
- National Organization of Sisters of Color Ending Sexual Assault (SCESA), <https://sisterslead.org/>
- National Communities of Color Sexual Assault Organizations, <https://sisterslead.org/resources/national-communities-of-color-sexual-assault-organizations-2/>

## APPENDICES

### APPENDICES

#### **ARP Sexual Assault Supplemental Funding Allocations**

1. ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault Award Allocations Table for States and Territories
2. ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault Award Allocations Table for Tribes and Tribal Organizations

**2021 ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault  
States and Territories Funding Table**

FVPSA grant awards to the states, territories, and tribes including the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico are based on a population formula. State populations are determined on the basis of the most recent census data available to the Secretary of HHS, and the Secretary shall use for such purpose, if available, the annual current interim census data produced by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to 13 U.S.C. § 181. In computing state grant award allocations, ACF will use the latest available population figures from the Census Bureau, <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=United%20States&g=0100000US%240400000&y=2019&tid=ACST1Y2019.S0101&hidePreview=true&moe=false>.

For the purpose of computing allotments, the statute provides that Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands will each receive grants of not less than one-eighth of one percent of the amount appropriated for formula grants to states (42 U.S.C. § 10405(a)(1)).

<b>2021 ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault State/Territories Awards</b>	
ALABAMA	\$ 2,470,065.00
ALASKA	\$ 879,010.00
ARIZONA	\$ 3,376,089.00
ARKANSAS	\$ 1,750,985.00
CALIFORNIA	\$ 15,669,887.00
COLORADO	\$ 2,796,371.00
CONNECTICUT	\$ 1,959,794.00
DELAWARE	\$ 971,392.00
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$ 869,171.00
FLORIDA	\$ 8,791,568.00
GEORGIA	\$ 4,649,465.00
HAWAII	\$ 1,140,011.00
IDAHO	\$ 1,281,583.00
ILLINOIS	\$ 5,433,008.00
INDIANA	\$ 3,167,656.00
IOWA	\$ 1,803,338.00
KANSAS	\$ 1,711,132.00
KENTUCKY	\$ 2,303,962.00
LOUISIANA	\$ 2,373,041.00
MAINE	\$ 1,112,680.00
MARYLAND	\$ 2,905,811.00
MASSACHUSETTS	\$ 3,228,788.00
MICHIGAN	\$ 4,408,968.00
MINNESOTA	\$ 2,750,945.00

MISSISSIPPI	\$ 1,735,098.00
MISSOURI	\$ 2,940,803.00
MONTANA	\$ 1,007,630.00
NEBRASKA	\$ 1,337,780.00
NEVADA	\$ 1,774,766.00
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$ 1,118,591.00
NEW JERSEY	\$ 3,987,650.00
NEW MEXICO	\$ 1,399,727.00
NEW YORK	\$ 8,019,551.00
NORTH CAROLINA	\$ 4,600,135.00
NORTH DAKOTA	\$ 890,649.00
OHIO	\$ 5,058,201.00
OKLAHOMA	\$ 2,109,181.00
OREGON	\$ 2,208,637.00
PENNSYLVANIA	\$ 5,482,654.00
RHODE ISLAND	\$ 1,004,038.00
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$ 2,563,710.00
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$ 937,407.00
TENNESSEE	\$ 3,204,634.00
TEXAS	\$ 11,658,974.00
UTAH	\$ 1,822,746.00
VERMONT	\$ 837,988.00
VIRGINIA	\$ 3,855,431.00
WASHINGTON	\$ 3,504,306.00
WEST VIRGINIA	\$ 1,283,521.00
WISCONSIN	\$ 2,820,665.00
WYOMING	\$ 820,738.00
PUERTO RICO	\$ 1,818,069.00
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$ 198,000.00
GUAM	\$ 198,000.00
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	\$ 198,000.00
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$ 198,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 158,400,000.00</b>

**2021 ARP Grants to Support  
Survivors of Sexual Assault  
Tribes and Tribal Organizations Funding Table**

In computing tribal grant award allocations, ACF will use the latest available population figures from the Census Bureau; specifically, the “American Indian and Alaska Native Population by Tribe for the United States: 2010” column 5 available from the Census Bureau at: <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/dec/cph-series/cph-t/cph-t-6.html>

Where Census Bureau data are unavailable, ACF will use figures from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Indian Population and Labor Force Report, which is available at <https://www.bia.gov/WhatWeDo/Knowledge/Reports/index.htm>. If neither of these sources has a population figure for the tribe, the tribe shall submit a certified population number.

