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OVC FY 2023 Anti-Human Trafficking Programs

The webinar will begin shortly

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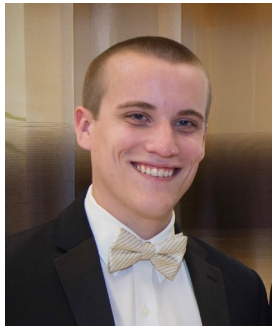

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Webinar Outline

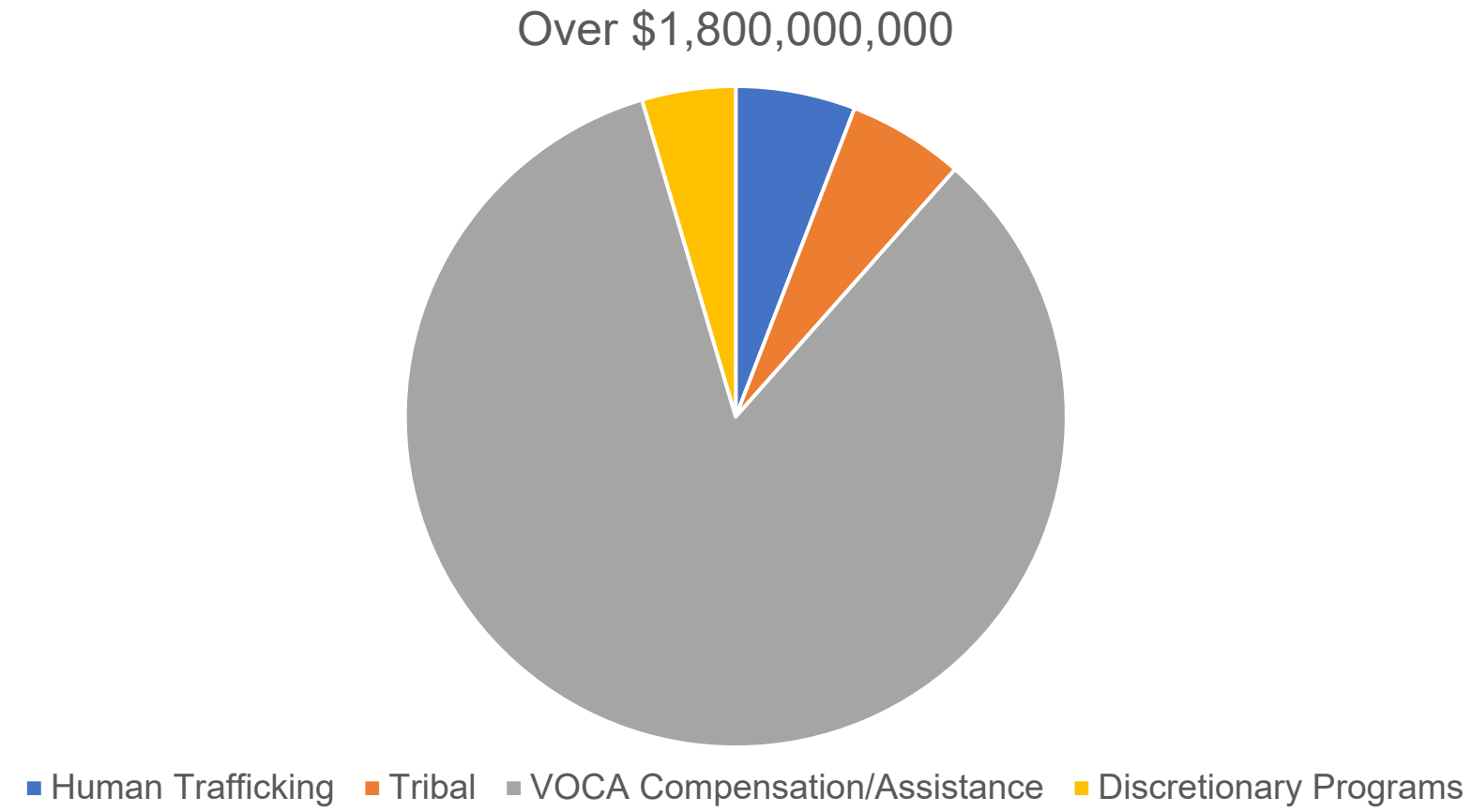
- OVC Human Trafficking Overview and Mission
- Overview of all FY 2023 OVC Human Trafficking solicitations
  - Funding Opportunity Focus
  - Eligibility
  - Required Documents
- Resources & Tools
- Questions and Answers

Find funding opportunities at https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/current-funding-opportunities.

OVC Human Trafficking Overview

To enhance capacity to identify, assist, and provide services to all victims of human trafficking, OVC leads the nation in supporting victim-centered and trauma-informed programs, policies, and resources that promote justice, access, and empowerment.

