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U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women

OVW Fiscal Year 2025 Training and Technical Assistance Initiative

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Application Due

Deadline to submit Standard Form/SF-424 in Grants.gov: September 9, 2025, by 11:59 PM Eastern Time Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: September 11, 2025, by 8:59 PM Eastern Time

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Basic Information

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) is accepting applications for funding in response to this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). Created in 1995, OVW administers grant programs authorized by the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and subsequent legislation and provides national leadership on issues of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. OVW grants support coordinated community responses that provide services to victims and hold offenders accountable.

Executive Summary

The purpose of the OVW Training and Technical Assistance Initiative (TA Initiative) is to provide direct training and technical assistance (TTA) to current and potential OVW recipients and subrecipients to enhance their efforts to successfully implement projects supported by OVW grant funds. OVW's TA Initiative is designed to strengthen and build the capacity of civil and criminal justice system professionals and victim service providers across the nation to respond effectively to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (i.e., the four VAWA crimes) and foster partnerships and collaboration among organizations to address these crimes.

Eligible applicants for the TA Initiative are national, Tribal, statewide, or other nonprofit organizations. Eligible applicants must have the capacity to provide TTA on a national level to current and potential OVW recipients and subrecipients in the United States and U.S. territories. In rare circumstances, the TA Initiative may support institutions of higher education; state, local, or Tribal governments or governmental agencies; or local non-profit organizations. However, in such circumstances, those entities must describe in detail their demonstrated history of providing TTA on a national scale.

One purpose area in this NOFO is supported by the OVW "Innovation Fund" authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(16), which authorizes funds for pilot projects, demonstration projects, and special initiatives on topics and for audiences beyond the scope of other TA Initiative projects.

Funding Opportunity Details	
Federal Agency Name	U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women
Funding Opportunity Title	OVW FY 2025 Training and Technical Assistance Initiative
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Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number	O-OVW-2025-172426
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Statutory Authority	34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(11) and (16)
Expected Total Amount of Funding	\$29,575,000
Anticipated Number of Awards	50
Expected Award Amount(s)	\$150,000 - \$1,500,000
Expected Award Period(s)	9 – 36 months

Key Dates

This table contains deadlines and other important dates.

Key Dates	
Funding Opportunity Release Date	On or about July 21, 2025
Sam.gov Registration/Renewal	Recommend <u>completing process</u> by August 20 , 2025
Grants.gov Registration/Renewal	Recommend <u>completing process</u> by August 20 , 2025
Letter of Intent (Optional)	August 20, 2025 Emailed to OVW.TechAssistance@usdoj.gov
Grants.gov Deadline	September 9, 2025, by 11:59 PM Eastern Time (ET)
JustGrants Deadline	September 11, 2025 , by 8:59 PM ET
Decision Notification Date	OVW anticipates notifying applicants of funding decisions by December 31, 2025

Contact Information

For assistance with the application process or questions about this funding opportunity, contact the resources listed below.

Contact Information	
OVW Contact	Phone: 202-307-6026
OVVV Contact	Email: OVW.TechAssistance@usdoj.gov
	Phone: 866-606-8220
For assistance with SAM.gov	Website: https://sam.gov/content/help
For assistance with SAW.gov	Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET Monday-
	Friday
	Phone: 800-518-4726
	Email: support@grants.gov
For assistance with Grants.gov	Website: https://www.grants.gov/support
	Hours of operation: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (closed
	federal holidays)
For assistance with JustGrants	Phone: 866-655-4482
For assistance with JustGrants	Email: OVW.JustGrantsSupport@usdoj.gov

Resources for Applying

Application Resources

Application Companion Guide

- Resources for Applicants page
- Budget Information on <u>OVW Website</u>
- JustGrants Application Submission Training

Letter of Intent

Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a Letter of Intent stating their intention to apply. The letter should be submitted to OVW at OVW.TechAssistance@usdoj.gov by August 20, 2025. This letter does not obligate the applicant to apply, and applicants that do not submit this letter can still apply. See the OVW website for a sample <u>Letter of Intent</u>.

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants

Eligible entities for the TA Initiative are national, Tribal, statewide, or other nonprofit organizations. Eligible applicants must have the capacity to provide TTA on a national level to current and potential OVW recipients and subrecipients in the United States and U.S. territories. In rare circumstances, the TA Initiative may support institutions of higher education; state, local, or Tribal governments or governmental agencies (e.g., police departments, prosecutors' offices, or probation departments); or local non-profit organizations. In such circumstances, however, those entities must describe in detail their demonstrated history of providing TTA and include justification in the application demonstrating that they have delivered TTA on a national scale.

Faith-based Organizations

Faith-based organizations that meet the eligibility requirements for this program are eligible to apply (more information for faith-based organizations is available in the <u>Application Companion Guide</u> and <u>here</u>).

Types of Applications

This year, OVW will accept applications for this program from new and continuation applicants.

New Applicants

New applicants are:

- Applicants that have never received funding under the TA Initiative;
- Current or former TA Initiative award recipients that are proposing to address a purpose area in this NOFO for which they have not previously had an award; and
- Former TA Initiative award recipients applying under a purpose area that is the same purpose area for which their previous funding ended on or before July 31, 2024.

Continuation Applicants

Continuation applicants are those that have a current TA Initiative award or an award that recently expired (after July 31, 2024) addressing a purpose area that is the same as the purpose area under which the applicant is applying through this NOFO. For example, a recipient with a current award to provide TTA under purpose area 1 in this NOFO who is applying under that same purpose area this year is a continuation applicant. Continuation funding is not guaranteed.

Note: Current recipients with a substantial amount of unobligated funds remaining (40 percent or more of the current award) as of May 31 of this year, without adequate justification, may not be considered for funding or may receive a reduced award amount if selected for funding under this NOFO.

Ineligible Entities and Disqualifying Factors

Applications submitted by ineligible entities or that do not meet all other program eligibility requirements will not be considered for funding. In addition, an application deemed deficient in one or more of the following areas may not be considered for funding:

- 1. Program-specific unallowable costs
- 2. Risk review
- 3. Completeness of application contents
- 4. Meeting deadlines

An application will be removed from consideration if the applicant does not comply fully with all applicable unique entity identifier and SAM.gov requirements (see <u>Submission Requirements and Deadlines</u> section for more information on these requirements).

An applicant with past performance issues, long-standing open audits, or an open criminal investigation also may not be considered for funding.

Note: Any nonprofit organization that holds money in offshore accounts for the purpose of avoiding paying the tax described in section 511(a) of the Internal Revenue Code is not eligible for a grant from this program. See 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(15)(B)(ii).

Limit on Number of Applications

OVW will consider only one application per organization (as the lead applicant) in response to each purpose area in this NOFO. If an applicant submits multiple versions of the same application, OVW will review only the most recent system-validated version submitted before the deadline. Applicants interested in applying to multiple purpose areas must submit a separate application for each purpose area. Each application should clearly distinguish the purpose area and use clearly differentiated project titles. It is the responsibility of each applicant to match submitted applications to the intended purpose areas.

Cost-sharing

This program has no matching or cost-sharing requirement.

Program Description

This program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(11) and (16). For a brief description of this program, see the <u>Executive Summary</u>.

For more information about OVW programs, including how recipients of OVW grant funding achieve program goals, see:

- OVW grant program information: OVW Grants and Programs webpage.
- Data that recipients collect and report: <u>VAWA Measuring Effectiveness Initiative webpage.</u>
- What recipients have achieved and some of the evidence-based approaches they may have used: OVW's most recent report to Congress on the effectiveness of VAWA grant programs.

Purpose Areas

Funds under this program must be used for purposes identified in this NOFO. As shown in the tables below, there are fifty purpose areas across four categories of TTA are eligible for funding in FY 2025: Competitive Targeted; Competitive Comprehensive; Non-competitive Comprehensive; and Competitive Innovation.

Applicants must submit separate and distinct applications for each purpose area for which they are applying. Applicants should not consolidate proposals for multiple purpose areas in a single application.

Note: OVW will support only the Targeted, Comprehensive, and Innovation TTA purpose areas identified in this NOFO. Applicants requesting to develop Targeted, Comprehensive, or Innovation projects for issues other than those listed in the table below will be removed from consideration. Applications that modify or expand an OVW purpose area, including combining two or more purpose areas, will also be removed from consideration. To avoid confusion, OVW also requests that applicants applying to Targeted or Innovation TTA purpose areas refrain from using the word "comprehensive" in their project titles.

For each FY 2025 purpose area, OVW has projected the amount of funding available and the expected project period. Applicants should not exceed the budget cap. OVW may elect not to make an award for a specific purpose area if there are no applications that are adequately responsive or if there are not sufficient funds to fully support a project under the purpose area. If the same applicant is selected for an award under two or more purpose areas, OVW may elect to make a single award to support multiple projects. OVW may also make awards to multiple organizations for a single Targeted purpose area.

Competitive Targeted Technical Assistance

Competitive Targeted purpose areas are intended to provide current and potential OVW recipients and subrecipients with TTA related to a specific knowledge gap or promising practice for addressing one or more of the four VAWA crimes.

