

Office on Violence Against Women: FY 2026 State and Territory Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program

Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: O-OVW-2026-172634

Application Deadlines in Eastern Time (ET):

- 1: Complete SF-424 and Submit in Grants.gov: **August 31, 2026, by 11:59 PM ET**
 - 2: Submit full application in JustGrants: **September 2, 2026, by 4:59 PM ET**
-



U.S. Department of Justice

OVW

Office on Violence Against Women

Working Together to End the Violence

Contents

1. Basic Information	3
2. Eligibility	4
3. Program Description.....	4
4. Application Contents and Format	5
5. Submission Requirements and Deadlines	7
6. Application Review information	7
7. Award Notices	8
8. Post-Award Requirements & Administration	8
9. Questions?	8

1. BASIC INFORMATION

Purpose of the Funding

The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) is a component of the U.S. Department of Justice. OVW administers Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grants designed to prevent and respond to domestic/dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

This is a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for the **State and Territory Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program (Coalitions Program)**. It provides grants to state and territory domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions for the purposes of coordinating state victim services activities and collaborating and coordinating with federal, state, and local entities to encourage appropriate responses to domestic and sexual violence.¹ See [Eligibility](#) and [Program Description](#) for details.

Funding Details

Announcement Type	Initial
Assistance Listing Number	16.556
Statutory Authority	34 U.S.C. §§ 10441(c) and 12511(d)
Grants.gov Opportunity Number	O-OVW-2026-172634
Expected Total Amount of Funding	\$18,868,575.00
Anticipated Number of Awards	87
Award Type	Grant
Anticipated Award Amount	See Eligibility
Expected Award Period	12 months starting on October 1, 2026

Key Dates and Times

NOFO Release Date	July 28, 2026
SAM.gov Registration/Renewal	Start the process at least 30 days before deadlines
Step 1: Grants.gov Deadline	11:59 p.m. ET on August 31, 2026
Step 2: JustGrants Deadline	4:59 p.m. ET on September 2, 2026
Anticipated Notification Date	By September 30, 2026

See [Questions?](#) at the end of this NOFO for agency contact information.

¹ 34 U.S.C. §§ 10441(c)(1) & 12511(d)(2)

2. ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants

Nonprofit Entities

- Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service
- Per 34 U.S.C § 10441(c)(2), eligible entities for this program are determined by the Department of Health and Human Services. As of May 2026, **eligible entities for this program can be found at [State and Territory Coalitions](#)**. This list may be subject to change, in which case OVW will notify any affected coalition.

Of the eligible entities:

- Domestic violence coalitions will get a grant award of \$106,581 from set-aside funds under the STOP Formula Grant Program (STOP);
- Sexual assault coalitions will get a grant award of \$236,484 from set-aside funds under the STOP (\$107,256) and Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) (\$129,228); and
- Dual coalitions, meaning those designated as both the sexual assault and domestic violence coalition, will get a grant award of \$343,065 from set-aside funds under STOP (\$213,837) and SASP (\$129,228).

Cost sharing: This program does **not** require cost sharing (match).

3. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Statutory Authority/Program Goals and Objectives

Per 34 U.S.C. § 10441(c), STOP set-aside funds must be used for one or more of the coordination purposes identified in 34 U.S.C. § 10441(c)(1).

Per 34 U.S.C. § 12511(d)(2), SASP set-aside funds must be used to encourage appropriate responses to sexual assault as described in 34 U.S.C. § 12511(d)(2).

Expected outcomes: OVW will measure success by reviewing a recipient's submission of performance reports and data and the extent to which project implementation reflects progress toward the goals and objectives of this NOFO. See the [VAWA Measuring Effectiveness Initiative](#) for more information.

Unallowable activities: For information on program-specific unallowable activities and costs to help you develop your application and budget consistent with program requirements, see the [Application Companion Guide](#) and [Budget](#) section of this NOFO.

4. APPLICATION CONTENTS AND FORMAT

Application Contents List

Applications must include all application items listed in the checklist below to avoid a delay in access to funds. Refer to the [DOJ Grant Application Submission Checklist](#) for application instructions. All supporting documents and resources for this program are on the [OVW website](#).

Application Item	Submission Type
Step 1: Grants.gov	
Application for Federal Assistance: SF-424	Online Form
Step 2: JustGrants	
Standard Applicant Information	Online Form
Data Requested with Application • Pre-award Risk Assessment	Online Form
Proposal Narrative	Attachment
Budget	Attachment
Budget/Financial Attachments • Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if applicable) • Applicant Financial Capability Questionnaire (if applicable) • Executive Compensation Disclosure (if applicable)	Attachment
Additional Application Components • List of coalition board members and board information • Certification Regarding Out-of-Scope Activities • Summary Data Sheet • Confidentiality Notice Form	Attachment

Standard Applicant Information

Review and edit as needed the information imported from the [SF-424 submitted in Grants.gov](#).