Anticipated OVC FY 2023 Funding



Overview of OVC Anti-Trafficking Programs

OVC Anti-Trafficking Solicitations

Eligibility

Documents to Apply

Resources

OVC Plans **9** FY 2023 Anti-Trafficking Solicitations

The following 6 are open (Grants.gov/JustGrants due dates)

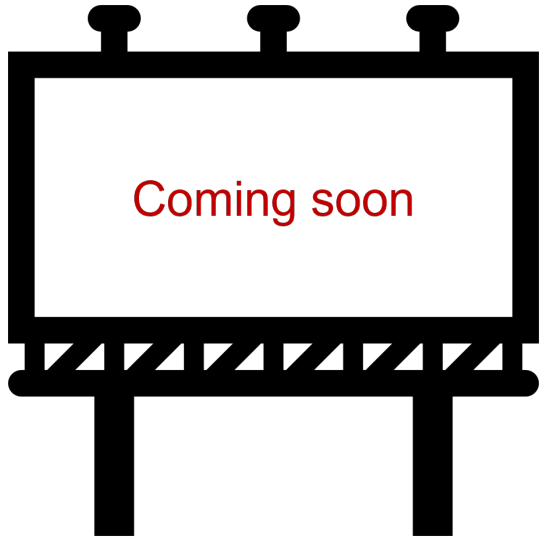
1. Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking Program - **4/6/23 and 4/13/23**
2. Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking – **5/1/23 and 5/8/23**
3. Services for Victims of Human Trafficking – **5/4/23 and 5/11/23**
4. Human Trafficking TTA Program – **5/8/23 and 5/15/23**
5. Human Trafficking Fellowship Program – **5/8/23 and 5/15/23**
6. Preventing Trafficking of Girls Sites and TTA – **5/16/23 and 5/23/23**

The following 3 will post soon!

1. Anti-Trafficking Housing Assistance Program (Services and Training and Technical Assistance)
2. ECM Task Force TTA Program
3. Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking

OVC Anti-Trafficking Solicitation "Buckets"

- Direct Services
- ECM Task Force
- Youth-Focused
- Fellowship
- TTA



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Direct Services for Trafficking Survivors

OVC FY 2023 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking

The purpose of this program is to develop, expand, or strengthen victim service programs for victims of human trafficking. This program responds to specialized service needs that have been identified by the anti-trafficking field. *For programs serving adults OR adults and youth.*

Multiple Categories – next slide

Grants.gov/JustGrants Due Dates: 5/4/23 and 5/11/23

OVC FY 2023 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking
– *no significant changes*

PA 1: Developing Capacity to Serve HT Victims (Up to $440K)

- Organizations with limited/no prior experience in serving victims of human trafficking.
- Organizations with limited/no prior experience in receiving direct federal funding to serve victims of human trafficking.

PA 2: Enhancing Access to Comprehensive Services for HT Victims (Up to $950K)

- Organizations with a demonstrated history of serving human trafficking victims with a comprehensive range of direct services.

PA 3: Specialized Services for HT Victims (Up to $800K)

- Organizations with a demonstrated history of providing a specialized service beyond case management to victims of human trafficking.

Direct Services for Trafficking Survivors

OVC FY 2023 Anti-Trafficking Housing Assistance Program (Services and Training and Technical Assistance)

The program supports transitional housing and short-term housing assistance for victims of all forms of human trafficking. A TTA category is included in this solicitation.

For programs serving any age range (adults; youth; adults and youth).

Multiple Categories;
Housing Services Awards: Up to $600K or Up to $1.2M
Not Yet Posted

Direct Services for Trafficking Survivors

OVC FY 2023 Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking*

This program is designed to enhance the quality and quantity of services available to assist victims of sex and/or labor trafficking under the age of 18. *For programs serving victims who were trafficked and began receiving services while under the age of 18.*

Awards: Up to $950K
Not Yet Posted

**Also listed under Youth-Focused*

ECM Task Force

OVC FY 2023 ECM Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking

Law enforcement and victim service applicants both apply separately for funding to support the development or enhancement of multidisciplinary human trafficking task forces that identify victims of sex and labor trafficking, ensure access to a comprehensive array of services, and investigate and prosecute traffickers.

Multiple Categories – next slide

Grants.gov/JustGrants due dates: 5/1/23 and 5/8/23

OVC FY 2023 ECM Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking

- **Purpose Area 1: Development of New Local or Tribal Human Trafficking Task Forces**
- Awards of up to $750,000 per award ($1.5 million per task force)
- **Purpose Area 2: Expansion of Local or Tribal ECM Human Trafficking Task Forces Previously Funded by OJP**
- Awards of up to $750,000 per award ($1.5 million per task force)
- **Purpose Area 3: Enhanced Support for Statewide Task Forces (New or Previously OJP-funded)**
- Awards up to $1 million per award ($2 million per task force)

FY23 Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking – *Significant changes:*

- Includes a new purpose area (3): *Enhanced Support for Statewide Task Forces (up to $2M per task force).*
- Defines a high functioning ECM task force.
- Increases program narrative page number limit from 20 to 25 pages.
- Outlines expectations for engaging with OVC-funded TTA partners for task force support.
- Requires identification of designated law enforcement and prosecution partners.
- There will be a separate pre-application webinar for the FY23 ECM solicitation on **Wed, April 5th** from **1-2pm (EST.**)

Youth-Focused

OVC FY 2023 Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking*

Awards: Up to $950K, **Not Yet Posted**

OVC FY 2023 Preventing Trafficking of Girls Program Sites and Training and Technical Assistance

This program will prevent/reduce victimization of girls who are vulnerable to sex trafficking. A TTA category is included in this solicitation.

Program Site Awards: Up to $500K

Grants.gov/JustGrants due dates: 5/16/23 and 5/23/23

**Also listed under Direct Services for Trafficking Survivors*

OVC FY 2023 Preventing Trafficking of Girls Program Sites and TTA – *No significant changes*

- Program sites will:
  - Replicate and scale-up prevention and early intervention programs shown to be effective and promising for girls/young women who are at-risk of, or are victims of, sex and/or labor trafficking.
  - Implement or enhance efforts to identify and provide comprehensive, trauma-informed, developmentally appropriate and culturally responsive services.
  - Participate in an annual peer-to-peer learning opportunity hosted by the OVC-funded TTA provider.
- Provide services to girls and young women up to and including age 25.