FY 2025 Competitive Targeted Technical Assistance Purpose Areas

Purpose Area	Purpose Area Detail	Budget Cap and Max Duration
1. Training and Technical Assistance for Judges on Elder Abuse	Provide in-person and virtual TTA for judges and other officers of state, Tribal, territorial, and local courts on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking committed against older adults, as well as elder abuse, neglect, abandonment, and economic abuse of older adults.	\$500,000 24 months
2. Campus Online Clearinghouse	Maintain, update, and facilitate the use of the existing online clearinghouse on preventing and addressing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking on campus. The clearinghouse should include resources tailored to students, faculty, law enforcement, and administrators and it should have an OVW Campus Program recipient password-protected page.	\$300,000 36 months
3. Campus Victim Services and Advocacy	Provide TTA to institutions of higher education on developing effective victim services and advocacy programs for college students, including capacity building, referral processes, collaborative victim service models with local victim service providers, and training for campus-based advocates.	\$500,000 36 months
4. Engaging Men on Campus	Provide TTA to institutions of higher education on engaging college-age men, including college athletes, fraternity members, and male victims as leaders in efforts to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking on campus.	\$500,000 36 months
5. Training and Technical Assistance on Working with College Student Populations	Provide basic and advanced TTA to institutions of higher education to enhance their prevention and intervention approaches with various student populations on campus.	\$400,000 24 months
6. Core Sexual Assault Response Training for Community-based Organizations	Develop and deliver 40-hour sexual assault trainings, a symposium, and ongoing technical assistance for OVW recipients and subrecipients from organizations providing services as defined at 34 U.S.C. 12291(a)(9). The objective is to strengthen their capacity to implement victim services	\$550,000 24 months

	that effectively address sexual violence within the communities they serve.	
7. Probation and Parole	Provide TTA to enhance community supervision strategies and build the capacity of pretrial, probation, and parole officers to effectively supervise cases involving domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Applicants should develop and implement TTA that approaches offender accountability programs as a critical component of a coordinated criminal justice response. Applications should address training needs in areas such as risk assessment, bail reform, investigations, victim notification, and pretrial release. Either the lead applicant or a project partner must exhibit a subject matter expertise in criminal jurisdiction in Tribal communities, including the complexities surrounding jurisdiction in Indian country and Alaska, as well as within other rural communities.	\$500,000 24 months
8. Trauma-Informed, Victim-Centered Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Training for Law Enforcement (The Abby Honold Program)	Provide TTA for the Demonstration Program on Trauma-Informed, Victim-Centered Training for Law Enforcement, also known as the Abby Honold Program. Proposals must include the development of a train-the-trainer curriculum and provide training to law enforcement on trauma-informed and victim-centered investigations of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking offenses.	\$400,000 24 months
9. Training and Technical Assistance for Co- located Service Centers	Provide TTA on the implementation of multi-agency, multidisciplinary victim service centers, including family justice service center models, designed to meet the needs of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking victims.	\$450,000 24 months
10. Serving Military Connected Victims	Provide TTA to build capacity in communities serving large military populations to respond to cases of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking involving military personnel (active duty and veterans) and their families. TTA should account for the complexities of civilian and military criminal justice systems as well as the roles of legal practitioners who serve service members, veterans, and their families. TTA must also be available to civilian law enforcement, prosecution, courts (including Veterans Treatment Courts), pre-trial services, probation and parole officers, and advocates on working with military personnel and families.	\$425,000 24 months

11. Mentor Court Enhancement Project	Provide technical assistance to OVW Mentor Courts, including support for the development of mentoring skills and logistics of providing mentoring to other courts. Applications must include a Tribal partner to support a Tribal Mentor Court and/or Tribal Mentee Courts. The Tribal partner may be a Tribal organization or an organization whose primary purpose is to provide services to American Indian and Alaska Native victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.	\$300,000 24 months
12. Custody and Visitation Determinations: The SAFeR Approach	Provide TTA for family court practitioners to screen for domestic violence, assess the nature and context of abuse, focus on the effects of domestic violence, and respond to the parties' experience of abuse by using the SAFeR model for child visitation and custody determinations , which was developed with previous OVW funding.	\$400,000 24 months
13. Civil Protection Order Guide for Improving Practice Training and Technical Assistance Project	Provide TTA to communities and targeted professionals, including judges, law enforcement officers, advocates, civil attorneys, and prosecutors, on implementing the provisions of the <u>Civil Protection Orders: A Guide for Improving Practice (CPO Guidebook).</u>	\$300,000 24 months
14. Interstate Civil Legal Assistance	Provide TTA to attorneys, legal advocates, and judges on interstate civil legal matters, including interstate custody, interstate enforcement of protection orders, and jurisdictional issues in family law proceedings in the context of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking cases.	\$800,000 36 months
15. Economic Self- Sufficiency for Victims	Provide TTA to OVW recipients, including specialized TTA for attorneys, on addressing the economic issues victims face. TTA should address consumer legal advocacy, credit issues, coercive debt, and economic self-sufficiency and security, including job search and retention.	\$600,000 36 months
16. Building Collaboration with Faith-Based Organizations	Provide TTA to organizations serving victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking on collaborating with faith communities and building coordinated community responses.	\$500,000 24 months
17. TTA on Addressing Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in the Jewish Community	Provide TTA to victim service providers on preventing and addressing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking within Jewish populations, including Orthodox and insular Jewish communities.	\$300,000 24 months
18. Training and Technical	Provide TTA to recipients and potential recipients of the OVW Improving Criminal Justice Responses and Rural	\$900,000 36 months

Assistance for Sexual Assault Response Teams	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking grant programs on implementing and expanding multidisciplinary Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs)	
response reams	responding to children, youth, and adult victims of sexual assault.	
19. SAFE Program Training and Resources	Provide holistic TTA and resources for recipients of the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) Grant Program (see 34 U.S.C. § 40723). The SAFE Program supports sexual assault forensic examiners, sexual assault nurse examiners (SANE), and other qualified personnel. Applicants must propose didactic training, clinical skills training, and clinical preceptorships.	\$800,000 24 months
20. Sexual Assault Victims in Correctional Facilities	Provide TTA to local rape crisis centers, state sexual assault coalitions, and correctional facilities (including prisons, jails, and juvenile detention) to strengthen organizational expertise and build community-based partnerships that address the needs of sexual assault victims who are currently or formerly incarcerated. Proposed projects should address how to connect victims with community-based sexual assault victim services upon their release from confinement.	\$450,000 24 months
21. Training and Technical Assistance on National Forensic Medical Examination Protocols	Provide TTA to ensure that victims have access to quality medical forensic care that aligns with the Department of Justice's protocols for sexual assault medical forensic examinations for adult and adolescent patients and pediatric patients. Proposals must include TTA on Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program development and sustainability, as well as the development and upkeep of statewide SANE databases, for recipients and potential recipients of the Grants to Improve the Criminal Justice Response (ICJR Program) and Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program (Rural Program), as well as recipients and potential subrecipients of the STOP (Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program. \$50,000 must be set aside for scholarships for professional learning for healthcare, justice, and victim services professionals, the particulars of which will be determined with OVW post-award.	\$800,000 24 months
22. Human Trafficking Collaboration in Domestic Violence,	Provide TTA on the development and implementation of collaborative, multi-disciplinary teams that identify and address the justice, services, and material needs of people	\$450,000 24 months

Dating violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Cases	who are trafficked and also are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking.	
23. Training and Technical Assistance on Preventing and Responding to Sexual Abuse of Athletes	Provide TTA to current and potential OVW recipients and subrecipients on increasing their capacity to serve the needs of athletes victimized by, or at risk of being victimized by, sexual abuse in sports programming in the K-12 arena and colleges and universities, as well as in intramural sports.	\$300,000 24 months
24. VAWA Housing Provisions	Provide TTA on the housing provisions of VAWA (subtitle N of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, Pub. L. No. 103-322, as amended) to improve the capacity of OVW recipients to provide housing assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. TTA should build the capacity of attorneys, legal advocates, and victim advocates to improve compliance with, and implementation of, the VAWA housing provisions, as well as other federal and state-specific laws that address housing rights and protections for victims.	\$400,000 36 months
25. Training and Technical Assistance Project on the Impact of Nuisance Ordinances on Victims	Provide TTA on mitigating adverse impacts of nuisance ordinances and crime-free lease addenda on victims, including how to serve victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking whose safety is at odds with such ordinances.	\$250,000 24 months
26. Training and Technical Assistance for Transitional Housing Sexual Assault Victim Service Providers	Provide TTA and resources to sexual assault victim service providers funded under the OVW Transitional Housing Program to develop, implement, and enhance transitional housing programs for victims of sexual assault.	\$400,000 24 months

FY 2025 Competitive Targeted Technical Assistance Purpose Area, OVW Tribal Affairs Division

Purpose Area	Purpose Area Detail	Budget Cap and Max Duration
27. Restorative Practices in Tribal Communities	Provide TTA to Tribal governments and Tribal organizations on restorative practices addressing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, in accordance with 34 U.S.C. § 12514.	\$1,000,000 36 months

Comprehensive Technical Assistance (Competitive and Non-competitive)

Comprehensive purpose areas promote the consistent delivery of TTA for certain grant programs and professions, and in core/critical areas related to keeping communities safe and protecting victims from further harm. Typically, OVW Comprehensive Technical Assistance projects span five years. If OVW designates a purpose area as a Comprehensive project, it is eligible for an initial competitive award and non-competitive supplemental funding for the total award period of five years, contingent upon project performance, available funding and continued need for the project. The reason OVW funds these five-year projects in increments is that funding to support the entire five-year project is not usually available to award in a lump sum during a given fiscal year. Purpose areas listed on the Competitive Comprehensive chart below are being competed in FY 2025 for an initial award period as stated. Recipients are eligible to receive non-competitive supplemental funding in future years for a full 60 months of project activity, depending on OVW priorities, availability of funds, and the quality of performance on previous awards. Non-competitive supplemental funding is not guaranteed.

