

**34 U.S.C. 10441 ( d)**

**d)TRIBAL COALITION GRANTS**

**(1)PURPOSE**The [Attorney General](#) shall award a grant to tribal coalitions for purposes of—

**(A)**

increasing awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault against Indian or [Native Hawaiian](#) women;

**(B)**

enhancing the response to violence against Indian or [Native Hawaiian](#) women at the Federal, State, and tribal levels;

**(C)**

identifying and providing technical assistance to coalition membership and tribal communities or [Native Hawaiian](#) communities to enhance access to essential services to Indian or [Native Hawaiian](#) women victimized by domestic and sexual violence, including sex trafficking; and

**(D)**

assisting [Indian tribes](#) or [Native Hawaiian](#) communities in developing and promoting State, local, and tribal legislation and policies that enhance best practices for responding to violent crimes against Indian or [Native Hawaiian](#) women, including the crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking.

**(2)GRANTS**The [Attorney General](#) shall award grants on an annual basis under paragraph (1) to—

**(A)**each tribal coalition that—

**(i)**

meets the criteria of a tribal coalition under [section 12291\(a\) of this title](#);

**(ii)**

is recognized by the Office on Violence Against Women; and

**(iii)**

provides services to [Indian tribes](#) or [Native Hawaiian](#) communities; and

**(B)**

organizations that propose to incorporate and operate a tribal coalition in areas where [Indian tribes](#) or [Native Hawaiian](#) communities are located but no tribal coalition exists.

**(3) USE OF AMOUNTS** For each of fiscal years 2023 through 2027, of the amounts appropriated to carry out this subsection—

**(A)**

not more than 10 percent shall be made available to organizations described in paragraph (2)(B), provided that 1 or more organizations determined by the [Attorney General](#) to be qualified apply;

**(B)**

not less than 90 percent shall be made available to tribal coalitions described in paragraph (2)(A), which amounts shall be distributed equally among each eligible tribal coalition for the applicable fiscal year.

**(4) ELIGIBILITY FOR OTHER GRANTS**

Receipt of an award under this subsection by a tribal coalition shall not preclude the tribal coalition from receiving additional grants under this chapter to carry out the purposes described in paragraph (1).

**(5) MULTIPLE PURPOSE APPLICATIONS**

Nothing in this subsection prohibits any tribal coalition or organization described in paragraph (2) from applying for funding to address sexual assault or domestic violence needs in the same application.

**(6) NATIVE HAWAIIAN DEFINED**

In this subsection, the term "[Native Hawaiian](#)" has the meaning given that term in [section 4221 of](#) Title 25.

**34 U.S.C. 12511 (d)**

**(d) GRANTS TO STATE, TERRITORIAL, AND TRIBAL SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITIONS**

**(1) GRANTS AUTHORIZED**

**(A) In general**

The Attorney General shall award grants to [State](#), territorial, and tribal [sexual assault](#) coalitions to assist in supporting the establishment, maintenance, and expansion of such coalitions.

**(B) Minimum amount**

Not less than 10 percent of the total amount appropriated to carry out this section shall be used for grants under subparagraph (A).

**(C) Eligible applicants**

Each of the [State](#), territorial, and tribal [sexual assault](#) coalitions.

**(2) USE OF FUNDS** Grant funds received under this subsection may be used to—

**(A)**

work with local [sexual assault](#) programs and other providers of direct [services](#) to encourage appropriate responses to [sexual assault](#) within the [State](#), territory, or tribe;

**(B)**

work with judicial and [law enforcement](#) agencies to encourage appropriate responses to [sexual assault](#) cases;

**(C)**

work with [courts](#), child protective [services](#) agencies, and children’s advocates to develop appropriate responses to child custody and visitation issues when [sexual assault](#) has been determined to be a factor;

**(D)**

design and conduct public education campaigns;

**(E)**

plan and monitor the distribution of grants and grant funds to their [State](#), territory, or tribe; or

**(F)**

collaborate with and inform Federal, [State](#), or local public officials and agencies to develop and implement policies to reduce or eliminate [sexual assault](#).

**(3) ALLOCATION AND USE OF FUNDS** From amounts appropriated for grants under this subsection for each fiscal year—

**(A)**

not less than 10 percent of the funds shall be available for grants to tribal [sexual assault](#) coalitions; and

**(B)**

the remaining funds shall be available for grants to [State](#) and territorial coalitions, and the Attorney General shall allocate an amount equal to  $\frac{1}{56}$  of the amounts so appropriated to each of those [State](#) and territorial coalitions.

**(4) APPLICATION**

Each eligible entity desiring a grant under this subsection shall submit an application to the Attorney General at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Attorney General determines to be essential to carry out the purposes of this section.

**(5) FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS**

No entity shall be prohibited from submitting an application under this subsection during any fiscal year for which funds are available under this subsection because such entity has not previously applied or received funding under this subsection.