Youth-Focused

OVC FY 2023 Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking Program – *No significant changes*

This program intends to improve outcomes for children and youth who are victims of sex and/or labor trafficking by—

- integrating human trafficking policy and programming at the state or Tribal level; and
- enhancing coordinated, multidisciplinary, and statewide approaches to serving trafficked youth.

For state and tribal programs focused on systems-level improvements

Awards: Up to $1.5M
Grants.gov/JustGrants Due Dates: 4/6/23 and 4/13/23

Training and Technical Assistance

OVC FY 2023 Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Program

This program supports the provision of training and technical assistance and the development of tools and resources to assist service providers and the anti-human trafficking field in ensuring successful outcomes for survivors of human trafficking.

- TTA for Legal Providers
- Enhancing Responses to Labor Trafficking

Multiple Categories; Awards: $2M (Legal) and $1M (Labor)
Grants.gov and JustGrants due dates: 5/8/23 and 5/15/23

OVC FY 2023 Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Program – *Significant changes:*

Purpose Area 1: TTA for Legal Providers ($2M)

Target TTA audience: Legal service providers providing legal services to trafficking victims.

- Provide TA to legal providers on legal remedies available to trafficking survivors.
- Provide intensive support to OVC anti-trafficking grantees providing legal services.
- Develop and deliver training on a variety of legal topics.
- Develop and distribute TTA materials.
- Provide training at relevant conferences, through webinars, or through other mechanisms.
- Implement a mechanism to solicit feedback from TTA recipients.
- Coordinate with other OVC-funded TTA providers.
- Other activities, as required

OVC FY 2023 Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Program – *Significant changes:*

Purpose Area 2: Enhancing Grantee Responses to Labor Trafficking ($1M)

Target TTA audience: OVC's anti-trafficking grantees in enhancing their responses to labor trafficking– particularly FY 2023 antitrafficking grantees. Community resource and partnership mapping.

- Support initiating, formalizing, or strengthening partnerships with relevant stakeholders,
- Designing and reviewing outreach or programmatic materials.
- Leveraging, adapting, and reviewing tailored training and resources for community partners.
- Designing and implementing training for organizational staff.
- Assistance in identifying, accessing, and analyzing relevant community data.
- Connecting with similar organizations to engage in peer learning.

Training and Technical Assistance

OVC FY 2023 Anti-Trafficking Housing Assistance Program (Services and Training and Technical Assistance)

This program will—

1. support OVC's human trafficking housing grantees and their partners in meeting their award goals and objectives, and
2. provide practitioner-driven, evidence-based TTA to OVC-funded victim service providers and housing entities to develop, expand, or enhance housing assistance for all victims of human trafficking.

Multiple Categories; TTA Award: Up to $2M
Not Yet Posted

Training and Technical Assistance

OVC FY 2023 Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking TTA Program

Will support the needs of all current OVC ECM Task Force partners to develop and sustain a multidisciplinary approach that increases their capacity to identify and support victims and hold offenders accountable.

Award: Up to $3M, **Not Yet Posted**

OVC FY 2023 Preventing Trafficking of Girls Program Sites and TTA

Will support TTA to program sites to develop or enhance prevention and early intervention services for girls who are at risk or are victims of sex trafficking.

Multiple Categories, TTA Award: Up to $1.5M,

Grants.gov/JustGrants due dates: 5/16/23 and 5/23/23

OVC FY 2023 Preventing Trafficking of Girls Program Sites and TTA – *No significant changes*

- Develop and disseminate best practices.
- Provide TTA to *Preventing Trafficking of Girls* program sites.
- Develop training resources for organizations/ systems in contact with at risk girls and young women, including training for criminal justice, juvenile justice, and education professionals.
- Support program sites in identifying and accessing existing anti-trafficking training and resources funded.
- Develop and host an annual meeting for program sites.

Fellowship

OVC FY 2023 Human Trafficking Fellowship Program

- To assist the anti-trafficking field in identifying and understanding human trafficking issues and promising practices for assisting survivors of human trafficking.
- 1- to 3-year fellowship (in-person or virtual/part-time or full-time)
- Three areas of focus identified by OVC:
  - Service Provision Program Model Analyses,
  - Analysis of Human Trafficking Diversion Courts for Minors, and
  - Forced Criminality Analyses.