Purpose areas listed in the Non-competitive Comprehensive technical assistance sections have current TA Initiative projects still within their five-year award periods that will receive supplemental funding for the full project duration, absent programmatic or financial issues precluding OVW from supplementing the awards. Applicants eligible for the Non-competitive Comprehensive purpose areas will be contacted by their OVW program specialist regarding the application requirements, budget cap, and award period.

FY 2025 Competitive Comprehensive Technical Assistance Purpose Areas

Purpose Area	Purpose Area Detail	Budget Cap
28. Civil Legal Services	Provide litigation skills training for OVW-funded attorneys. Training should enhance the skills of both new and experienced attorneys litigating civil cases, including but not limited to custody, divorce, and protection order litigation involving domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Training should also be geared for supervisors and mentors of new attorneys litigating these cases.	\$1,300,000 36 months
29. Training and Technical Assistance for the Children and Youth and Engaging Men Program	Provide TTA to the OVW Children and Youth and Engaging Men and Youth Program recipients to develop and enhance services to address the needs of children and youth who are exposed to or are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and/or sex trafficking; and to implement education, training, or other programming that enables men and youth to serve as allies in prevention efforts.	\$1,000,000 24 months
30. Comprehensive for Campus Coordinated Community Response	Provide TTA to institutions of higher education on establishing and implementing an effective coordinated community response (CCR) approach to campus domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, including providing training and resources to grant-funded project directors that oversee the CCR teams.	\$500,000 24 months

FY 2025 Competitive Comprehensive Technical Assistance Purpose Areas, OVW Tribal Affairs Division

The following are Competitive Comprehensive purpose areas specific to the OVW Tribal Affairs Division and the programs it supports.

Purpose Area	Purpose Area Detail	Budget Cap and Max Duration
31. Tribal Government Program Training Events	In coordination with OVW and project partners, provide logistical and programmatic support for planning, coordinating, and hosting national and regional training events for the OVW Tribal Governments Program (TGP). Trainings may include but are not limited to: one OVW Tribal Governments Conference on Violence Against Indian Women, two to four regional TGP project implementation workshops, one conference on addressing sex trafficking in Indian Country and Alaska, and one virtual TGP new grantee orientation. Proposals must include details regarding logistics and expertise related to developing	\$1,500,000 24 months

Purpose Area	Purpose Area Detail	Budget Cap and Max Duration
	and implementing TTA events for Tribes and Tribal organizations with programs and projects focused on addressing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking. Travel scholarship funding should be included in the project budget.	
32. Tribal Governments Program Recipient Technical Assistance (TA) Support	Provide comprehensive TTA to OVW Tribal Governments Program (TGP) recipients and potential recipients. Proposed projects should be limited to one-to-one support to recipients and small group peer-to-peer learning opportunities. Applicants must demonstrate subject matter expertise to deliver TA for a multitude of Tribal government, justice system, and community- based advocacy programs focused on increasing victim safety and access to justice while holding offenders accountable. The applicant must demonstrate its organizational and staff subject- matter expertise on: Tribal sovereignty; Tribal jurisdiction; how federal and state laws, regulations, and court decisions impact Tribal governments and Tribal criminal jurisdiction; and Tribal- specific TTA for Tribal governments, Tribal justice systems, and Tribal professionals working to address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking.	\$700,000 24 months
33. Violence Against Women Tribal Project Management Certificate	Develop and implement an online and in-person hybrid skills-based training certification course and one-to-one technical assistance for Tribal Governments and Tribal Coalitions project managers on community assessment for unmet needs, program planning, project implementation, evaluation, sustainability, and management strategies to build effective responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking in Tribal communities. The proposal should include up to 12 months of planning, curriculum development, and facilitator preparation and at least two sessions of curriculum delivery.	\$700,000 24 months
34. Alaska Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction and Alaska ITWG	Provide comprehensive TTA to Alaska-based OVW Tribal Jurisdiction Program recipients and potential recipients interested in planning for, implementing, and exercising criminal jurisdiction over non-Indian offenders to strengthen the Tribal/village justice system's capacity to address violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women. Proposed projects must include peer-to-peer learning opportunities, training, and technical assistance for Tribal leadership, judges, courts, prosecutors, defense counsel, law enforcement, victim advocates, and other internal and external partners within the	\$500,000 24 months

Purpose Area	Purpose Area Detail	Budget Cap and Max Duration
	Tribal justice system and community necessary for effective and successful planning, implementation, and exercise of jurisdiction.	
	The proposed project must include planning, logistical, and content support and implementation for semi-annual Alaska Inter-Tribal Technical Assistance Working Group (Alaska ITWG) in-person meetings (four total events).	

FY 2025 Non-competitive Comprehensive Technical Assistance Purpose Areas

Applicants eligible for the Non-competitive Comprehensive purpose areas will be contacted by their OVW program specialist regarding the application requirements, budget cap, and award period.

FY 2025 Non-competitive Comprehensive Technical Assistance Purpose Area, OVW Tribal Affairs Division

49. Alaska Native Advocacy Training and Technical Assistance Center

FY 2025 Competitive Innovation Purpose Area

The following is a competitive training and technical assistance purpose area that will be supported through the OVW "Innovation Fund," authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(16), which authorizes funds for pilot projects, demonstration projects, and special initiatives designed to improve federal, state, local, Tribal, and other community responses on topics and audiences beyond the scope of other TA Initiative projects.

Purpose Area	Purpose Area Detail	Budget Cap and Max Duration
50. Training and Technical Assistance on Forced Marriage	Provide TTA to develop victim service providers' knowledge about and capacity to respond to forced marriage as defined at 34 U.S.C. § 12291(a)(16). TTA should focus on the overlap between forced marriage and domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, and family violence.	\$300,000 24 months

Priorities

Applications that fare well in merit review and substantively address one or more of the priorities listed below, to the extent consistent with the program's authorizing statute, may receive priority consideration for funding:

- 1. Measures to combat human trafficking and transnational crime, particularly crimes linked to illegal immigration and cartel operations, that support safety and justice for trafficking victims who have also suffered domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and/or stalking.
- 2. Projects to provide TTA that enhances victim services, especially housing, and improves law enforcement response in rural and remote areas, Tribal nations, and small towns that often lack resources to effectively combat domestic violence and sexual assault.

Program Requirements

Applicants that receive funding under this program will be required to engage in the following activities:

- 1. Participate in OVW-sponsored training and technical assistance (TTA).
- 2. Collect and report performance indicators. Forms, instructions, training, and related tools for each OVW program are available on the VAWA Measuring Effectiveness Initiative webpage.
- 3. Participate in an assessment or evaluation, if OVW conducts one that requires recipient involvement.
- 4. A planning period with the recipient's OVW program specialist and project partners.

Program-Specific Unallowable Costs

Applications proposing activities described below may have points deducted during the review process or may be removed from consideration.

Activities that Compromise Victim Safety and Recovery or Undermine Offender Accountability

OVW will not fund activities that compromise victim safety and recovery, deter or prevent healing for victims, and/or undermine offender accountability. See the <u>Application Companion Guide</u> for more details about these activities, including program-specific information.

Out-of-Scope Activities

The activities listed below are out of the program scope and will not be funded.

- 1. A project that does not sufficiently address one of the enumerated purpose areas.
- 2. Research projects. Funds under this program may not be used to conduct research, defined by 28 C.F.R. § 46.102(d) as a systematic investigation designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge. However, assessments conducted for internal improvement purposes only may be allowable. For information on distinguishing between research and assessments, see the Application Companion Guide.
- 3. Promoting or facilitating the violation of federal immigration law.
- 4. Inculcating or promoting gender ideology as defined in Executive Order 14168, *Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government.*
- 5. Promoting or facilitating discriminatory programs or ideology, including illegal DEI and "diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility" programs that do not advance the policy of equal dignity and respect, as described in Executive Order 14173, *Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity*. This prohibition is not intended to interfere with any of OVW's statutory obligations, such as funding for HBCUs, culturally specific services, and disability programs.
- 6. Activities that frame domestic violence or sexual assault as systemic social justice issues rather than criminal offenses (e.g., prioritizing criminal justice reform or social justice theories over victim safety and offender accountability).
- 7. Generic community engagement or economic development without a clear link to violence prevention, victim safety, or offender accountability.
- 8. Programs that discourage collaboration with law enforcement or oppose or limit the role of police, prosecutors, or immigration enforcement in addressing violence against women.
- 9. Awareness campaigns or media that do not lead to tangible improvements in prevention, victim safety, or offender accountability.
- 10. Initiatives that prioritize illegal aliens over U.S. citizens and legal residents in receiving victim services and support.
- 11. Excessive funding for consulting fees, training, administrative costs, or other expenses not related to measurable violence prevention, victim support, and offender accountability.
- 12. Any activity or program that unlawfully violates an Executive Order.
- 13. Direct victim services and justice system interventions. OVW's TA Initiative funds are intended to support educational and training opportunities and technical assistance for current and potential OVW recipients and subrecipients. They cannot support law enforcement activities, legal representation, direct services, or other interventions.
- 14. Applications focused on a single state, region, or local geographic community, unless specified in the purpose areas.