<b>2021 ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault Tribes and Tribal Organizations Awards</b>	
AL Poarch Band of Creek Indians	\$ 97,457.00
AK Alatna Tribal Council	\$ 54,143.00
AK Aleutian Pribilof Island Assoc. Inc.	\$ 54,143.00
AK Anvik Traditional Council	\$ 54,143.00
<b><i>AK Bristol Bay Native Association</i></b>	\$ 1,137,003.00
AK Chugachmiut	\$ 54,143.00
AK Dot Lake	\$ 54,143.00
<b><i>AK Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc.</i></b>	\$ 324,858.00
<b><i>AK Emmonak Women’s Shelter</i></b>	\$ 433,144.00
AK Fairbanks Native Association	\$ 75,800.00
AK Grayling IRA Council	\$ 54,143.00
<b><i>AK Kodiak Tribal Council</i></b>	\$ 324,858.00
AK Koyukuk Tribal Council	\$ 54,143.00
<b><i>AK Manilaq Association</i></b>	\$ 649,716.00
AK McGrath Native Village Council	\$ 54,143.00
AK Native Village of Afognak	\$ 54,143.00
AK Nikolai Village	\$ 54,143.00
AK Northway Village Council	\$ 54,143.00
AK Nulato Tribal Council	\$ 54,143.00
AK St. Paul Tribal Government	\$ 54,143.00
AK Sun’aq Tribe of Kodiak	\$ 54,143.00
AK Telida Village Council	\$ 54,143.00
AK Tetlin Tribal Council	\$ 54,143.00
AK Venetie Village Council	\$ 54,143.00
AK Angoon	\$ 54,143.00
<b><i>Helping Ourselves Prevent Emergencies</i></b>	\$ 162,429.00
Kenaitze Indian Tribe	\$ 54,143.00
Native Village of Napaimute	\$ 54,143.00

Newtok Village	\$ 54,143.00
AZ Hualapai Tribal Council	\$ 75,800.00
AZ Navajo Nation	\$ 4,872,837.00
AZ Tohono O'odham Nation	\$ 541,426.00
AZ Yavapai Prescott Indian	\$ 54,143.00
CA Hopland Band of Pomo Indians	\$ 54,143.00
<b>CA Inter-Tribal Council of California</b>	\$ 1,537,661.00
CA Karuk Tribe	\$ 162,428.00
CA La Jolla Band	\$ 54,143.00
CA Mojave	\$ 75,800.00
CA Smith River Rancheria	\$ 54,143.00
<b>CA Southern Indian Health Council</b>	\$ 379,001.00
<b>CA Strong Hearted Native</b>	\$ 324,858.00
<b>CA Wiyot Tribe</b>	\$ 108,286.00
CA Yurok	\$ 162,428.00
<b>Cahuilla Indian Reservation</b>	\$ 184,086.00
Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel	\$ 54,143.00
CO Southern Ute	\$ 75,800.00
ID Coeur D'Alene Tribe	\$ 75,800.00
ID Shoshone-Bannock Tribes	\$ 140,771.00
KS Iowa Tribe Kansas and Nebraska	\$ 54,143.00
Sac and Fox Tribe of Missouri	\$ 54,143.00
<b>LA Institute for Indian Development</b>	\$ 238,229.00
ME Aroostook Band of Micmacs	\$ 54,143.00
ME Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians	\$ 54,143.00
ME Passamaquoddy at Indian Township	\$ 54,143.00
ME Penobscot	\$ 119,114.00
ME Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy Tribe	\$ 54,143.00
MA Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head	\$ 54,143.00
MI Bay Mills Indian Community	\$ 54,143.00
MI Grand Traverse	\$ 75,800.00
MI Hannahville Indian Community	\$ 54,143.00
MI Lac Vieux Desert Band of Chippewa Indians	\$ 54,143.00
MI Little River Band of Ottawa Indians	\$ 75,800.00
MI Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians	\$ 75,800.00
MI Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish	\$ 54,143.00
MI Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe	\$ 97,457.00
MI Sault St. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians	\$ 411,484.00
MN Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	\$ 75,800.00
MN White Earth Reservation	\$ 205,742.00
MS Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians	\$ 205,742.00
MT Confederated Salish and Kootenai	\$ 184,085.00
Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council	\$ 184,085.00



