

charitable organizations, community-based organizations, tribal organizations, and voluntary associations), that assists victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and their dependents, and has a documented history of effective work concerning family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence; or

(2) a partnership of 2 or more agencies or organizations that includes—

(A) an agency or organization described in paragraph (1); and

(B) an agency or organization that has a demonstrated history of serving populations in their communities, including providing culturally appropriate services.

**(d) Conditions**

**(1) Direct payments to victims or dependants**

No funds provided under this chapter may be used as direct payment to any victim of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, or to any dependent of such victim.

**(2) Voluntarily accepted services**

Receipt of supportive services under this chapter shall be voluntary. No condition may be applied for the receipt of emergency shelter as described in subsection (b)(1)(A).

(Pub. L. 98-457, title III, §308, as added Pub. L. 111-320, title II, §201, Dec. 20, 2010, 124 Stat. 3494.)

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 10408, Pub. L. 98-457, title III, §309, Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1762; Pub. L. 102-295, title III, §311(b), May 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 203; Pub. L. 103-322, title IV, §40272(a), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 1937; Pub. L. 108-36, title IV, §405, June 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 826, which related to definitions, was renumbered section 320 of Pub. L. 98-457 by Pub. L. 108-36, title IV, §415(5), June 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 830, and transferred to section 10421 of this title, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 111-320.

A prior section 308 of Pub. L. 98-457 was classified to section 10407 of this title prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 111-320.

**§ 10409. Grants for Indian tribes**

**(a) Grants authorized**

The Secretary, in consultation with tribal governments pursuant to Executive Order No. 13175 (25 U.S.C. 450 note)<sup>1</sup> and in accordance with section 20126 of title 34, shall continue to award grants for Indian tribes from amounts appropriated under section 10403(a)(2)(B) of this title to carry out this section.

**(b) Eligible entities**

To be eligible to receive a grant under this section, an entity shall be an Indian tribe, or a tribal organization or nonprofit private organization authorized by an Indian tribe. An Indian tribe shall have the option to authorize a tribal organization or a nonprofit private organization to submit an application and administer the grant funds awarded under this section.

**(c) Conditions**

Each recipient of such a grant shall comply with requirements that are consistent with the

requirements applicable to grantees under section 10406 of this title.

**(d) Grantee application**

To be eligible to receive a grant under this section, an entity shall submit an application to the Secretary under section 10407 of this title at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary determines to be essential to carry out the objectives and provisions of this chapter. The Secretary shall approve any application that meets requirements consistent with the requirements of section 10406(c) of this title and section 10407(a) of this title.

**(e) Use of funds**

An amount provided under a grant to an eligible entity shall be used for the services described in section 10408(b) of this title.

(Pub. L. 98-457, title III, §309, as added Pub. L. 111-320, title II, §201, Dec. 20, 2010, 124 Stat. 3496.)

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

Executive Order No. 13175, referred to in subsec. (a), was set out as a note under section 450 of Title 25, Indians, prior to editorial reclassification as a note under section 5301 of Title 25.

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 10409, Pub. L. 98-457, title III, §310, Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1763; Pub. L. 100-294, title III, §301, Apr. 25, 1988, 102 Stat. 124; Pub. L. 102-295, title III, §316, May 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 206; Pub. L. 103-322, title IV, §40241, Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 1934; Pub. L. 104-235, title II, §203, Oct. 3, 1996, 110 Stat. 3089; Pub. L. 106-386, div. B, title II, §1202(a), Oct. 28, 2000, 114 Stat. 1505; Pub. L. 108-36, title IV, §406(a), (b), June 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 827, related to authorization of appropriations, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 111-320. See section 10403 of this title.

A prior section 309 of Pub. L. 98-457 was renumbered section 320 and transferred to section 10421 of this title prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 111-320.

**§ 10410. National resource centers and training and technical assistance centers**

**(a) Purpose and grants authorized**

**(1) Purpose**

The purpose of this section is to provide resource information, training, and technical assistance relating to the objectives of this chapter to improve the capacity of individuals, organizations, governmental entities, and communities to prevent family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence and to provide effective intervention services.

**(2) Grants authorized**

From the amounts appropriated under this chapter and reserved under section 10403(a)(2)(C) of this title, the Secretary—

(A) shall award grants to eligible entities for the establishment and maintenance of—

(i) 2 national resource centers (as provided for in subsection (b)(1)); and

(ii) at least 7 special issue resource centers addressing key areas of domestic violence, and intervention and prevention (as provided for in subsection (b)(2)); and

(B) may award grants, to—

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.