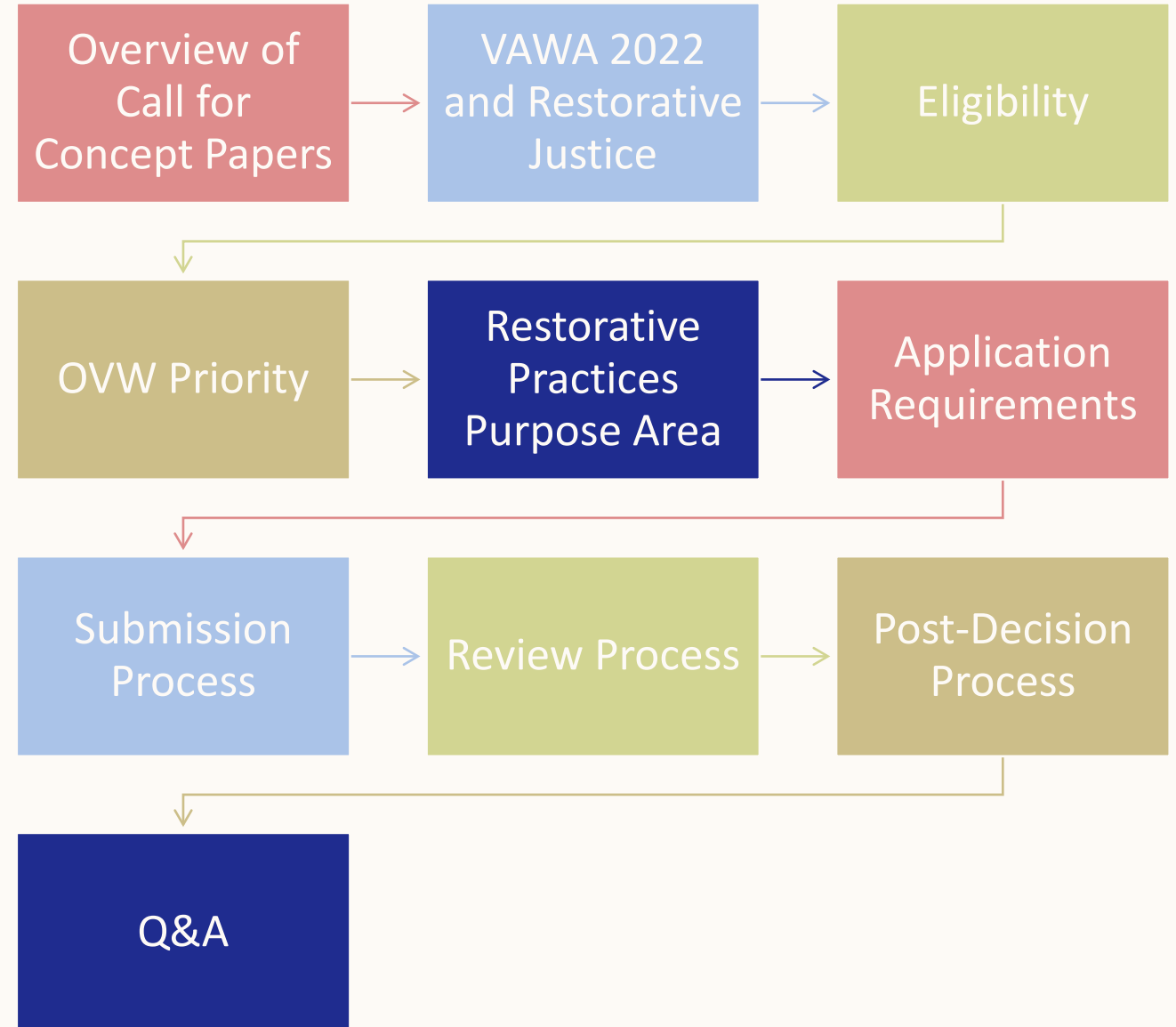


RESTORATIVE PRACTICES TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CALL FOR CONCEPT PAPER

Pre-Application Call

April 4, 2023

AGENDA



OVERVIEW OF CALL FOR CONCEPT PAPER

Training and technical assistance to support communities implementing restorative practices that respond to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking that OVW may fund under VAWA 2022's Pilot Program on Restorative Practices.

Due Date: Thursday, May 4, 2023 9:00pm ET



ELIGIBILITY

- States;
 - Units of local government;
 - Tribal governments;
 - Tribal organizations;
 - Victim service providers;
 - Institutions of higher education; and
 - Private or public nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and tribal nonprofit organizations
 - 501c3 status is not required
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- Individuals and for-profit entities are not eligible applicants for this call for concept papers**

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ELIGIBILITY (CONT.)