NE Omaha Tribe of Nebraska	\$ 162,428.00
NE Ponca Tribe of Nebraska	\$ 54,143.00
<b><i>NV Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada Inc.</i></b>	\$ 833,802.00
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe	\$ 75,800.00
<b><i>NM Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council</i></b>	\$ 422,315.00
NM Pueblo of Isleta	\$ 140,771.00
NM Pueblo of Nambe	\$ 54,143.00
NM Pueblo of Zuni	\$ 281,542.00
NM Santo Domingo Tribe	\$ 119,114.00
NY Saint RegisS Mohawk Tribe	\$ 162,428.00
NC Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians	\$ 281,542.00
ND Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians	\$ 454,798.00
Cheyenne-Arapaho	\$ 162,428.00
OK Absentee Shawnee Tribe	\$ 75,800.00
OK Cherokee Nation	\$ 4,872,837.00
OK Chickasaw Nation	\$ 2,707,132.00
OK Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	\$ 4,872,837.00
OK Citizen Potawatomi Nation	\$ 119,114.00
OK Comanche Nation	\$ 541,426.00
OK Delaware Tribe of Indians	\$ 54,143.00
OK Eastern Shawnee Tribe	\$ 75,800.00
OK Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma	\$ 97,457.00
OK Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma	\$ 54,143.00
OK Kaw Nation	\$ 75,800.00
OK Muscogee Creek Nation	\$ 2,707,132.00
OK Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians	\$ 97,457.00
OK Ponca Tribe of Indians	\$ 54,143.00
OK Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma	\$ 97,457.00
OK Sac and Fox Nation	\$ 54,143.00
OK Seminole Nation of Oklahoma	\$ 54,143.00
OK Wichita & Affiliated Tribes	\$ 75,800.00
OK Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma	\$ 54,143.00
OK Seneca Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma	\$ 97,457.00
OK United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee	\$ 75,800.00
OK Wyandotte Nation	\$ 119,114.00
Grand Ronde	\$ 119,114.00
RI Narragansett Indian Tribe	\$ 140,771.00
SC Catawba Indian Nation	\$ 97,457.00
SD Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	\$ 324,856.00
SD Flandreau Santee Sioux	\$ 54,143.00
SD Oglala Lakota Nation (Oglala Sioux Tribe)	\$ 714,683.00
SD Rosebud Sioux Tribe	\$ 454,798.00
SD Standing Rock Sioux Tribe	\$ 281,542.00

UT Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah	\$ 54,143.00
WA Kalispel Tribe of Indians	\$ 54,143.00
WA Lummi Indian Nation	\$ 119,114.00
WA Muckleshoot Tribe of Washington	\$ 75,800.00
WA Puyallup Tribe of Indians	\$ 97,457.00
<b><i>WA South Puget Intertribal Agency</i></b>	\$ 270,715.00
WA Spokane Tribe of Indians	\$ 97,457.00
WA Swinomish Indian Tribal Community	\$ 54,143.00
WI Bad River Band of Lake Superior	\$ 119,114.00
WI Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	\$ 281,542.00
WI Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewas	\$ 75,800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 39,600,000.00</b>
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