<u>Note</u>: Recipients should serve all eligible victims as required by statute, regulation, or award condition.

Other Unallowable Costs

Grant funds under this program also may not be used for the following costs:

- 1. Lobbying.
- 2. Fundraising.
- 3. Purchase of real property.
- 4. Physical modifications to buildings, including minor renovations (such as painting or carpeting).
- 5. Construction.

Limited Use of Funds

Recipients of an award under this program may use up to two percent of the funds to assess the need for internal improvements (e.g. convening listening sessions to identify service gaps in the community; surveying participants about the quality of the training.) The OVW research decision tree in the <u>Application Companion Guide</u> describes how applicants can ensure that such assessments are not prohibited human subjects research.

Activities Requiring Prior Approval

Recipients must receive prior approval before using grant funds to support surveys, regardless of their purpose, to ensure they are within the scope of the award and meet the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (see the <u>Application Companion Guide</u> for more information).

Type of Award

Awards will be made as cooperative agreements. Cooperative agreements are a type of award in which OVW expects to be substantially involved in planning and implementing the project. Examples of substantial involvement are: participating in meetings, reviewing drafts of products and plans, and helping select trainers, subject matter experts, and project sites. Recipients must be willing to work closely with OVW and be willing to make changes at OVW's request and/or when new needs emerge.

Application Contents and Format

Application Contents

Applications must include the required documents and meet the program eligibility requirements. For a checklist of all required items, see the <u>Application Submission Checklist</u> section of this NOFO.

OVW will not contact applicants for missing items on the list below. **Applications must include ALL** the following to be considered for funding:

Required Application Components	Number of Possible Points		
Proposal Narrative			
Purpose of the Proposal	20 Points		
What Will Be Done	30 Points		
Who Will Implement	15 Points		
Budget			
Budget Worksheet and Narrative	15 Points		
Memorandum of Understanding and Supporting Documents			
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)	15 Points		
Additional Application Components			
Letter of Support	5 Points		

Formatting and Technical Requirements

Applications must follow the requirements below for all attachments, unless otherwise noted. OVW may deduct points for applications that do not adhere to these requirements:

- 1. Double-spaced text (charts may be single-spaced)
- 2. 81/2 x 11-inch pages
- 3. One-inch margins
- 4. Arial font, type no smaller than 11-point, except for footnotes, which may be 9-point
- 5. Correctly numbered pages
- 6. No more than 20 pages double-spaced for the Proposal Narrative for Competitive Targeted and Innovation Purpose Area applications and 25 pages double-spaced for Competitive Comprehensive Purpose Area applications. Non-Competitive Comprehensive applicants should discuss with their OVW program specialist the details of the Proposal Narrative and page limit.
- 7. Documents in the following formats: Microsoft Word (.doc), PDF files (.pdf), or Text Documents (.txt)

8. Headings and sub-headings that correspond to those identified below for each application component

Proposal Abstract

The Proposal Abstract must provide a short summary (no more than 2000 characters) of the proposed project, including names of lead applicant and project partners, project title, purpose area, purpose of the project, primary activities for which funds are requested, who will benefit (including geographic area to be served), and products and deliverables. The abstract should not summarize past accomplishments. The Proposal Abstract must be entered into a text box in JustGrants. It will not be scored but will be used throughout the review process.

Applicants are encouraged to use the following template for the abstract:

[Organization Name] is submitting this proposal for purpose area [#] [purpose area title]. [Organization Name] proposes the [project title] and will collaborate with [project partners] to [A one- to two-sentence summary of the project]. The proposed project will benefit [grant program(s) and/or profession(s)] by [state goal(s) of the project]. During the proposed project period, [organization name] and its project partners will [summary of the deliverables/activities]. The timing for performance of this proposal is [number] months for [requested amount].

Data Requested with Application

Applicants must complete the Pre-Award Risk Assessment questionnaire in JustGrants. The questionnaire will not be scored. The questions are listed in <u>Appendix A</u> of this NOFO.

Summary Data Sheet

(1 to 4 pages maximum, single or double-spaced)

The Summary Data Sheet must be completed and submitted as an attachment under the Additional Application Components section in JustGrants. It will not be scored. Refer to <u>Appendix B</u> for the list of questions.

Proposal Narrative

(**65 points**, 20 pages maximum, double-spaced for Competitive Targeted and Innovation Purpose Areas, and 25 pages maximum, double-spaced for Competitive Comprehensive Purpose Areas)

The Proposal Narrative must include the sections outlined below.

Purpose of the Proposal (20 points)

This section must:

- 1. Describe the target audience(s) for the project, including the grant program(s) and profession(s), as well as the communities served by the targeted TTA recipients.
- 2. If applicable, describe how the project will address <u>priority</u> one (human trafficking and transnational crime) and/or <u>priority</u> two (under-resourced rural and remote areas, Tribal nations, and small towns).
- 3. Describe the need for the project, including the challenges and knowledge gaps in victim service provision and/or justice system responses that will be addressed.
- 4. Demonstrate an understanding of emerging issues related to the purpose area.
- 5. Describe current or previous technical assistance efforts related to the purpose area, including lessons learned and promising practices resulting from those efforts.
- 6. Describe the expected impact of the project on each of the identified challenges, knowledge gaps, and target audiences.

What Will Be Done (30 points)

The application must provide a clear link between the proposed activities and the need identified in the Purpose of the Proposal section above. This section should not include any of the activities listed as unallowable costs in the Program Description section of this NOFO.

This section must:

- 1. Describe how the project will address the needs identified in the Purpose of the Proposal section above.
- 2. Explain the project goals and objectives and how they align with the purpose area.
- 3. Provide a detailed description of the activities that will be undertaken to accomplish goals and objectives.
- 4. Provide a clear link between proposed activities and the challenges and knowledge gaps identified in the Purpose of the Proposal section.
- 5. Identify the technical assistance delivery methods that will be used and explain why those methods are appropriate for the project.
- 6. Provide a timeline for the completion of each activity, including product development and dissemination. Include in the timeline the estimated number of each deliverable (e.g., number of trainings, webinars, and on-site technical assistance opportunities).

Note: An applicant applying for a Competitive Comprehensive purpose area must provide, in the Proposal Narrative, a detailed timeline for the initial project period as well as a general timeline for the remainder of the five years of the proposed project. See the <u>purpose area chart</u> for initial project period durations.

All applicants for the FY 2025 TA Initiative must include in their timeline a planning period with OVW and project partners. The timeline must be included within the Proposal Narrative.

- 7. If the application includes developing a product, describe the dissemination method/plan for each proposed product.
- 8. Provide a justification for the estimated number of people, agencies, and/or jurisdictions that would receive TTA through this project.
- 9. Describe what steps the applicant and any proposed partner(s) will take to make proposed TTA accessible to people with disabilities, people with limited English proficiency, and people who are Deaf or hard of hearing.

Who Will Implement (15 points)

This section must:

- 1. Describe the mission of the lead applicant's organization.
- 2. Identify the key people and organizations (including project partners) involved and describe their qualifications to successfully implement the project.
- 3. Describe the organization's, partners', and individuals' capacity to provide national TTA on the purpose area and to the identified audiences.
- 4. Provide the percentage of time each key individual will devote to the project and the activities in which each individual will participate.
- 5. Provide examples of the applicant's and/or its project partners' experience using the proposed technical assistance delivery methods in the last five years.
- 6. If the applicant proposes to provide on-site TTA with OVW recipients, describe the capacity and experience to do so.
- 7. If an applicant proposes to hold any in-person meetings that necessitate logistical planning, indicate if an outside planner will be hired. If no outside planner will be hired, the application must justify that the applicant or a project partner is the most cost-effective means of supplying conference logistical services.

Budget and Associated Documentation

OVW awards are governed by the provisions of 2 C.F.R. Part 200 and the DOJ Financial Guide.

Applicants must submit a detailed budget and budget narrative and upload the applicable associated documentation under each heading, as described below. The budget worksheet and budget narrative will be reviewed separately from the Proposal Narrative. The associated documentation will not be scored, but failure to include it may result in removal from consideration or a delay in access to funding.

For additional information on budget requirements and allowable costs, see the <u>Budget Information</u>, the <u>Sample Budget Narrative</u> (including Excel file), and the <u>Creating a Budget</u> webinar on the OVW website.

Budget Worksheet and Budget Narrative (15 points)

Applicants must upload in JustGrants a detailed budget and budget narrative for all applicable cost categories. OVW strongly encourages using a spreadsheet (e.g., Excel, Numbers, etc.) for the budget worksheet. The budget narrative must describe each line item requested in the budget and explain all costs included in the budget, including how the costs of goods and services are determined and how they will fulfill the objectives of the project. Budgetary requirements vary among programs. The budget should be reasonable and based on the resources needed to implement the proposed project in the applicant's specific geographic location.