Applicants must have, directly or through partnerships, all the following:

1. Experience implementing or developing restorative practices in underserved communities or culturally specific populations;
2. A demonstrated history of collaborating with community-led or community-driven efforts to address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking;
3. A demonstrated history of advocating for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; and
4. A demonstrated history of providing national training on culturally specific, population-specific, or community-based practices in the field of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

OVW PRIORITY

OVW will prioritize applications in which the lead applicant is a culturally specific, population-specific, or community-based organization.



VAWA 2022 AND RESTORATIVE PRACTICES

**VAWA 2022
DEFINES A
“RESTORATIVE
PRACTICE” AS
A PRACTICE
RELATING TO
A SPECIFIC
HARM THAT:**

1. Is community-based and unaffiliated with any civil or criminal legal process;
2. Is initiated by a victim of the harm;
3. Involves, on a voluntary basis and without any evidence of coercion or intimidation of anyone associated with the victim of harm doer;
4. Involves voluntary participation by: one or more individuals who committed the harm, one or more victims of the harm, **AND** the community affected by the harm through one or more representatives of the community;

**VAWA 2022
DEFINES A
“RESTORATIVE
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A SPECIFIC
HARM THAT:**

5. Shall include and has the goal of
 - i. Collectively seeking accountability from one or more individuals who committed the harm; **AND**
 - ii. Developing a written process whereby one or more individuals who committed the harm will take responsibility for the actions that caused harm to one or more victims of the harm; **AND**
 - iii. Developing a written plan that is responsive to the needs of one or more victims of the harm; and upon which one or more victims, one or more individuals who committed the harm, and the community can agree; **AND**
6. Is conducted in a victim services framework that protects the safety and supports the autonomy of one or more victims of the harm and the community (34 U.S.C. 12541(a)(3)).

PURPOSE AREA

Technical assistance proposed under this Call for Concept Papers should focus on helping grantees, and subgrantees of the Restorative Practices Pilot Program design and implement community-based restorative practice programs that address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

PROJECT FUNDING GUIDELINES

36-month Project Period (including a 12-month mandatory planning phase)

Restorative Practice and Domestic and Dating Violence focused project: \$750,000

Restorative Practice and Sexual Assault focused project: \$750,000

Restorative Practice and Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking focused project: \$1,500,000

COLLABORATION



All recipients will be expected to collaborate with each other and OVW



Collaboration will ensure that all technical assistance activities assist communities in developing the organizational and staff capacity to implement community-based restorative practices programs



OVW will provide leadership and direction for the collaboration

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- All projects must be for a national audience (unless specified in one of the included TA purpose areas)
- Three parts of the Concept Paper Package:
 - Data Requested with Application
 - Project Concept Narrative (75 points)
 - Statement of Expertise (25 points)
- Do not include additional documents not requested in the Call for Concept Papers, e.g. resumes, letters of support, articles, budgets, table of contents, appendices, etc.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

All documents must be compiled into a single pdf document.

Documents should be double-spaced, 12-point, Times New Roman font

Each section of the document should be clearly labeled in **bold**

Documents should not include a header

Each page of the document should include a footer with the lead applicant's name and the page number

SUBMISSION PROCESS (CONT.)

What happens if you mistakenly submit a proposal multiple times or send four different proposals?

- OVW will review the most recently submitted (time stamped) emailed applications of any non-duplicative applications
- If you do need to resubmit an application via email before the due date and time, resubmit via email and state in the email which email you would like to remove from review (that this application is replacing).



REVIEW PROCESS

INTERNAL REVIEW
PROCESS OF ALL ELIGIBLE
APPLICANTS.

AS PART OF THE REVIEW
PROCESS, APPLICANTS AND
PROJECT PARTNERS MAY
BE CONTACTED TO
PARTICIPATE VIRTUAL OR
IN-PERSON MEETINGS.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. The proposal demonstrates a working understanding of restorative practices in diverse communities
2. The proposal addresses VAWA crimes and does not compromise victim safety
3. The proposal is national in scope
4. The application addresses accessibility
5. The applicant and its key project partners/consultants have the expertise necessary to carry out the project

POST-DECISION PROCESS



The project point-of-contact identified in the Summary Data Sheet will be contacted via the email address provided regarding the outcome of the application. This applies to both successful and unsuccessful applications. Separate emails will be sent regarding each application submitted.



Negotiation of full scope of project, partnerships, and budget amount with OVW will take place before final proposal approval.



Selected applicants will be required to submit a full proposal through Grants.Gov and JustGrants.

Q&A



Please post questions in the chat box



Please send any questions after the pre-application call to:

OVW.RestorativeJustice@usdoj.gov



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OVW.RestorativeJustice@usdoj.gov by
9:00 pm ET on Thursday, **May 4, 2023.**