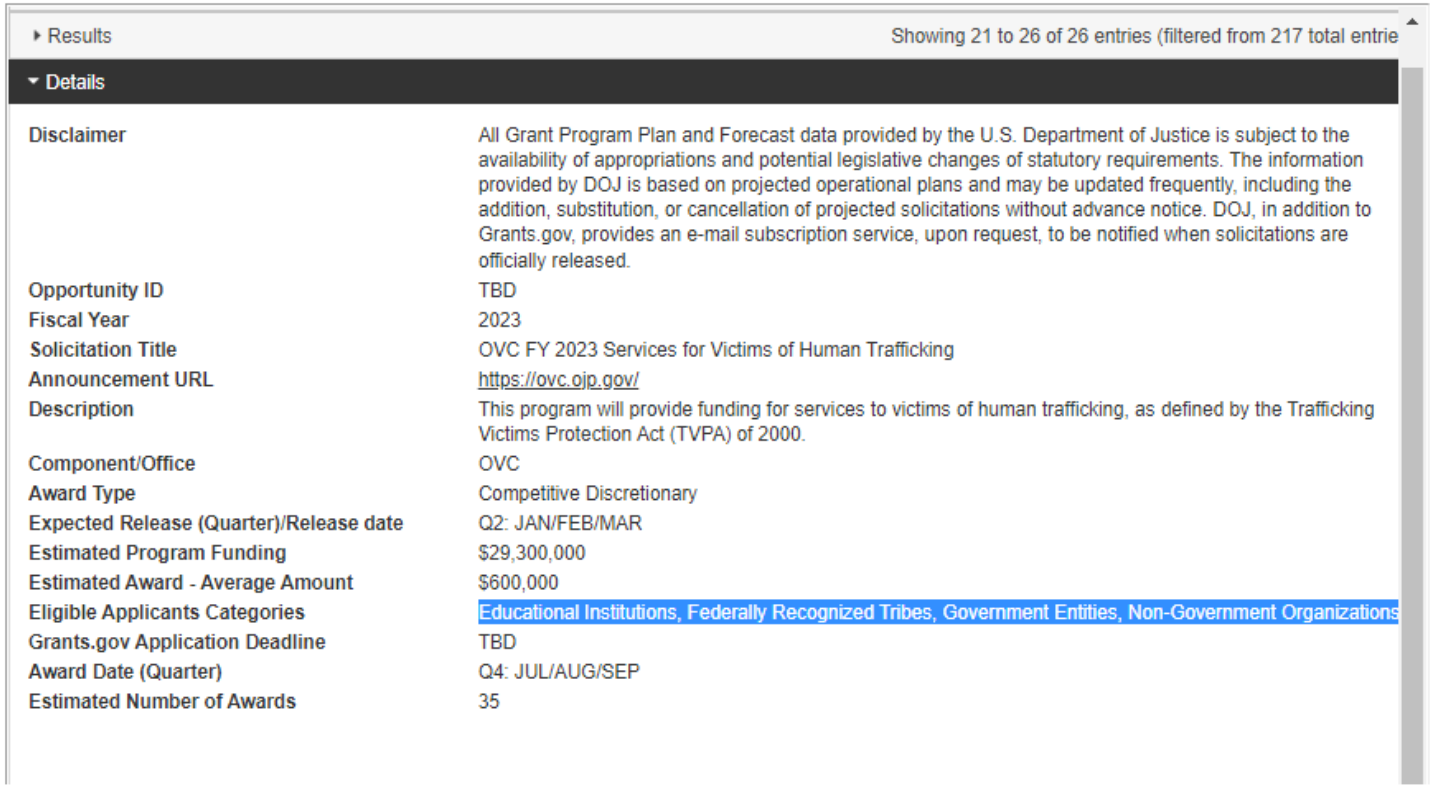
Award: Up to $400K

Grants.gov and JustGrants due dates: 5/8/23 and 5/15/23

Eligibility

Check each solicitation for eligibility.

As an example, you can find the eligibility for each solicitation in the DOJ Program Plan.



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▾ Details

Disclaimer	All Grant Program Plan and Forecast data provided by the U.S. Department of Justice is subject to the availability of appropriations and potential legislative changes of statutory requirements. The information provided by DOJ is based on projected operational plans and may be updated frequently, including the addition, substitution, or cancellation of projected solicitations without advance notice. DOJ, in addition to Grants.gov, provides an e-mail subscription service, upon request, to be notified when solicitations are officially released.
Opportunity ID	TBD
Fiscal Year	2023
Solicitation Title	OVC FY 2023 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking
Announcement URL	https://ovc.ojp.gov/
Description	This program will provide funding for services to victims of human trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000.
Component/Office	OVC
Award Type	Competitive Discretionary
Expected Release (Quarter)/Release date	Q2: JAN/FEB/MAR
Estimated Program Funding	$29,300,000
Estimated Award - Average Amount	$600,000
Eligible Applicants Categories	Educational Institutions, Federally Recognized Tribes, Government Entities, Non-Government Organizations
Grants.gov Application Deadline	TBD
Award Date (Quarter)	Q4: JUL/AUG/SEP
Estimated Number of Awards	35

Eligibility: Direct Services-Focused/Youth

- **Services for Victims of Human Trafficking**
- **Anti-Trafficking Housing Assistance Program (Services and TTA*)**
- **Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking**
- **Preventing Trafficking of Girls Program Sites and TTA***

- ❑ Educational Institutions,
- ❑ Federally Recognized Tribes,
- ❑ Government Entities, and
- ❑ Non-Government Organizations

*Eligibility differs for TTA category

Eligibility: Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Task Force

- ❑ Federally Recognized Tribes,
- ❑ Government Entities, and
- ❑ Non-Government Organizations

This solicitation requires a partnership between a law enforcement agency and a victim service organization. Each partner applicant will submit their entity's application separately into JustGrants. Separate awards will be made to each partner.

Eligibility: Youth-Focused

- **OVC FY 2023 Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking Program**
  - ❑ Federally Recognized Tribes
  - ❑ State Government Entities

Eligibility: Training & Technical Assistance

- **Human Trafficking TTA Program**
- **ECM Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking TTA Program**
- **Anti-Trafficking Housing Assistance Programs (Services* and TTA)**
- **Preventing Trafficking of Girls Program Sites* and TTA**

  - ❑ Educational Institutions,
  - ❑ Non-Government Organizations,
  - ❑ Tribal Organizations
  - ❑ Small Business/For-Profit Organizations that agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

*Eligibility differs for Services Programs/Sites Categories.