Award Period and Amounts

Refer to the Competitive Targeted, Competitive Comprehensive, and Competitive Innovation purpose area charts for information on the award periods and amounts. Non-competitive Comprehensive purpose area applicants should work with their OVW program specialist to determine the budget amount and project period. Budgets, including the total "estimated funding" on the <u>SF-424</u>, must reflect the months of project activity indicated for each respective purpose area. OVW anticipates that the award period will start on December 1, 2025.

Awards under this program for FY 2025 will be made for up to the amount indicated for each purpose area.

OVW has the discretion to make awards for greater or lesser amounts than requested and to negotiate the scope of work and budget with applicants before making an award or after an award is made but prior to access to funds.

The budget must:

- 1. Present a clear link between the specific project activities and the proposed budget items. The budget should not contain items that are not supported by the Proposal Narrative.
- 2. Reflect all costs related to implementing the proposed project and include basis for computation for all costs.
- 3. Provide an explanation of proposed expenses that is detailed, complete, reasonable, and within established limits.
- 4. Exclude any unrelated or out-of-scope costs for the proposed project.
- 5. Fairly and reasonably compensate all project partners for their full level of effort, unless otherwise stated in the MOU. For more information on compensating project partners, see the Budget Information and Sample Budget Narrative in Appendix A.
- 6. Include scholarship funds to support participant travel for any in-person trainings and conferences, if the proposed project includes STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program recipients and sub-recipients in the intended target audience.
- 7. Include sufficient funds to provide language access, identify other funds that the applicant has budgeted for language access for this project, or describe other resources that the applicant has secured to ensure meaningful access for persons with limited English proficiency. See the Accessibility section of this NOFO for more information.

- 8. Include sufficient funds to provide access for people with disabilities or who are Deaf/hard of hearing, identify other funds that the applicant has budgeted for such access for this project, or describe other resources that the applicant has secured to ensure meaningful access for such people. See the Accessibility section of this NOFO for more information.
- 9. Include funds to attend OVW-sponsored TTA in the amount of:
 - a. \$7,500 for projects proposed for 24-36 months.
 - b. \$2,500 for projects proposed for 9-18 months.

These amounts are for the entire project period and NOT per year. Applicants also may budget travel expenses in excess of the required amount to account for the number of key staff and/or key project partner staff proposed for the project to attend OVW-sponsored TTA events.

- 10. Distinguish clearly between subawards and contracts in allocating any grant funds to other entities.
 - a. Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 200.331, a subaward is for the purpose of carrying out a portion of the federal award, such as compensating an MOU partner; a contract is for the purpose of obtaining goods and services for the recipient's use.
 - b. The substance of the relationship is more important than the form of the agreement in determining whether the entity receiving federal funds is a subrecipient or a contractor.
 - c. The awarding and monitoring of contracts must follow the recipient's documented procurement procedures, including full and open competition, pursuant to the procurement standards and oversight requirements in 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.317-200.327.
 - d. The issuance and monitoring of subawards must meet the requirements of 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.328-200.329 & 200.332, which includes oversight of subrecipient spending and overall performance to ensure that the goals of the subaward are achieved.

For more information on distinguishing between subawards and contracts, see the <u>Budget Information</u>, the <u>Sample Budget Narrative</u>, and the <u>Application Companion Guide</u>.

Food and Beverage/Costs for Refreshments and Meals

Recipients **must** receive prior approval before using grant funds to provide a working meal and/or refreshments at a meeting, conference, training, or other event. Food and beverages are generally considered personal expenses for which government funds should not be used. Exceptions may be made for working meals that are necessary to accomplish official business and enhance the cost effectiveness of the meeting or conference. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- 1. The location of the event is not in close proximity to food establishments, despite efforts to secure a location near reasonably priced and accessible commercial food establishments.
- 2. Failure to serve food will significantly lengthen the day or necessitate extending the meeting to achieve meeting outcomes.

- 3. A special presentation at a conference requires a plenary address where there is no other time for food to be obtained.
- 4. Other extenuating circumstances necessitate the provision of food.

Justification for an exception listed above must be included in the applicant's budget narrative, including relevant details about the applicant's community, such as a rural or remote location. For additional information on restrictions on food and beverage expenditures, see OVW Conference Costs Guidelines (posted on the OVW website).

Budget clearance does not constitute prior approval of food and beverage costs. Recipients must seek approval of these costs through the OVW conference approval process.

Conference Planning and Expenditure Limitations

Applicants' budgets must be consistent with all requirements (including specific cost limits and prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences (which is defined to include meetings, retreats, seminars, symposiums, training, and other similar events), and costs of attendance at such events. Information on conference planning, minimization of costs, and conference reporting is available at OVW Conference Planning.

Budget clearance does not constitute prior approval to hold a conference. Recipients must seek approval of these costs through the conference approval process.

Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (If applicable)

Applicants that intend to charge indirect costs through the use of a negotiated indirect cost rate must have a current, signed, federally approved indirect cost rate agreement and must upload and attach a copy of the agreement to their application in JustGrants. Applicants that do not have a current federal negotiated indirect cost rate (including provisional rate), may elect to charge a de minimis rate of up to 15% of modified total direct costs (MTDC).

Organizations that wish to negotiate an indirect cost rate should contact OVW's Grants Financial Management Division at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov or 1-888-514-8556 for more information.

Financial Capability Questionnaire (if applicable)

All nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations that apply for funding from OVW and have not previously (or within the last three years) received funding from OVW must complete an <u>Applicant Financial</u> <u>Capability Questionnaire</u> and attach it to their application in JustGrants. In addition, applicants may be required to submit their current year's audit report at a later time.

Nonprofits Only: Disclosure of Process for Setting Executive Compensation (if applicable)

Nonprofit organizations that use the Internal Revenue Service's (IRS) Safe Harbor Procedure (described below) must submit a special disclosure to OVW (required by 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(15)(B)(iii)). All other applicants may skip this section.

IRS Safe Harbor Procedure: A nonprofit organization that provides unreasonably high compensation to certain executives may subject both the organization's managers and those who receive the compensation to additional federal taxes. However, the IRS may treat executive compensation levels as reasonable if the nonprofit organization satisfies certain rules set out in IRS regulations. These rules concern the organization's process for making compensation decisions and are known as the "three-step safe-harbor procedure" to create a "rebuttable presumption" of reasonableness for compensation of an organization's executives. See 26 C.F.R. § 53.4958-6.

The special disclosure must describe the process the applicant uses to determine the compensation of its officers, directors, trustees, and key employees. At a minimum it must describe (terms explained in IRS regulations are in italics):

- 1. the composition of the body that reviews and approves *compensation* arrangements for officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (covered individuals);
- 2. the methods and practices used by the organization to ensure that no individual with a *conflict of interest* participates in such review and approval;
- 3. the *appropriate data as to comparability* (obtained in advance) that the body uses to review and approve compensation arrangements for covered individuals; and
- 4. the records the applicant maintains as concurrent and adequate *documentation* of the body's decisions related to compensation, including records of deliberations and of the basis for decisions.

The disclosure must be uploaded as an attachment to the application in JustGrants, titled "Disclosure of Process Related to Executive Compensation." A sample disclosure is available on the OVW website.

Note: OVW is required by law to make the applicant's disclosure available for public inspection, if requested. In addition, if funded, the applicant must update its disclosure in certain circumstances (e.g., if it changes the way it determines compensation).

Memorandum of Understanding and Supporting Documents

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) (15 points)

OVW recognizes that appropriate collaborations enhance the effectiveness of TTA projects just as they enhance local interventions. OVW also understands that effective partnerships can strengthen the depth of overall technical assistance delivery. Therefore, OVW requires all potential technical assistance providers to enter a collaborative relationship with organization(s) and/or key consultant(s) who will bring the necessary substantive expertise to the project. MOU partnerships are any partners who will play a role in the development and/or implementation of the project, regardless of compensation. Any project partner receiving funds under the application is considered a partner in the development and/or implementation of the project.

The MOU is a document containing the terms of the partnership and the allocation of roles and responsibilities between two or more parties, and it must be included as an attachment to the application in JustGrants. The MOU is not a substitute for a subaward agreement, which ensures that subrecipients adhere to the requirements of the award and 2 C.F.R. Part 200 (see 2 C.F.R. §

200.332). Partners receiving funds under the award generally are considered subrecipients because they are carrying out a portion of the federal award.

The MOU **must** be a single document developed specifically for this application. It **must** be signed and currently dated by the Authorized Representative of each proposed partner organization. OVW will accept electronic signatures. MOUs missing signatures may result in a point deduction or **removal from consideration, particularly if the MOU is missing the signature of a required partner**. If necessary, an MOU can include multiple signature pages so long as each page includes the names and titles of all signatories to the MOU. A sample MOU is available on the OVW website.

The MOU must clearly:

- 1. Identify the project partners and provide a brief history of the collaborative relationship between those partners, including when and under what circumstances the collaborative relationship began and when each partner entered into the relationship.
- 2. Reflect the project goals, objectives, and activities as described in the What Will Be Done section and budget.
- 3. Describe the roles and responsibilities each partner will assume to ensure the success of the proposed project.
- 4. Describe, for each partner, the expertise the partner brings to the project, and their commitment to the collaboration.
- 5. State that each project partner has reviewed the budget, is aware of the total amount being requested, and is being equitably compensated for their work under the grant or is agreeing to be partially compensated or receive no compensation from the grant.
- 6. Include the printed name, title, and agency, for the applicant and all partners and must be signed and dated (after July 21, 2025) by the Authorized Representative of each proposed partner organization and key consultants.

