

OVW Fiscal Year 2024 Grants to Prevent and Respond to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Sex Trafficking Against Children and Youth Program

**FY 2024 Pre-Application Session
March 14, 2024**



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Introductions and Goal

- Associate Director: Krista Blakeney-Mitchell
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- Goal: Clarify several important aspects of the solicitation and application process to help you submit a successful application.

Applicants are responsible for reading the solicitation and solicitation companion guide.

It may be helpful to have the solicitation in front of you for reference.



Pre- Application Webinar Overview

CY Program Information and What's New

Award Length and Amount

Priority Areas and Purpose Areas

Required Partnerships

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Eligibility Requirements

Important Dates

Submission Process

Grants Financial Management



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About the Children and Youth (CY) Program

The CY Program supports comprehensive, community-based efforts to develop or expand prevention, intervention, treatment, and response strategies to address the needs of children and youth impacted by domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The CY Program serves children and youth ages 0-24 and their non-offending caretaker.



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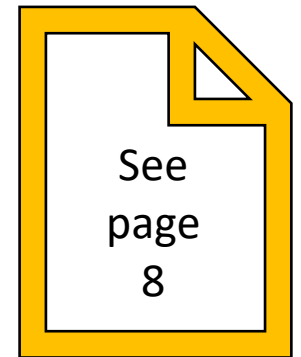
What's New?

- Pursuant to changes in the reauthorization of VAWA in 2022, funds may be used to “develop, enlarge, or strengthen culturally specific victim services and responses related to, and prevention of, female genital mutilation or cutting” (FGM/C) as part of project activities to address a CY purpose area.
- Additionally, for FY 2024, legal services are considered fundable activities.



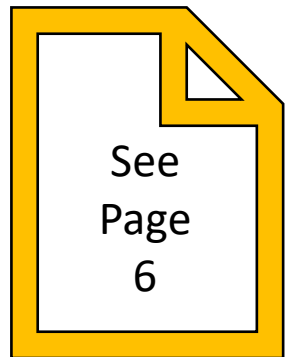
Award Period and Amount

- Grant award period is for 36 months
- Grant tentatively begins October 1, 2024
- Applicant may request up to \$500,000
- 19 awards are anticipated
- Totaling \$9,500,00



OVW Priority Areas

- Advance equity and tribal sovereignty as essential components of ending sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking by improving outreach, services, civil and criminal justice responses, prevention, and support for survivors' disproportionate rates or impacts of violence and multiple barriers to services, justice, and safety.
- Expand economic justice and financial advocacy for survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, including as a tool for violence prevention.



Program-Specific Priority Area

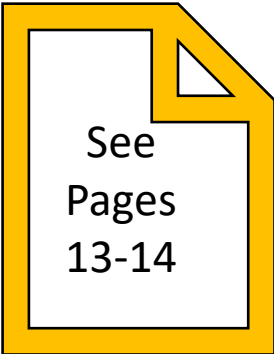
The CY Program has identified the prevention of technology-facilitated abuse as a program-specific priority. Like the OVW Priority Areas, this Program-Specific Priority Area is optional and special consideration will be given to applications that meaningfully address the priority.



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CY Purpose Areas

1. Providing services and Training to Address Children Exposed to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Sex Trafficking (within ages 0-10).
2. Creating Safer Communities for Youth: Prevention, Intervention, Treatment, and Response Services for Youth Impacted by Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Sex Trafficking (within ages 11-24).
3. Providing School-Based Services: Prevention, Intervention, and Response to Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Sex Trafficking (within ages 5-19).



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Required Partnerships

Purpose Area 1

Purpose Area 2

Purpose Area 3

Additional Partnerships/CCR



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Required Partnerships

Purpose Area 1

- A victim service provider, if not the applicant; with:
 - a demonstrated primary purpose of providing direct victim services for children who are victims of and/or exposed to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking; or
 - a demonstrated primary purpose of serving adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking, but has a designated program that provides direct victim services to children who are victims of and/or exposed to the aforementioned crimes; and
- A community-based organization with demonstrated expertise in developing or providing specialized programming or services to children, if not the applicant.