Eligibility: Fellowship

- Individuals

Strengthening Responses to Labor Trafficking

To increase identification and expand access to services and justice for victims of labor trafficking, OVC is strengthening its expectations of organizations that receive anti-trafficking award funds.

This includes adding consideration of an applicant's proposed response to labor trafficking in our anti-trafficking solicitations' review criteria. More details are available in each solicitation's language.

Other Standard Components of OVC's FY23 Anti-Trafficking Solicitations

- Mandatory program requirements for OVC anti-trafficking grantees.
- Ensuring civil rights.
- Enhancing access to services and promoting survivor autonomy.
- Guidance on service provision for programs serving children and youth.
- Unallowable costs and limitation on use of funds.

OJP Priority Considerations

- OJP Priority Considerations Supporting Executive Order 13985, *Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government:*

  A. Applicants that propose project(s) that are designed to promote racial equity and the removal of barriers to access and opportunity for communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by inequality.

  B. Applicants that demonstrate that their capabilities and competencies for implementing their proposed project(s) are enhanced because they (or at least one subrecipient) identify as a culturally specific organization.

- *Please note if you are requesting priority consideration in your Abstract!*

Documents to Apply

Generally speaking, to meet the basic minimum requirements to advance to peer review and receive consideration for funding your application MUST have these elements:

- Proposal Abstract
- Proposal Narrative
- Budget Worksheet and Budget Narrative (web-based form)

Each solicitation may have additional required documents. Read each carefully, because if you miss any of the required elements your application will not advance to peer review.

Additional Documents to Apply

DOJ Application Submission Checklist

Submitting an application to DOJ is a two-part process. An applicant first submits an abbreviated application in Grants.gov. The full application is then completed in JustGrants, DOJ's grants management system. The following steps and tips will assist potential applicants in completing DOJ applications.

Step 1: Confirm your Entity's System for Award Management (SAM) registration information:

- Register with SAM or confirm that your SAM registration is active and up-to-date. You must renew and validate your registration every 12 months. If you do not renew your SAM registration, it will expire. An expired registration can delay or prevent application submission in Grants.gov and JustGrants. **Registration and renewal can take up to 10 business days to complete.**
- On April 4, 2022, the federal government will stop using Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) numbers and start using the new SAM Unique Entity Identifier (UEI).
- Entities new to JustGrants: Confirm that the contact information (email address) for your Entity's Electronic Business Point-of-Contact (E-Biz POC) in SAM is accurate and up-to-date. The E-Biz POC is onboarded in JustGrants as the Entity's first Entity Administrator and will receive notifications from JustGrants. The Entity Administrator is responsible for completing Entity User onboarding in JustGrants. Once the Entity Administrator is onboarded, that role can be reassigned to another Entity User.
- Technical issues with SAM registration or renewal must be reported to the SAM Help Desk (Federal Service Desk).

Step 2: Apply in Grants.gov:

- Effective February 21, 2022, all Grants.gov users and applicants will need to use Login.gov credentials.
- Search for an open DOJ funding opportunity in Grants.gov or on the agency website and review the solicitation requirements.
- Complete and submit the required documents in Grants.gov at least 48–72 hours prior to the Grants.gov deadline to allow for time to correct any problems or errors. The Grants.gov portion of your application includes the SF-424 and SF-LLL. (Note: The user and email identified in Section 8.F of the SF-424 will be identified as the Application Submitter in JustGrants and will receive future notifications from JustGrants.)

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Application Attachments

Applicants

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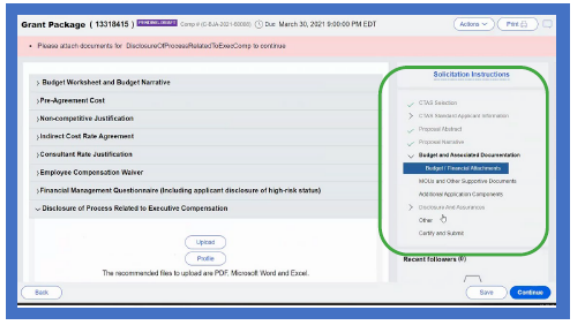
Attachment Tips

Log in to JustGrants using either Chrome or Microsoft Edge as your browser. Internet Explorer is not a compatible browser for JustGrants.

Open the application and use the menu options on the right to navigate. File attachments associated with a section are displayed in the section.



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Role: Entity Users

Application Submission

Job Aid Reference Guide

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Award Attachments

Entity Administrators and Authorized Representatives can attach these items to awards

Attach the following items as required to award deliverables for DOJ review.

Attachments	
Additional Application Components Other	Additional Project Title Information
Application Attachments	Areas Affect by Project
Bibliography/References	Budget Consultant Rate Justification
Budget Financial Management Questionnaire	Budget Indirect Cost Rate Agreement
Budget Non-competitive Justification	Budget Other
Budget Pre-Agreement Cost	Budget Sole Source Justification
Budget Worksheet	Confidentiality Notice Forms
Correspondence	Curriculum Vitae or Resumes
Delinquent Debt Explanation	Disclosure of Process related to Executive Compensation
Disclosures and Assurances	File
Human Subjects Protection	Letter of Non-supplanting
Letters of Support	List of individuals in the Application
Lobbying Activities Disclosure	MOU Document
Opportunity Zone	Other Attachment
Other Project Period GAM Attachment	Privacy Certificate
Program/Project Congressional Districts	Project Timeline
Proof 501 (C) Status (Nonprofits only)	Proposal Narrative
Request to Use Incentives or Stipends	Tool, Instruments, Questionnaires, Tables, Maps
Tribal Authorizing Resolution	

