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AWARD NOTIFICATION		Award Number: 15JOVW-23-GG-00552-LEGA
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Solicitation Title: OVW Fiscal Year 2023 Legal Assistance for Victims - Solicitation		
Federal Award Amount: \$750,000.00	Federal Award Date: 9/8/23	
Awarding Agency:		Office on Violence Against Women
Award Type:		Initial
Statutory Authority:		34 U.S.C. 20121
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Assistance Listing Number: 16.524
Project Period Start Date: 10/1/23		Project Period End Date: 9/30/26

Project Description:

The Legal Assistance for Victims (LAV) Grant Program, authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 20121, is intended to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance needed to effectively aid adult and youth (ages 11 to 24) victims of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault by providing funds for comprehensive direct legal services to victims in legal matters relating to or arising out of that abuse or violence. "Legal assistance" is assistance in: a) divorce, parental rights, child support, Tribal, territorial, immigration, employment, administrative agency, housing, campus, education, healthcare, privacy, contract, consumer, civil rights, protection or other injunctive proceedings, related enforcement proceedings, and other similar matters; b) criminal justice investigations, prosecutions, and post-conviction matters (including sentencing, parole, and probation) that impact the victim's safety, privacy, or other interests as a victim; c) alternative dispute resolution, restorative practices, or other processes intended to promote victim safety, privacy, and autonomy, and offender accountability, regardless of court involvement; or d) post-conviction relief proceedings in state, local, Tribal, or territorial court with respect to a conviction of a victim relating to or arising from domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or sex trafficking victimization of the victim.

Through this new Legal Assistance for Victims project, YWCA Clark County Sexual Assault Program, in partnership with Clark County Volunteer Lawyer Program, will provide victim advocacy in criminal proceedings, and representation in family law, landlord tenant law, immigration, and other civil legal matters to sexual assault survivors in southwest Washington. The project will address Priority Area 2: Increasing legal services to victims of sexual assault.

For more information about this award, contact the Office on Violence Against Women at 202-307-6026 and ask for the Policy, Communication, and Evaluation Division.