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Required Partnerships

Purpose Area 2

- A victim service provider, if not the applicant; with:
 - a demonstrated primary purpose of providing direct victim services for youth who are victims of and/or exposed to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking; or
 - a demonstrated primary purpose of serving adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking, but has a designated program that provides direct victim services to youth who are victims of and/or exposed to the aforementioned crimes; and
- A community-based organization with demonstrated expertise in developing or providing specialized programming or services to youth, if not the applicant.

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Required Partnerships

Purpose Area 3

- A victim service provider, if not the applicant; with:
 - a demonstrated primary purpose of providing direct victim services for youth who are victims of and/or exposed to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking; or
 - a demonstrated primary purpose of serving adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking, but has a designated program that provides direct victim services to youth who are victims of and/or exposed to the aforementioned crimes; and
- A school or school district.

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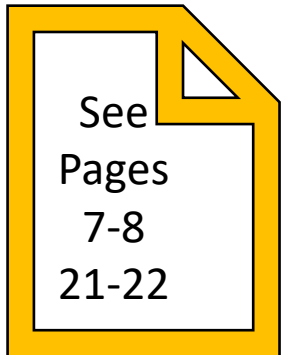
Additional Partnerships/CCR

- Law Enforcement, Judges, and/or Prosecutors
- Juvenile Justice Programs
- Family and Juvenile Courts
- Pre-trial Services
- Juvenile and Adult Corrections and Probation
- Child Advocacy Centers
- Family Justice Centers
- Work Force Programs
- Transitional Housing Programs
- Community Family Support Programs
- Hospitals & Healthcare Providers
- Faith-based Organizations/Programs
- Mentoring Organizations/Programs
- Community Centers
- Schools/School Districts and Pre-Schools
- Early Childhood Development or Child Care Providers
- Youth-serving Organizations
- Public & Private Child Welfare Agencies
- Runaway & Homeless Youth Programs
- Foster Care and Adoption Organizations/Programs



Out-of-Scope Activity Examples

- Perpetrator Services: Grant funds may not be used to provide support services for perpetrators of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, such as counseling, batterer intervention, or anger management.
- Sexual Harassment, Bullying, and Hazing: Grant funds may not be used to develop or provide training, products, or policies that focus on sexual harassment, bullying, or hazing outside the context of grantees' work to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or sex trafficking.
- Substance Abuse: Grant funds may not be used to implement prevention programs that focus primarily on alcohol and substance abuse outside the context of grantees' work to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or sex trafficking.
- Fundraising: Costs associated with fundraising activities are unallowable and must not be included in applicants' budgets.



Eligibility

Eligible applicants are:

- Nonprofits
- Nongovernmental Entities
- Tribal Organizations
- Indian Tribal Governments
- Units of Local Government
- Agencies of a Unit of Local Government
- Urban Indian organizations
- Native Hawaiian organizations

Ineligible applicants are:

- Foreign entities and programs
- Institutions of higher education
- FY20 & FY21 CYEM grantees and project partners/subrecipients



Types of Applications

New applications are those that have never received funding under the CY or Engaging Men and Boys programs or whose funding under the programs expired on or before March 28, 2023

Continuation applications are those that have an existing CY or Engaging Men and Boys grant or whose grants closed after March 28, 2023



Eligible Service Area

Proposed projects must support only local, community-specific strategies.

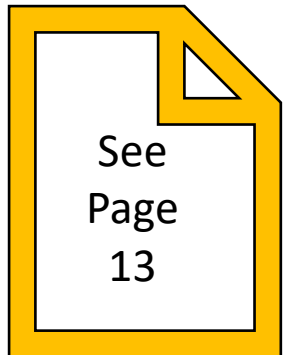
The applicant and its required project partners must be based in the project's service area. Grant funds may not be used to conduct or support regional or statewide activities or projects.



Legal Assistance Certification

To provide Legal Assistance for victims, a Delivery of Legal Assistance Certification letter should be made in the form of a letter, on letterhead, and signed and dated by the authorized representative.

A link to an example letter can be found on page 13 of the solicitation.

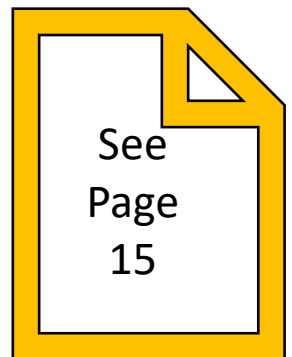


Important Dates and How to Apply

It is strongly suggested that applicants ensure they are registered and have active accounts in SAM.gov, Grants.gov, and JustGrants by **April 9th**.

