

A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL  
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO  
APPLY TO THE OVC FY 2023 EMERGENCY  
AND TRANSITIONAL PET SHELTER AND  
HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM  
FROM THE OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME



**RESOLUTION 2023-26**

*Authored by Shelby Lacey*

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by Article V of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians to represent and act in all matters that concern the general welfare of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, the Tribe's governing body is the Delaware Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office for Victims of Crime is accepting applications for the OVC FY 2023 Emergency and Transitional Pet Shelter and Housing Assistance Grant Program and;

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribe of Indians desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing up to 24 months of transitional housing for domestic violence victims and their companion animals who are fleeing from domestic violence with the following efforts 1) providing transitional housing to domestic violence victims and their companion animals 2) providing supportive services to domestic violence victims and their companion animals 3) partner with community partners and conduct trainings to the community about the linkage between domestic violence and animal abuse;

**WHEREAS**, the OVC FY 2023 Emergency and Transitional Pet Shelter and Housing Assistance Grant Program will allow domestic violence victims to escape their domestic violence situation by providing funding for shelter and transitional housing and other assistance to victims of domestic violence and their companion animals, which under this program means pets, service animals, emotional support animals, and horses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribe of Indians will not be required to submit in-kind match;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, The Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve the application submission for OVC FY 2023 Emergency and Transitional Pet Shelter and Housing Assistance Grant, the maximum funding amount of \$400,000 and designates the Executive Director of Tribal Operations as the Authorizing Official to sign all documents relating to the OVC FY 2023 Emergency and Transitional Pet Shelter and Housing Assistance Grant

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 15 day of MARCH 2023 with a vote of 7 yes,  
0 no, and 0 abstaining.



Brad KillsCrow, Chief



Attested by: Bruce Martin, Secretary