Data Requested with Application: Pre-award Risk Assessment

Complete this questionnaire in JustGrants. The questions are available [here](#).

Proposal Narrative

The Proposal Narrative must include one of the three charts found [here](#). The chart you use depends on whether you are a domestic violence coalition, sexual assault coalition, or dual coalition. Applicants must upload the appropriate chart as an attachment in JustGrants.

Budget and Associated Documentation

Budget

Use the [Sample Budget Narrative](#) (attach file in JustGrants) to submit the budget. Refer to [Budget Information](#) and the [Creating a Budget](#) webinar for more information:

- List each cost needed to implement the project under the appropriate cost category.
- Clearly name and describe each cost.
- Show the computation of each cost (e.g., cost per unit, number of units, and total cost).
- Enter narrative, as needed, to explain the cost calculations and connection to your project goals, objectives, and activities.
- Include only costs that are reasonable, allocable, and necessary to implement the project. They must be allowable under the funding statute and agency requirements.²
- Distinguish clearly between subawards and contracts in allocating any grant funds to other entities, if applicable.³
- For sexual assault coalitions and dual coalitions, clearly break out the STOP and SASP set-asides. See [Eligibility](#) section for amounts.
- Set aside a minimum of \$5,000 on the Travel line to participate in training and technical assistance.

Budget/Financial Attachments

- **Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if applicable):** If the budget includes indirect costs, upload your current, federally approved indirect cost rate agreement.
- [Applicant Financial Capability Questionnaire](#) (if applicable): Nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations that have not previously (or within the last three years) received funding from OVW must complete and upload this form.
- [Disclosure of Process Related to Executive Compensation](#) (nonprofits only): Nonprofit organizations that use the Internal Revenue Service's (IRS) Safe Harbor Procedure must submit a special disclosure to OVW (required by 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(15)(B)(iii)).

² See [2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart E](#) and the [DOJ Grants Financial Guide](#). Read information on unallowable costs [here](#).

³ More information on this is [here](#).

Additional Application Components

Attach these in JustGrants:

- [Certification regarding out-of-scope activities](#) letter signed by the Authorized Representative.
 - Note: This certification is the subject of federal litigation. For the most up-to-date information about the certification requirement, see the notice on OVW's [funding opportunities page](#).
- [Summary Data Sheet](#), one to four pages.
- [Confidentiality Notice Form](#), signed by the Authorized Representative, acknowledging the confidentiality requirements of 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(2).

Disclosures and Assurances

Complete the [disclosures](#), [assurances](#), and [certifications](#) in JustGrants.

5. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES

The [DOJ Grant Application Submission Checklist](#) provides instructions for how to submit by the [deadlines](#).

OVW will **not** accept applications submitted after the deadline unless there are extenuating circumstances beyond the applicant's control (e.g., JustGrants or Grants.gov technical issues). **Applicants that miss the application deadline will receive FY 2026 funds (if available) with their FY 2027 award.**

[Executive Order \(E.O.\) 12372](#) (Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs) applies to this funding opportunity. OVW's [How to Apply](#) page has a policy for applicants to request late submission due to technical difficulties, severe weather, or natural or manmade disaster.

6. APPLICATION REVIEW INFORMATION

This is a formula grant program, and applications are not subject to peer review. However, applications are reviewed to ensure that they are complete and meet statutory, regulatory, and other program requirements as described in this NOFO. If any required documents are missing, OVW will contact the applicant to request prompt submission. Failure to include required information at the time of submission may result in a delay in funding.

7. AWARD NOTICES

Read about the award notification process on OVW's [website](#).

8. POST-AWARD REQUIREMENTS & ADMINISTRATION

Read the [Application Companion Guide](#) for more information about [standard award terms and conditions](#), administrative and national policy requirements, and post-award reporting requirements.

9. QUESTIONS?

NOFO Contact	Phone: 202-307-6026 Email: OVW.StateCoalitions@usdoj.gov
SAM.gov Help Desk	Website: https://sam.gov/content/help Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET Monday – Friday
Grants.gov Help Desk	Phone: 800-518-4726 Email: support@grants.gov Website: https://www.grants.gov/support Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (closed federal holidays)
JustGrants Help Desk	Phone: 866-655-4482 Email: OVW.JustGrantsSupport@usdoj.gov Hours: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday – Friday