The deadline to submit your SF-424 and SF-LLL in Grants.gov is **11:59 PM ET on April 26, 2024**.

Applications are due by 8:59 PM ET on **April 30, 2024**.



Websites to Know

System	Task	Note	Support
SAM.gov	Register for a Universal Entity Identifier (UEI).	Registration takes an average of 2-3 weeks	https://sam.gov/content/help
Grants.gov	Submit SF-424 and SF-LLL	Cannot initiate an application in JustGrants until this step is completed. Registration takes an average of 1 week.	support@grants.gov
JustGrants.usdoj.gov	Submit full application, including all attachments	Ensure that all accounts are active and up to date by Thursday, March 21, 2024	866-655-4482 OVW.JustGrantsSupport@usdoj.gov



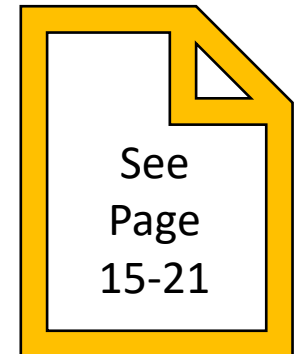
JustGrants: Application Documents

Proposal Narrative (70 points)

- Purpose of the Proposal (10 points)
- What Will Be Done (40 points)
- Who Will Implement (20 points)

Budget and Budget Narrative (20 points)

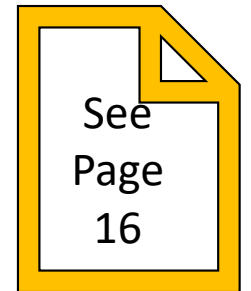
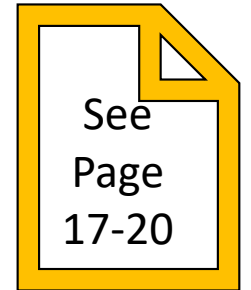
Memorandum of Understanding (10 points)



Proposal Narrative

Proposal narrative (total of 70 points):

- The Purpose of the proposal section (10 points)
- What Will Be Done section (40 points)
- Who will implement section (20 points)
- Formatting
 - No more than 20 pages
 - Double-spaced
 - No smaller than 11-point font
 - *See other formatting requirements



Budget Worksheet and Narrative

Scored out of 40 points.

All budgets should include the required OVW TA set aside:

- \$15,000 for applicants from the 48 contiguous states
- \$20,000 for applicants from the territories, Hawaii, and Alaska

All budgets should include adequate funds set aside to address language access and accessibility needs. If you have other resources to cover the cost of these services, please note that in your budget.

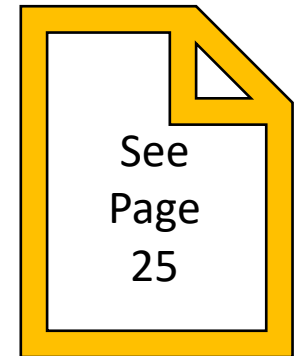


Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Scored out of 10 points.

The MOU is a document containing the terms of the partnership and the roles and responsibilities between two or more parties, and it must be included as an attachment to the application in JustGrants.

- Only submit one MOU.
- Include all signatures.
- Statement of budget review.



Grants Financial Management Division (GFMD)

Summary Date Sheet (questionnaire)

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)

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



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GFMD Resources

Training for OVW Applicants:

<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-applicants>

Budget Information and Sample Budget Detail Worksheet:

<https://www.justice.gov/page/file/1107316/download>

Creating a Budget:

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-11/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>



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Contact Information

OVW GFMD Helpdesk

800-514-8556

OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov



Resources

- As mentioned previously, there are several helpful resources available to you on our website at www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-applicants.
- You will find the solicitation companion guide, sample budgets, sample MOUs, tips and examples, and much more.
- Please review and use these resources. They are there to help you!



Have questions?

Programmatic Questions: OVW.ConsolYouth@usdoj.gov

Financial Questions: Email OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov or call 202-307-6026

Technical Questions: Grants.gov Applicant Support:

Email support@grants.gov or call 800-518-4726

OVW JustGrants Support: email OVW.JustGrantsSupport@usdoj.gov or call 866-655-4482



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