CONSOLIDATED YOUTH PROGRAM

• The Consolidated Grant Program to Address Children and Youth Experiencing Domestic and Sexual Assault and engage men and boys as allies (Consolidated Youth and engaging men Program) provides opportunities for communities to create coordinated community responses to increase collaboration among non-profit victim service providers, community service organizations including those focused on engaging men and boys as allies, schools, tribes and tribal governments, and local government agencies to enhance prevention, intervention, and response efforts in addressing children, youth, and young adults impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sex trafficking.

• Specifically, the Consolidated Youth and engaging men program supports projects that will implement either a Comprehensive Project or an engaging men project. Comprehensive Projects focus on comprehensive child- and youth-centered prevention, intervention, and response strategies that maximize community-based efforts and practices to more fully address children, youth, and young adults who are victims of or exposed to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sex trafficking. Engaging men projects support multi-faceted prevention strategies that involve community organizing, outreach, and public education through the mobilization of men and boys working as allies in the prevention of violence against women and girls.

• Eligible applicants are nonprofit, nongovernmental entities, Indian tribes or tribal nonprofit organizations, and territorial, tribal or unit of local government entities.

• In 2018, the Consolidated Youth and engaging men program gave out 15 awards, totaling $9 million.

• Once posted, the solicitation to apply for this program can be found on OVW’s website here: https://www.justice.gov/ovw/open-solicitations. Members of the public can also sign up for notifications on that website, and grant announcements are posted to OVW’s Twitter at twitter.com/OVWJustice.

• Since FY 2012, this program has been authorized by federal appropriations acts, which consolidated four previously authorized and appropriated programs into one comprehensive program.

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