Letter(s) of Support (5 points)

The Letter of Support must clearly:

- 1. Identify the purpose of the training and/or technical assistance received by the letter writer from the applicant and/or key project partner of the applicant.
- 2. Include the date on which the most recent training and/or technical assistance was provided to the letter writer.
- Discuss the extent to which the training and/or technical assistance was helpful in improving or enhancing the letter writer's services to victims or enhanced their capacity to address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Additional Application Components

The following documents will not be scored but must be uploaded and attached to the application in JustGrants. Failure to do so may result in the application being removed from consideration.

Certification Regarding Out-of-Scope Activities

Applicants must attach a letter to OVW's Director, signed by the Authorized Representative, certifying that grant funds will not be used for the following out-of-scope activities:

- 1. Promoting or facilitating the violation of federal immigration law.
- 2. Inculcating or promoting gender ideology as defined in Executive Order 14168, *Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government*.
- 3. Promoting or facilitating discriminatory programs or ideology, including illegal DEI and "diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility" programs that do not advance the policy of equal dignity and respect, as described in Executive Order 14173, *Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity*. This prohibition is not intended to interfere with any of OVW's statutory obligations, such as funding for HBCUs, culturally specific services, and disability programs.
- 4. Activities that frame domestic violence or sexual assault as systemic social justice issues rather than criminal offenses (e.g., prioritizing criminal justice reform or social justice theories over victim safety and offender accountability).
- 5. Generic community engagement or economic development without a clear link to violence prevention, victim safety, or offender accountability.
- 6. Programs that discourage collaboration with law enforcement or oppose or limit the role of police, prosecutors, or immigration enforcement in addressing violence against women.
- 7. Awareness campaigns or media that do not lead to tangible improvements in prevention, victim safety, or offender accountability.
- 8. Initiatives that prioritize illegal aliens over U.S. citizens and legal residents in receiving victim services and support.
- 9. Excessive funding for consulting fees, training, administrative costs, or other expenses not related to measurable violence prevention, victim support, and offender accountability.
- 10. Any activity or program that unlawfully violates an Executive Order.
- 11. All other activities listed under the Out-of-Scope Activities section.

<u>Note</u>: Nothing in this certification prohibits recipients from serving all eligible victims as required by statute, regulation, or award condition.

Letter of Nonsupplanting

Applicants must attach a letter to OVW's Director, signed by the Authorized Representative, certifying that federal funds will not be used to supplant non-federal funds should a grant award be made. A sample <u>Letter of Nonsupplanting</u> is available on the OVW website.

Confidentiality Notice Form

All applicants are required to acknowledge that they have received notice that recipients and subrecipients must comply with the confidentiality and privacy requirements of VAWA, as amended.

Applicants must upload and attach, under Additional Attachments in JustGrants, the completed acknowledgement form available on the OVW website. This form must be signed by the Authorized Representative.

Disclosures and Assurances

All applicants must review, complete, and submit all disclosures, assurances, and certifications in JustGrants as described below.

Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (if applicable)

Applicants are required to complete and submit a lobbying disclosure form (Standard Form/SF-LLL) **IF** they have paid or will pay any person to lobby in connection with the award for which they are applying **AND** their application is for more than \$100,000. This disclosure requirement is not applicable to such payments by an Indian Tribe, Tribal organization, or any other Indian organization that are permitted by other federal law. For this requirement, lobbying means influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress. (See 31 U.S.C. § 1352; 28 C.F.R. part 69.)

Applicants that are required to submit the SF-LLL must download the form from https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SFLLL 2 0-V2.0.pdf, complete it, and upload it with their application when prompted to do so in JustGrants.

Summary of Other Federal Funding

Applicants must disclose whether they have any of the following: 1) an OVW grant or cooperative agreement that is open or that closed within 12 months of the date this funding opportunity closes; 2) a subaward under an OVW grant or cooperative agreement that is open or that closed within 12 months of the date this funding opportunity closes; 3) a pending OVW application as either the lead applicant/potential recipient or as a partner/potential subrecipient; 4) a federal award to do the same or similar work; or 5) a pending federal application to do the same or similar work.

Applicants must provide this information by completing the Summary of Other Federal Funding form in the Disclosures and Assurances section of JustGrants during the application submission process.

DOJ Certified Standard Assurances

Applicants must read and acknowledge the DOJ Certified Standard Assurances in JustGrants, a copy of which is available here.

<u>DOJ Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements</u>

Applicants must read and acknowledge these DOJ certifications in JustGrants, a copy of which is available here.

Submission Requirements and Deadlines

Address to Request Application Package

The complete application package (this NOFO, including links to required forms) is available on Grants.gov and on the OVW website. Applicants wishing to request a paper copy of these materials should contact OVW at 202-307-6026 or OVW.TechAssistance@usdoj.gov.

Prior to Application Submission

Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and System for Award Management (SAM)

Entities applying for the first time must register with the following systems:

- SAM.gov: Registration with <u>SAM.gov</u> includes receiving a UEI and takes an average of 2 to 3 weeks.
- Grants.gov: Registration with Grants.gov takes an average of 1 week.
- JustGrants: Registration with JustGrants needs to be completed <u>ONLY</u> after successful submission of <u>Step 1</u> of the application as described below under How to Apply.

Note: Registration time frames are estimates. Applicants experiencing registration challenges should contact the system's <u>help desk</u> and refer to the <u>OVW Policy for Applicants Experiencing Technical Difficulties During the Registration and Submission Processes</u> section below for guidance on how to proceed.

Entities that have previously applied for funding from DOJ must ensure their accounts with SAM, Grants.gov, and JustGrants are active and up to date.

All applicants must maintain active registration in SAM.gov with current information whenever they have a federal award or an application under consideration by a federal agency. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that they are registered with SAM.gov, Grants.gov, and JustGrants. OVW strongly encourages all applicants to begin the registration process or ensure that all accounts are active and up to date, by August 20, 2025. Failure to do so may result in missing the application deadline and therefore not being considered for funding.

How to Apply

Step 1:

Submit the SF-424, which is generated when the applicant begins the submission process in Grants.gov. To view the form before completing it in Grants.gov, applicants should click the Package tab under the funding opportunity for which they are applying and select Preview. Preview then provides links to the form.

For Type of Applicant (box 9), do not select Other. The amount of federal funding requested in the "Estimated Funding" section of this form (box 18a) should match the amount of federal funding requested in the budget of the application. This program does not require a match; therefore, the value for the Applicant line (box 18b) should be zero. The individual who is listed as "**Authorized**

Representative" (box 21) must have the authority to apply for and accept grant awards on behalf of the organization or jurisdiction.

Intergovernmental Review (SF-424 Question 19): This funding opportunity **is not** subject to Intergovernmental Review under Executive Order (E.O.) 12372. In completing the SF-424, an applicant is to answer question 19 by selecting the following response: "Program is not covered by E.O. 12372."

Step 2:

Submit the full application, including attachments, in JustGrants at https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/. Applicants begin Step 2 of the application submission process by reviewing the Standard Applicant Information in JustGrants, making edits as needed, confirming the Authorized Representative, verifying the legal name and address, and entering the ZIP code(s) for the areas affected by the project. OVW encourages applicants to review the JustGrants website for more information, resources, and training.

Tip: JustGrants functions better using a PC with Chrome or Edge web browser.

Note that the Grants.gov and JustGrants deadlines are typically only a few days apart.

Submission Dates and Times

- Deadline to submit form SF-424 in Grants.gov: 11:59 pm ET on September 9, 2025.
- Deadline to submit the full application in JustGrants: 8:59 pm ET on September 11, 2025.

Applicants must make every effort to submit their application electronically in Grants.gov and JustGrants by the deadlines above.

Applicants experiencing technical difficulties should refer to the <u>OVW Policy for Applicants</u> <u>Experiencing Technical Difficulties During the Registration and Submission Processes</u>.

OVW will not accept applications after the JustGrants deadline, except for severe inclement weather or natural or man-made disaster. See the OVW Policy on Late Submission Request Due to Severe Inclement Weather or Natural or Man-Made Disaster below.

Application Tip: OVW strongly encourages applicants to begin the submission process on Grants.gov at least 48 hours prior to the application deadline. Failure to do so may result in missing the application deadline and therefore not being considered for funding.

Application Submission Checklist

Applicants must submit all required application items. Prior to peer review, OVW will not contact applicants for missing items. Applicants applying to more than one OVW program are responsible for ensuring that only documents pertinent to this funding opportunity are included with this application. OVW will not redirect documents submitted with the wrong application (e.g., a Rural Program letter

submitted with a Transitional Housing Program application will not be transferred to the Rural application).

