

# Outreach and Services for Underserved Populations Grant Program

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FY 2024 Pre-Application Session



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# Pre-Application Session

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- Highlight Aspects of the Solicitation
- Please Make Sure to Read the Solicitation in its Entirety
- Questions At End of Each Section



# Grant Funding

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**Providing or Enhancing Population Specific  
Outreach and Services to Adult and Youth Victims**

**Awards Range of \$550,000-  
\$625,000**

**Deaf focused projects will receive an  
additional \$25,000 for communication  
access and accommodations**

**\$9 million= 15 awards**

**36 months**



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# Purpose Areas

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- Working with State, local, federal, territory, government **AND** organizations
- **Strengthen Capacity** of traditional victim service providers to **Provide Population Specific Services**
- **Work in Cooperation** with Underserved to **Develop and Implement Outreach, Education, Prevention or Intervention** strategies, resources, & specific issues **faced by victims FROM Underserved Populations**
- **Strengthen Capacity** of Underserved Population to **Provide Population Specific Services**
- **Strengthen Effectiveness** of criminal and civil justice interventions by providing training to certain CJ entities.
- **Provide** population specific **training** to **social and human service providers**.



# Population Specific Services and Underserved Populations- What Does That Mean?

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**Population Specific Services:** Victim centered services that **address** the safety, health, economic, legal, housing, workplace, immigration, confidentiality, or other needs of victims **AND** services are **designed** primarily for **and** are **targeted** to a specific underserved populations

**Underserved Populations:** Populations who face barriers in **accessing AND using** victim services



# OVW Priority Area

**Strengthen efforts to prevent and end sexual assault victim services and civil and criminal justice responses.**

## **To Be Eligible for Priority Area:**

Focus 100% on Sexual Assault

Emphasis on Non-IPV

### ***This Includes***

Adult Survivors of Child  
Sexual Abuse

**Address Priority Area AND Meet Criteria= Application Special Consideration**

**STRONGLY** encouraged, but **NOT** required to address.



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# Questions?



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# Who Can Apply?

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Non-Profit, Non-Governmental Organizations



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## The 5 Categories

- Deaf Programs
- LGBT Organizations
- Organizations Serving Underserved Religious Populations
- Disability Programs
- Organizations Serving Certain Underserved Racial and Ethnic Populations

New Applicants or Continuation Applicants

FY 22 and FY 23 Award Recipients are not eligible to apply (as lead OR partner)

**MUST** demonstrate **HOW** your organization **meets** the eligibility definition for **ONE** of the categories

**MUST** be a victim service provider **OR MUST** partner with a victim service provider.



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# Partnerships

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AT LEAST ONE IS REQUIRED



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# Partnership Type 1

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**The applicant must partner with any type of organization if the applicant has at least three years of demonstrated experience and expertise in providing direct services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking from the targeted underserved community.**



# Partnership Type 2

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**Applicant must partner with a victim service provider** if the applicant has **fewer than three years** of demonstrated **experience and expertise in providing direct services** to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking from the **targeted underserved community**.



# Partnership Type 3

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If the applicant is a Disability program, **the applicant must be the nonprofit, nongovernmental organization** serving people with disabilities and/or Deaf individuals, **and the partners from the previous** Disability Grant Program award **must be involved** with the project.



# Questions? (2)



# Program Narrative

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## Narrative Section

- Three sections must be completed.
- Different questions than previous solicitations
- Important to complete all questions in each section.

WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHY, HOW  
of project

**Address the barriers** underserved  
specific populations **face**

Projects **need to ensure survivors**  
from **underserved** specific  
populations are **centered, leading,**  
**or involved in the project.**

Applicant is **required to**  
**demonstrate** how they **meet the**  
**eligibility criteria.**



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**Important address the  
intersectionality serving  
underserved populations.**



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# Questions? (3)



# Grants Financial Management Division

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Summary Data Sheet (questionnaire)

Proof of 501 (C) 3 Status

Single Audit (threshold and fiscal year)

IRS three-step safe-harbor procedure—  
Executive Compensation —

Sample Disclosure Letter

- Address all four parts



# Pre-Award Risk Assessment (questionnaire)

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Eleven questions; Multiple parts to each question

Most Common issues:

- Brief list of policies and procedures not provided
- Budgeted vs. Actual process not provided
- Record Retention policy not provided
- Knowledge of rules and regulations



# Resources

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- Training for OVW Applicants: <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-applicants>
- Budget Information and Sample Budget Detail Worksheet: <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/1107316/download>
- Creating a Budget: <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/video/creating-budget>
- Uniform Guidance - 2 CFR Part 200 <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200?toc=1>
- DOJ Financial Guide: <https://www.justice.gov/media/1282146/dl?inline=>
- Program Specific Solicitation: <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/open-solicitations>



# Grants Financial Management Division Contacts

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# Important Things To Know

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All applicants **MUST** have a **DUNS** number

All applicants **MUST** register online with **SAM** and **Grants.gov**

Encourage you to **complete ASAP**. This process **can take several weeks**. **DON'T WAIT!**

**If your organization has technical difficulties, maintain all correspondence.**



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# Important Things To Know (continued)

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Applications **submission** is a **TWO-STEP** process.

Submit the **SF424** and **SF LLL** in  
Grants.Gov (**submit no later than 48 hrs  
before deadline**)

Submit **application and** attachments in the  
**Just Grants System**

## **Deadlines:**

**March 5** Registration

**March 26** Grants.Gov submission

**March 28** Just Grants System  
submission



# Technical Support

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- **Grants.gov**  
call **1-800-518-426**

or by email support  
at **Grants.gov**

**Just Grants System**

**Call 188-655-4482**

**or by email**

[OVW.Justgrantssupport@usdoj.gov](mailto:OVW.Justgrantssupport@usdoj.gov)



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## For More Information

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- **Resources** can be **found** at [justice.gov/OVW/resources-applicants](https://justice.gov/OVW/resources-applicants)
- **Additional** questions **contact** staff at:  
**OVW.Underserved@usdoj.gov**

**Thank You For Attending the OVW  
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**Recording of this session will be  
uploaded onto the OVW website**



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# The Office on Violence Against Women



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