

U Visa Certification Process



1. VICTIM COOPERATION

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Victim reports qualifying crime to law enforcement agency/assists in investigation or prosecution



2. CERTIFICATION REQUEST

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Advocate prepares and submits U Visa Certification request to designated certifying official within agency



3. AGENCY REVIEW & DECISION

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Certifying official reviews request, confirms victimization and cooperation (step 1), and signs if criteria are met.



4. USCIS APPLICATION

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With signed certification, advocate files U Visa application to USCIS for review and adjudication

