

SPIPA

Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA)

Program Update for Tribal Partners

SPPA Fiscal Year 2027 | Project period 10/01/2025 to 09/30/2027

Status: application submitted. Under review by ACF. No award notice yet.

This is a follow-up to the FY27 consultation. Consultation is complete and the application is filed. This document shows what was actually submitted: the budget, the planning subaward for each Tribe, the service numbers in the narrative, what is still outstanding, and what happens next.

Prepared by: Joseph Reyes **Date:** 08/14/2026

1. Where things stand

- SPIPA filed one consortium application under NOFO HHS-2026-ACF-OFVPS-FVPS-0127, CFDA 93.671.
- Four Tribes are on the application: Chehalis, Skokomish, Squaxin Island, and Shoalwater Bay.
- The application is with ACF. Nothing further is required from Tribes for ACF to act on it.
- Every dollar figure in this document is a planning figure. This is a formula grant. ACF sets each Tribe's actual allocation after award using its population formula, and the real numbers go into the MOAs.

2. Abstract

Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Family Violence Prevention and Services.

Program: Family Violence Prevention and Services / Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services.

Assistance Listing: 93.671.

Funding type: Formula grant, population based. Not competitive. ACF sets each Tribe's allocation from the population figures submitted with the application.

Amount requested: \$221,000 for the consortium, as a planning estimate of the ACF allocation.

Application filed: 07/17/2026.

SPIPA project lead: Debbie Gardipee-Reyes, Family and Community Resource Programs Manager.

SPIPA applies as the lead agency for the consortium. SPIPA receives the award, signs a Memorandum of Agreement with each participating Tribe, and passes the dollars through for direct services. This brings federal domestic violence funding to the four Tribes through one application instead of four.

The grant pays for immediate shelter and supportive services for victims of family, domestic, and dating violence and their dependents, along with prevention and public awareness. Supportive services include

safety planning, counseling and peer support, advocacy and case management, referrals, services for children exposed to violence and for the non-abusing parent, culturally and linguistically appropriate services, and meaningful access for people with disabilities. None of the four Tribes operates its own shelter, so shelter is provided through hotels and motels, safe homes, and referrals or subcontracts with area shelter programs, along with transportation and the advocate time that coordinates the placement.

Within its allocation and under its MOA, each Tribe directs its subaward across the services authorized under 42 U.S.C. 10408(b)(1) based on what its community needs.

3. Budget as submitted

These are the figures in the submitted SF-424A and budget justification.

Line	Amount
SPIPA travel, FVPSA grantee meeting	\$4,909
Subawards to the four Tribes	\$184,954
Total direct costs	\$189,863
Indirect at SPIPA's approved 16.4% rate	\$31,137
Total request	\$221,000

SPIPA travel is the only SPIPA direct cost. It is the set-aside the NOFO requires for up to two staff to attend the FVPSA grantee meeting. SPIPA grant administration is recovered through the 16.4% indirect rate, not charged as a direct cost. Travel and indirect are consortium level and are not split among Tribes.

No match is required. A Tribe and a tribal consortium made up of Tribes are exempt (42 U.S.C. 10406(c)(4)). The non-federal columns of the SF-424A are \$0.

Planning subaward by Tribe

The subaward pool is total direct costs less SPIPA travel: \$189,863 less \$4,909 equals \$184,954. It is split in proportion to certified 2026 enrollment.

Tribe	Certified enrollment	Planning subaward
Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation	1,010	\$56,114
Skokomish Indian Tribe	747	\$41,502
Squaxin Island Tribe	1,080	\$60,003
Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe	492	\$27,335
Consortium total	3,329	\$184,954

These amounts are for planning only. ACF sets each Tribe's final allocation after award using a base allocation plus a population category allocation. SPIPA will notify each Tribe of its actual amount, and that amount goes into the MOA.

4. What happens next

- ACF reviews the application and issues the award with each Tribe's allocation.
- SPIPA notifies each Tribe of its actual allocation.
- Each Tribe sets its line-item budget within that allocation.
- Those amounts go into the MOA between SPIPA and the Tribe, and into SPIPA's accounting records (2 CFR 200.331 to 200.332).
- Services start with the project period. SPIPA draws funds monthly through the HHS Payment Management System as costs are incurred.
- SPIPA monitors each subaward and compiles consortium totals for the annual report. Tribes report service counts in aggregate, with no personally identifying information.

Questions on the application or your Tribe's allocation: Debbie Gardipee-Reyes, SPIPA Family and Community Resource Programs Manager.