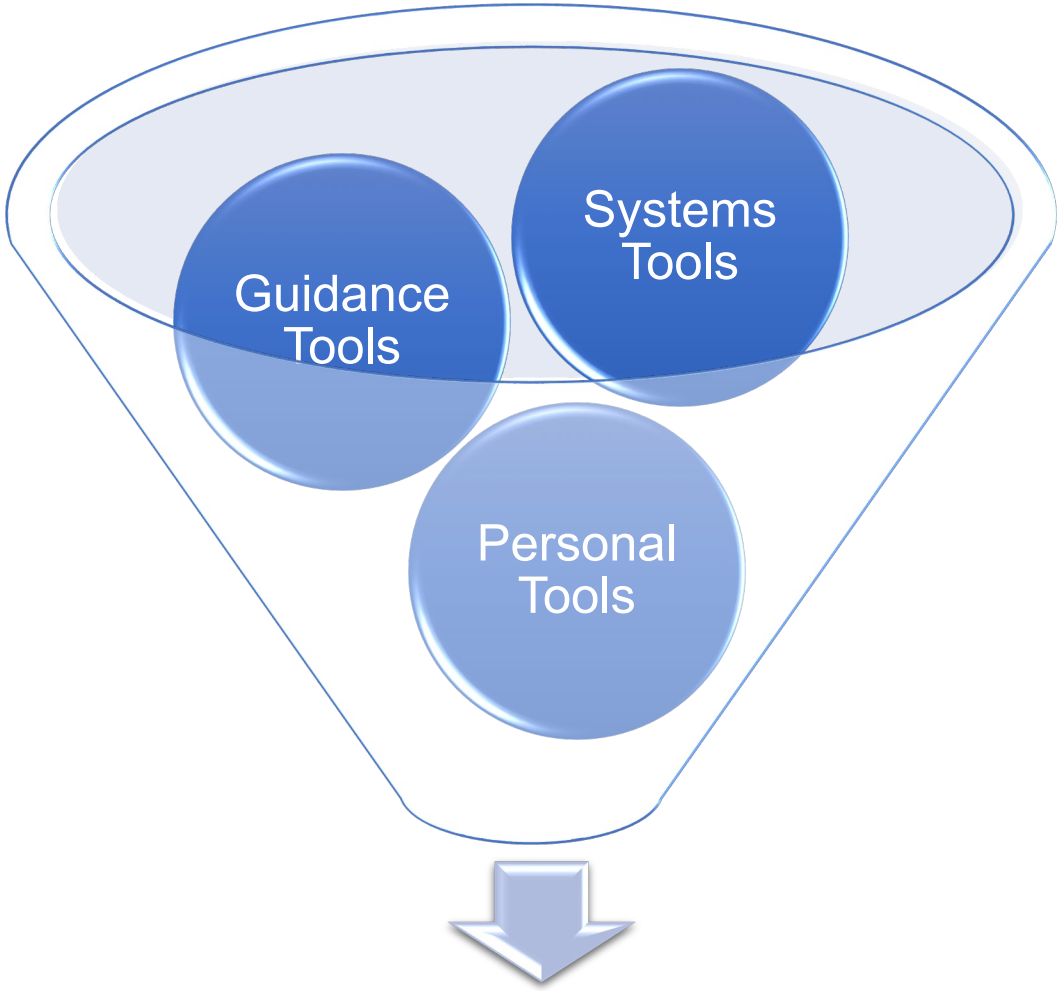
Match Requirements

All OVC anti-trafficking solicitations require 25% **cash or in-kind** match EXCEPT:

- Preventing Trafficking of Girls Program Sites,
- Human Trafficking Fellowship Program, and
- All Training and Technical Assistance Solicitations/Funding Opportunities

An applicant must identify in their application the source of the 25% non-federal portion of the total project costs and how they will use match funds. "Match" funds may be used only for purposes that would be allowable for the federal funds.

Resources



Your Application

Information on Managing a Human Trafficking Award

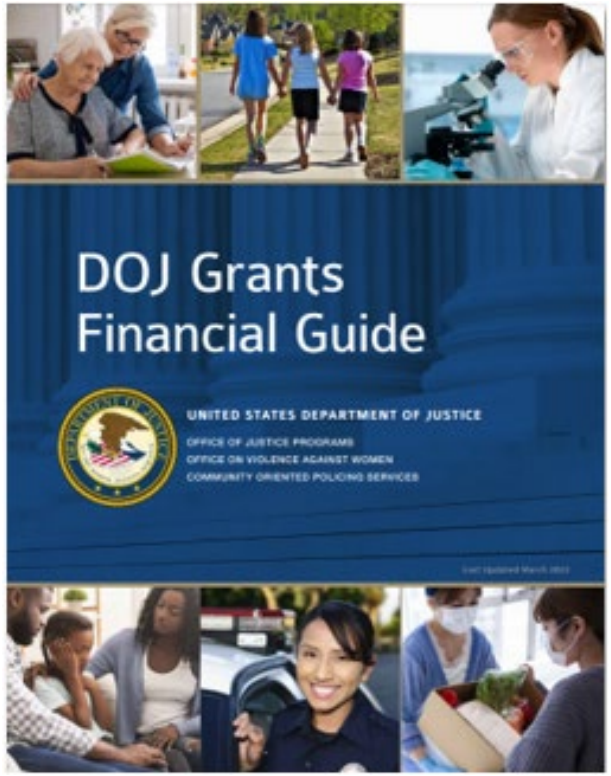
Consult the OVC Human Trafficking Program FAQs.