Application Item	Required?	Submission Type	Submission Website	Date Completed
Application for Federal Assistance: SF-424	Yes	Online Form	Grants.gov	
Proposal Abstract	Yes	Online Form	JustGrants	
Pre-Award Risk Assessment	Yes	Online Form	JustGrants	
Summary Data Sheet	Yes	Attachment	JustGrants	
Proposal Narrative	Yes	Attachment	JustGrants	
Budget Worksheet and Budget Narrative	Yes	Attachment	JustGrants	
Indirect Cost Rate Agreement	If applicable	Attachment	JustGrants	
Disclosure of Process Related to Executive Compensation	If applicable	Attachment	JustGrants	
Memorandum of Understanding	Yes	Attachment	JustGrants	
Letter of Support	Yes	Attachment	JustGrants	
Certification Regarding Out-of-Scope Activities	Yes	Attachment	JustGrants	
Letter of Nonsupplanting	Yes	Attachment	JustGrants	
Confidentiality Notice Form	Yes	Attachment	JustGrants	
Disclosure of Lobbying Activities	If applicable	Attachment	JustGrants	
Summary of Other Federal Funding	If applicable	Online Form	JustGrants	

OVW Policy for Applicants Experiencing Technical Difficulties

Technical difficulties are issues that are beyond the applicant's control. OVW can confirm when each registration and/or submission action began.

Technical difficulties with SAM.gov or Grants.gov

- 1. Contact SAM.gov or Grants.gov support as soon as the applicant is aware of a problem.
- 2. Maintain documentation of when the issue began and all communication with technical support.
- 3. Before the Grants.gov deadline, notify the <u>OVW contact</u> by email, stating the applicant is experiencing technical difficulties with SAM.gov or Grants.gov. The applicant should provide regular updates to the OVW contact.
- 4. If the technical difficulty cannot be resolved before the Grants.gov deadline, the applicant must notify the OVW contact by email before the Grants.gov deadline.
- 5. Once the Grants.gov deadline passes an applicant will not be able to apply in JustGrants. Therefore, the applicant **must** email the complete application (SF-424, Proposal Narrative, Budget and Budget Narrative, MOU, and Letter of Support) and all documentation confirming the technical difficulty to the OVW contact by the JustGrants deadline.

<u>Technical difficulties while applying in JustGrants</u>

- Contact OVW JustGrants Support at <u>OVW.JustGrantsSupport@usdoj.gov</u> or 866-655-4482 as soon as the applicant is aware of a problem. OVW JustGrants Support is a separate Help Desk from OJP and COPS and is dedicated to OVW applicants.
- 2. Maintain documentation of all communication with OVW JustGrants Support.
- 3. Work with OVW JustGrants Support to resolve the technical difficulty.
- 4. Email the <u>OVW contact</u> before the <u>JustGrants deadline</u>. If an applicant must submit their application by email due to a technical difficulty, they must do so by the JustGrants deadline, but **no earlier than 4 hours prior to the deadline**. The email must include the following:
 - A detailed description of the technical difficulty.
 - The contact information (name, telephone, and email) for the person making the request.
 - The applicant's UEI number.
 - JustGrants application numbers and User Support tracking numbers.
 - The complete application (SF-424, Proposal Narrative, Budget and Budget Narrative, MOU, and Letter of Support).

OVW does not guarantee that applications submitted by email will be considered for funding, even if the email is received before the JustGrants deadline. OVW will decide and notify applicants of the decision within 30 days of the JustGrants deadline. OVW may then ask applicants to coordinate with OVW to submit applications in Grants.gov and JustGrants.

OVW Policy on Late Submission Request Due to Severe Inclement Weather or Natural or Man-Made Disaster

Cases of severe inclement weather or natural or man-made disaster are the only circumstances under which OVW may accept applications after the deadline. In such circumstances:

- 1. Email the OVW contact listed in this NOFO as soon as the applicant is aware of severe weather or disaster that may prevent the applicant from submitting the application on time. The email should describe the weather event or disaster, including when it occurred or is likely to occur, the impacted area, and the impact on the applicant and/or partners' ability to ensure the application is submitted before the deadline (e.g., without power for "x" days, office closed for "x" days). If the application is complete and ready for submission at the time the applicant notifies OVW, then attach the application to the email.
- 2. After following step 1, contact OVW within 48 hours after the deadline or as soon as communications are restored.

Note: OVW may not be able to accommodate all requests.

Within 30 days of receiving a request for late submission, OVW will notify the applicant of a decision to approve or deny it.

Application Review Information

Responsiveness Review

Criteria that make an application or project ineligible are listed in the <u>Application Contents</u> and <u>Eligibility</u> sections of this NOFO. Additional information about circumstances that may result in removal from consideration is provided below under <u>Review and Selection Process</u> and <u>Risk Review</u>.

Review Criteria

Applications will be scored based on the degree to which the application responds to each section and addresses each element in the section. Applications will also be scored based upon the quality of the response, capacity of the applicant and any partners, and the level of detail provided. Each element **must** be addressed in the section in which it is requested. Points may be deducted if the applicant does not include the information in the appropriate section even if it is included elsewhere within the application. Each section will be reviewed as a separate document and will be scored as such. Scoring details can be found in the <u>Application Contents</u> section of this NOFO.

Voluntary match or other cost sharing methods will not be considered in the evaluation of the application.

Review and Selection Process

Applications will be subject to a peer review and a programmatic review.

Peer Review

OVW will subject all eligible, complete, and timely applications to a <u>peer review process</u> that is based on the criteria outlined in this NOFO. OVW may use internal reviewers, external reviewers, or a combination of both.

OVW peer reviewers may include victim advocates, judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, legal professionals, and others with expertise in areas such as Tribal communities, colleges and universities, rural areas, urban areas, working with people with disabilities or older adults, and providing services to victims, including transitional housing and services provided by community organizations and the faith community. While some peer reviewers are expert consultants on violence against women issues, the vast majority are current practitioners or recent retirees from the professions mentioned above. To ensure that applications are reviewed by people with on-the-ground experience responding to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, OVW does not use professional peer reviewers. All reviewers are required to adhere to OVW's peer review conflict of interest policy, which is designed to identify and resolve any issues that may call into question a reviewer's impartiality or objectivity regarding an application.

Programmatic Review

All applications that are considered for funding will be subject to a programmatic review. The programmatic review consists of assessing the application for compliance with the program's scope, activities that compromise victim safety, and, if applicable, past performance and priority area review. OVW reserves the right to deduct points from applications for the following reasons:

- 1. Activities that compromise victim safety and recovery and undermine offender accountability (deduct up to 15 points).
- 2. Out-of-scope and unallowable activities (deduct up to 20 points).
- 3. Past performance (deduct up to 25 points).
- 4. Formatting and Technical Requirements (deduct up to 5 points).

An application that is substantially out-of-scope, proposes a substantial number of activities that are unallowable, or proposes activities that pose a significant threat to victim safety or a serious breach of confidentiality will not be considered for funding. An applicant with considerable past performance issues may receive a deduction in points as listed above or be removed from consideration regardless of the application's peer review score.

Past Performance Review

As a part of the programmatic review process described above, applicants with current or recently closed OVW awards under this program will be reviewed for past performance and risk, based on the elements listed below.

- 1. Adherence to the grant program's statutory purposes and requirements.
- 2. Implementation of the project according to plan, without significant obstacles and/or challenges.
- 3. Implementation of the project within the original period of performance.
- 4. Drawdown of funds commensurate with the level of program activities completed.
- 5. Management of award such that applicant has had uninterrupted access to funds.
- 6. Attendance at/participation in all required OVW-sponsored training and technical assistance events.
- 7. Timely resolution of issues identified during programmatic monitoring.
- 8. Completion of close-out of prior awards within 120 days of the project end date.
- 9. Timely resolution of issues necessary to close out prior awards.
- 10. Timely resolution of issues identified during financial monitoring.
- 11. Timely response to OVW requests.
- 12. Development of deliverables that support the project goals and objectives and are of acceptable quality.
- 13. Implementation of the project as designed without unjustified modification.
- 14. Timely submission of federal financial reports (FFR).
- 15. Timely submission of performance reports.
- 16. Submission of complete and accurate performance reports.
- 17. Adherence to the terms and conditions of existing grant award(s) from OVW.
- 18. Adherence to the requirements of the conference request process.

Absent explicit statutory authorization or written delegation of authority to the contrary, all award decisions will be made by the OVW Director, who also may consider factors including but not limited to: geographic diversity, statutory considerations, applicable priorities, past performance, and available funding when making awards. All award decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

Risk Review

Prior to making an award, OVW must evaluate the risk posed by applicants as described in 2 C.F.R. § 200.206(b), using the applicant's responses to the questions listed in <u>Appendix A</u>. OVW also must review and consider integrity and performance information about applicants that is available in SAM.gov. Applicants may review and comment on information about themselves that another federal awarding agency has previously entered. OVW considers the applicant's comments as well as other information available in SAM.gov in making its judgment about the risk posed by making an award to the applicant.

High-risk Recipients

Based on DOJ's assessment of each recipient's current or past funding, unresolved audit issues, delinquent programmatic and fiscal reporting, and prior performance, a recipient may be designated "high-risk." Awards to high-risk recipients may carry special conditions such as increased monitoring and/or prohibitions on drawing down funds until certain requirements are met. High-risk recipients with substantial or persistent performance or compliance issues, long-standing open audits, or open criminal investigations may not be considered for funding.