- What administrative and financial training is required by OVC?
- Are there any requirements related to mandated reporting?
- Can I limit my anti-trafficking program to certain kinds of victims?
- Are grantees required to provide language access as part of our grant-funding programming?
- Do I need to add my OVC grant number and a disclaimer to any products developed under this award? Where can I find this language?
- Am I required to report subaward/subrecipient funding?
- Am I required to monitor subrecipient activities?
- What are OVC's expectations around client privacy and confidentiality?
- Which human trafficking award conditions require additional documentation and follow up actions?
- Where can I find the performance measures for my human trafficking award?

Information About OVC

Consult the [OVC website]

DOJ Grants Financial Guide



As a starting point for all recipients and subrecipients of DOJ grants and cooperative agreements in ensuring the effective day-to-day management of awards consult the DOJ Grants Financial Guide: https://ojp.gov/financialguide/DOJ/index.htm.

TOP 10 TOPICS	
1. Financial Management Systems	6. Audit Requirements
2. Allowable Costs	7. Conference Costs
3. Unallowable Costs	8. Adjustments to Awards
4. Federal Financial Reports	9. Accounting by Approved Budget Category
5. Performance Reports	10. Subrecipient Monitoring

The OJP Grant Application Resource Guide

Find it at: https://www.ojp.gov/funding/apply/ojp-grant-application-resource-guide

Information on Grant Measurement Reporting

Overview of OVC anti-trafficking performance measurement activities: https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/performance-measures/human-trafficking.

Information on SAM.gov

Visit SAM.gov:

This is your first stop BEFORE applying.

Information on Grants.gov

Visit Grants.gov: https://www.grants.gov.

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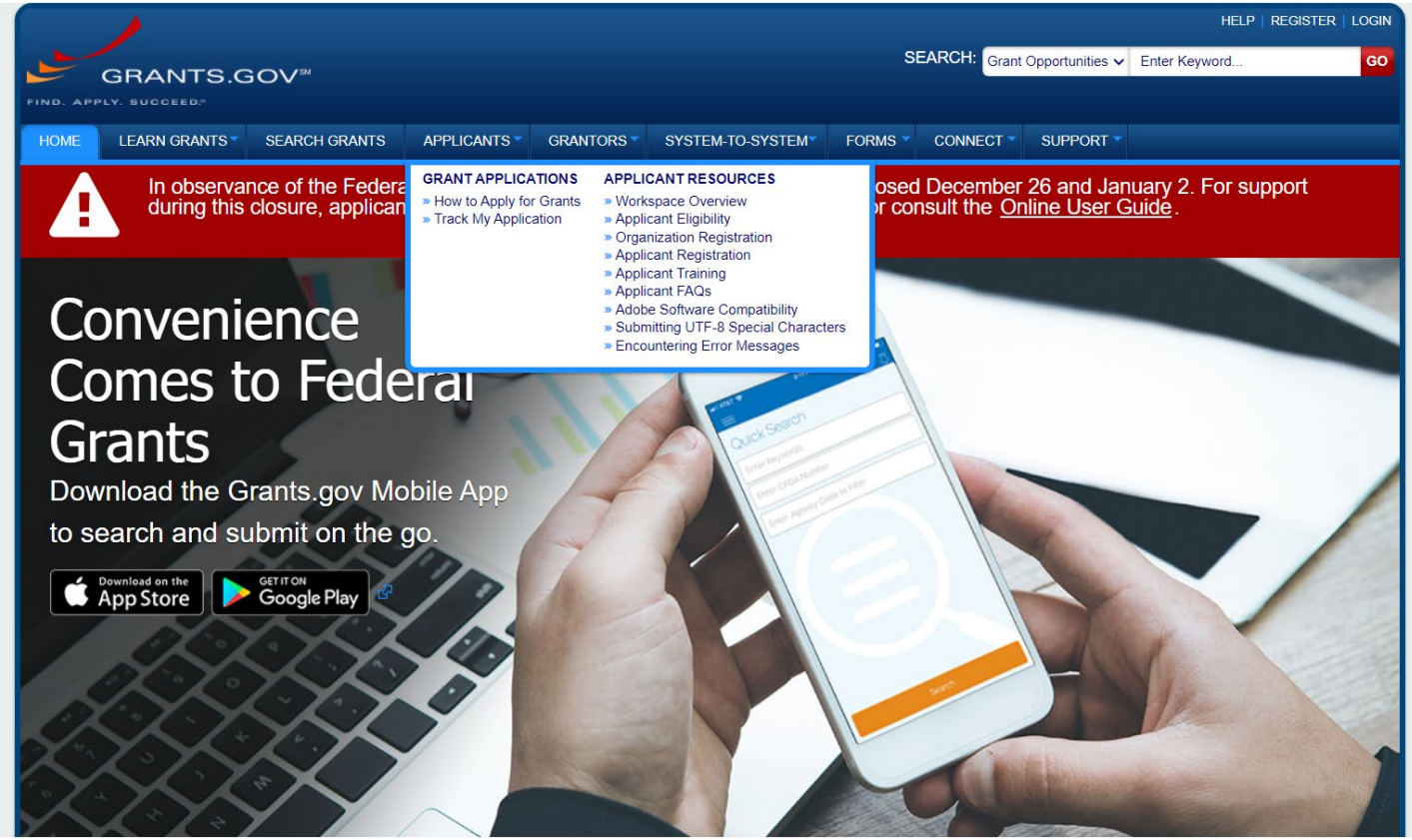

JustGrants Training Resources

Visit: https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov

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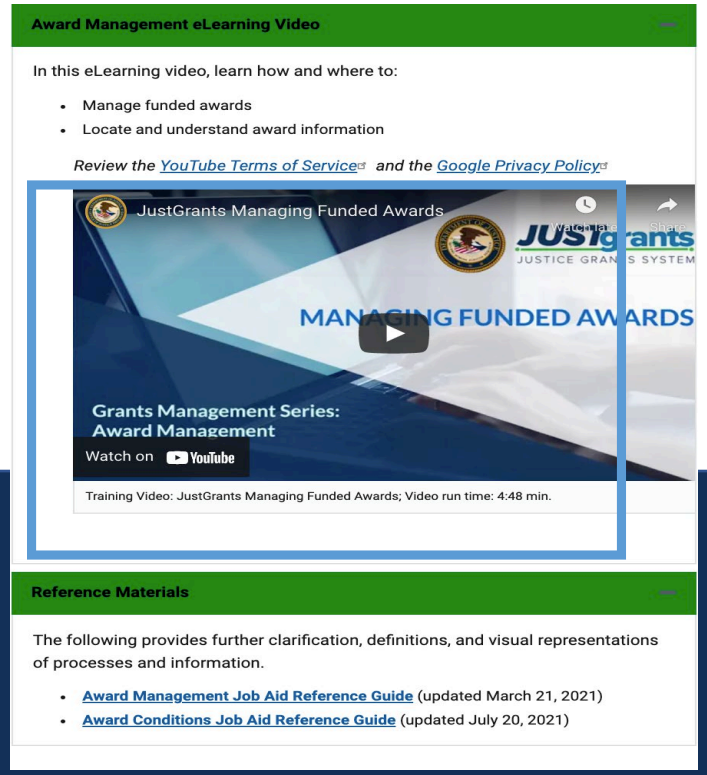
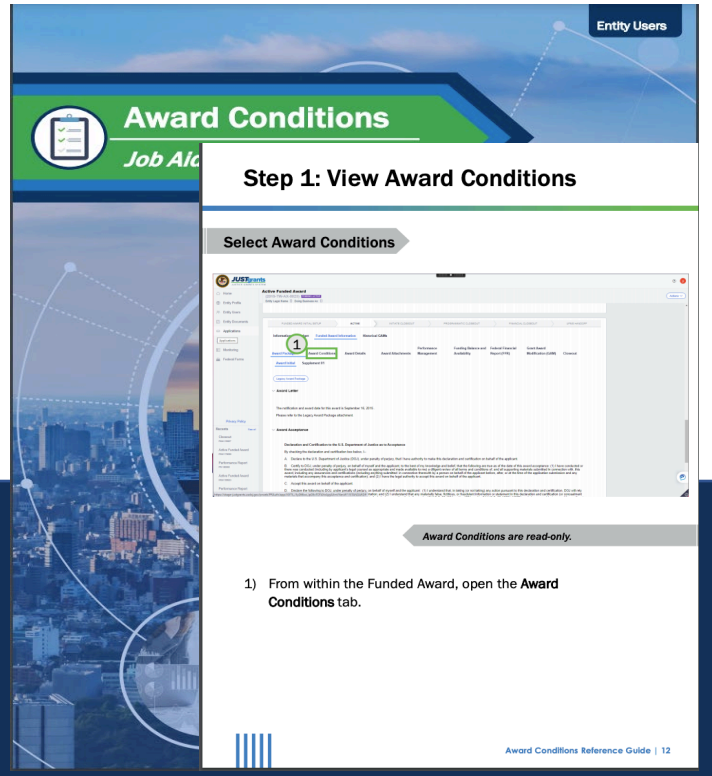


Micro-learning videos



Job Aid Reference Guides

JustGrants Office Hours: Application Mechanics

Application Mechanics: Submitting an Application Training ***Key Audience:*** *Entity Administrator, Application Submitter, Authorized Representative*	• Preparing to apply • Completing the abbreviated application in Grants.gov • Entity onboarding and JustGrants access • JustGrants roles and responsibilities • Assigning users' roles to applications • Completing, reviewing, certifying and submitting a JustGrants application • Attendee questions about application submission	**Every Wednesday** from 2:30-4:00 p.m. ET Click the link to register for the session you wish to attend: • April 5, 2023 • April 12, 2023 • April 19, 2023 • April 26, 2023

Check website for updates: https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/training/training-virtual-sessions

How to Prepare for Solicitation Season

- Review OVC's previously held webinars:
  - Part 1: Getting Ready to Apply
  - Part 2: Considerations When Building Your OVC Budget
  - Part 3: Preparing Your Proposal and What to Expect Next
- Find OVC's current funding opportunities.
- Sign up for News From OVC to stay up-to-date with the webinars schedule.
- Visit the DOJ Program Plan for other funding opportunities.

Important Contact Information

Technical Assistance registering or renewing your entity registration in the System for Award Management (SAM): 866-606-8220 | SAM Help Desk (Federal Service Desk)

Technical Assistance submitting the SF-424 and SF-LLL into Grants.Gov: 800-518-4726, 606-545-5035 | support@grants.gov

Important Contact Information

Technical Assistance submitting the FULL APPLICATION into JustGrants: 833-872-5175 | JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov

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