Award Notices

OVW notifies applicants through JustGrants (not Grants.gov) when they receive an award. Successful applicants then log into JustGrants to review and accept the award. The Authorized Representative must acknowledge that they have read and understood all sections of the award instrument and they must submit the required declaration and certification to accept the award. These steps must be completed electronically in JustGrants.

By the anticipated decision notification date in the <u>Key Dates</u> section of this NOFO, unsuccessful applicants will receive a letter addressed to their Authorized Representative with information on how to receive feedback on their application.

Availability of Funds

All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds as well as any modifications or additional requirements imposed by law. There is no guarantee that funds will be available in the future. Depending on availability of funding and an application's merit, OVW may fund an application not selected under this funding opportunity in a future fiscal year or under another OVW program.

Post-Award Requirements and Administration

Administrative, National Policy, and Other Legal Requirements

Applicants selected for awards must agree to comply with additional legal, administrative, and national policy requirements. OVW strongly encourages applicants to review the information pertaining to these additional requirements prior to submitting an application. This information can be found in the section of the Application Companion Guide entitled "Requirements for All OVW Applicants and Recipients."

<u>Terms and conditions</u> for OVW awards are available on the OVW website. These terms are subject to change prior to the issuance of the awards.

Civil Rights and Accessibility

Recipients must comply with applicable federal civil rights laws and nondiscrimination provisions. Taken together, these federal laws prohibit recipients from discriminating either in *employment*

(subject to an exemption for certain faith-based organizations) or in the *delivery of services or benefits* based on race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability, and in the delivery of services or benefits based on age. In addition, VAWA, as amended, includes a nondiscrimination provision that covers any program or activity funded in whole or in part by OVW. 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)(A).

Sex-specific Programming

Recipients may provide sex-segregated or sex-specific programming if doing so is necessary for the essential operation of a program (e.g., in the case of women's safety), so long as the recipient provides comparable services to those who cannot be provided with the sex-segregated or sex-specific programming. *Id.* § 12291(b)(13)(B). More information on these obligations is available in the Application Companion Guide.

Compliance with federal civil rights laws includes taking reasonable steps to ensure that persons with limited English proficiency (LEP individuals) have meaningful access to recipients' programs and activities and to ensure that their programs and activities are readily accessible to people with disabilities, as well as people who are Deaf or hard of hearing. Serving victims effectively and supporting their safety and recovery requires programs to be accessible to people with disabilities and those who are Deaf or hard of hearing, to provide language access to LEP individuals, to ensure that any sex-segregated or sex-specific services are comparable, and generally to serve all victims free from discrimination.

Post-Award Reporting Requirements

OVW recipients must submit semi-annual performance reports and quarterly Federal Financial Reports (SF-425). Performance report forms will be provided to all award recipients. Forms will be submitted electronically. Future awards and fund drawdowns may be withheld if reports are delinquent. For more information on post-award reporting requirements, including requirements for certain recipients to report information on civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings in SAM, see the Application Companion Guide and the award condition on recipient integrity and performance matters available on the OVW website.

Other Information

Public Reporting Burden - Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OVW tries to create forms and instructions that are accurate, easily understood, and not unnecessarily burdensome. The estimated average time to complete and file this form is 30 hours. Comments regarding the accuracy of this estimate or suggestions for simplifying this form can be submitted to the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice, 145 N Street, NE, Washington, DC 20530.

Note: Any materials submitted as part of an application may be released pursuant to a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Appendix A: Pre-Award Risk Assessment

Note: Applicants must complete this questionnaire in JustGrants. The questions listed below are for reference only. Each applicant must respond to each question. Do not submit responses from a prior fiscal year without updating them to be responsive to all questions listed in the questionnaire. This information will be used for a mandatory pre-award risk assessment. Failure to provide this information or to respond to questions from OVW regarding this information in a timely manner could result in the application being removed from consideration or a delay in access to funds. Provide complete responses that address all questions included for each numbered item.

- Will all funds awarded under this program be maintained in a manner that they will be accounted for separately and distinctly from other sources of revenue/funding? Provide a brief description of the applicant's policies and procedures that ensure funds will be tracked appropriately.
- 2. Does the applicant have written accounting policies and procedures? How often are these policies and procedures updated? Provide a brief list of the topics covered in the applicant's policies and procedures. OVW may request a copy for review during the application/award process or as part of the grant monitoring process.
- 3. Is the applicant's financial management system able to track actual expenditures and outlays with budgeted amounts for each grant or subgrant? Provide a brief summary of the organization's process for tracking expenditures, including tracking budgeted versus actual amounts.
- 4. Does the applicant have procedures in place for minimizing the time between transfer of funds from the United States Treasury and disbursement for project activities? Provide a short summary of the applicant's policy for requesting payments for grant awards.
- 5. Does the applicant have effective internal controls in place to ensure that federal funds are used solely for authorized purposes? Provide a brief description of the applicant's internal controls that will provide reasonable assurance that the award funds will be managed properly.
- 6. Does the applicant have a documented records retention policy? If so, briefly describe the policy and confirm that the policy complies with federal regulations. Information on Record Retention and Access can be found at 2 C.F.R. 200.334-200.338.
- 7. Does the applicant or any of its employees have any potential personal or organizational conflicts of interest related to the possible receipt of OVW award funds? Applicants are required to disclose in writing any potential conflicts of interest to their awarding agency. See 2 C.F.R. 200.112 and Chapter 3.20, Grant Fraud, Waste and Abuse, of the DOJ Financial Guide for additional information.
- 8. Is the individual primarily responsible for fiscal and administrative oversight of grant awards familiar with the applicable grants management rules, principles, and regulations including the

Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 C.F.R. Part 200)? Provide a short list of the individual's qualifications/experience. If the individual is not familiar with the applicable rules and regulations, the applicant must contact OVW's Grants Financial Management Division at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov or 1-888-514-8556 immediately after the applicant is notified of its award to coordinate training.

- 9. Does the applicant have policies and procedures in place to manage subawards and monitor activities of subrecipients as necessary to ensure that subawards are used for authorized purposes, in compliance with laws, regulations, and terms and conditions of the award, and that established subaward performance goals are achieved (2 C.F.R. 200.331-200.333)? Provide a brief description of the organization's policies and procedures on subrecipient management and monitoring.
- 10. Does the applicant currently require employees to maintain time distribution records that accurately reflect the work performed on specific activities or cost objectives in order to support the distribution of employees' salaries among federal awards or other activities (2 C.F.R. 200.430)? Budget estimates do not qualify as support for charges to federal awards. Provide a brief description of the organization's established timekeeping policies and procedures.
- 11. Is the applicant designated as high risk by a federal agency outside of DOJ? (High risk includes any status under which a federal awarding agency provides additional oversight due to the applicant entity's past performance, or other programmatic or financial concerns with the applicant entity.) If so, provide the names(s) of the federal awarding agency, the date(s) the agency notified the applicant entity of the high risk designation, contact information for the high risk point of contact at the federal agency, and the reason for the high risk status, as set out by the federal agency.

Appendix B: Summary Data Sheet

The Summary Data Sheet must be completed and submitted as an attachment under the Additional Application Components section in JustGrants.

- 1. Provide the following information for the grant point-of-contact. This person must be an employee of the applicant.
 - Name
 - Title
 - Address
 - Telephone number
 - Email address
- 2. Is the applicant (the organization whose unique entity identifier is being used for the application) serving as a fiscal agent? A fiscal agent is an entity that does not participate in implementation of the project and passes <u>all</u> funds through to subrecipients, conducting minimal administrative activities. Note: The fiscal agent must be an eligible applicant for the program.
 - Yes go to Q 2A & 2B
 - No
 - 2A. List all subrecipients
 - 2B. Note: The applicant acknowledges that it will be responsible for all applicable statutory, fiscal, and programmatic requirements, including those of 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as well as all project deliverables.
- 3. Has the applicant expended \$750,000 or more in federal funds in the applicant's past fiscal year?
 - Yes go to 3A
 - No
 - 3A. Specify the end date of the applicant's fiscal year.
- 4. Does the application substantively address one or both of the following priorities:
 - Measures to combat human trafficking and transnational crime, particularly crimes linked to illegal immigration and cartel operations, that support safety and justice for trafficking victims who have also suffered domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and/or stalking.
 - Yes

- o No
- Projects to provide TTA that enhance victim services, especially housing, and improves law
 enforcement response in rural and remote areas, Tribal nations, and small towns that often
 lack resources to effectively combat domestic violence and sexual assault.
 - Yes
 - o No
- 5. Is the applicant a nonprofit organization that holds money in offshore accounts for the purpose of avoiding paying the tax described in section 511(a) of the Internal Revenue Code?
- 6. Is the applicant a nonprofit organization that uses the Internal Revenue Service's three-step safe-harbor procedure to establish a rebuttable presumption that its executives' compensation is reasonable? For additional information about the safe-harbor procedure, see <u>Disclosure of Process for Setting Executive Compensation</u> in the Budget and Associated Documentation section of this NOFO.
 - If yes, the applicant must upload the required Disclosure of Process Related to Executive Compensation in the Budget and Associated Documentation section of JustGrants.
- 7. State the purpose area number and title.
- 8. State the title of the proposed project.
- 9. State the total award amount requested.
- 10. List all project partners (organization names and/or individual consultants) and the funding amount requested for each partner. Project partners must be listed even if they will not be compensated through this award.