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OVC FY 2023 Anti-Human Trafficking Programs

The webinar will begin shortly

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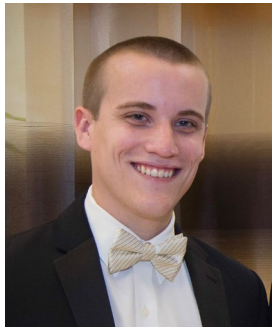

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Webinar Outline

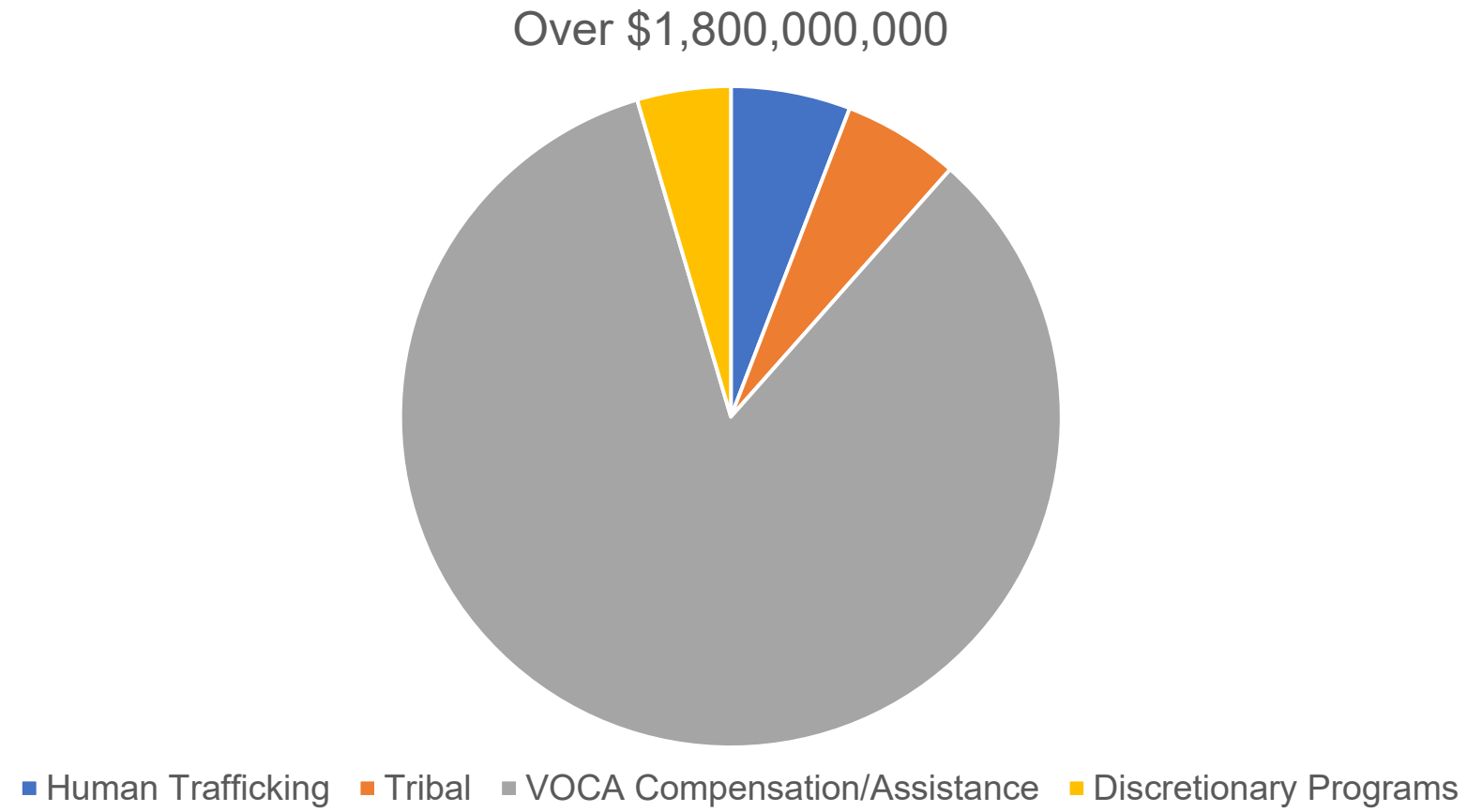
- OVC Human Trafficking Overview and Mission
- Overview of all FY 2023 OVC Human Trafficking solicitations
  - Funding Opportunity Focus
  - Eligibility
  - Required Documents
- Resources & Tools
- Questions and Answers

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 Released 9 FY 2023 Anti-Trafficking Solicitations

The following 8 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 - CLOSED**
2. Services for Victims of Human Trafficking – **5/4/23 and 5/11/23**
3. Anti-Trafficking Housing Assistance Program (Services and Training and Technical Assistance) - **5/30/23 and 6/5/23**
4. Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking - **6/6/23 and 6/13/23**
5. Preventing Trafficking of Girls Sites and TTA – **5/16/23 and 5/23/23**
6. Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking – **5/1/23 and 5/8/23**
7. ECM Task Force TTA Program - **5/31/23 and 6/7/23**
8. Human Trafficking TTA Program – **5/8/23 and 5/15/23**
9. Human Trafficking Fellowship Program – **5/8/23 and 5/15/23**

2. OVC FY 2023 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking

Direct Services Focused Solicitation

Note: If your program primarily focuses on **housing services** for survivors of trafficking (of any age) you should plan to apply under our housing-specific solicitation. If you are providing direct services to primarily ***children or youth of sex and labor trafficking victims***, you want to apply to the relevant solicitations.

FY23 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 – information on next slide

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

FY23 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking
– *no significant changes*

Purpose Area (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.

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

Direct Services Focused *and* Training and Technical Assistance Solicitation

FY23 Anti-Trafficking Housing Assistance Program Services and TTA

The program supports transitional housing and short-term housing assistance for victims of all forms of human trafficking.

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

Multiple Categories – information on next slide. A TTA category is included in this solicitation.

Housing Services Awards: Up to $600K or Up to $1.2M

Grants.gov/JustGrants Due Dates: 5/30/23 and 6/5/23

FY23 Anti-Trafficking Housing Assistance Program

PA 1: Developing Capacity to Provide Housing Assistance to HT Victims (Up to $600K)

- Organizations with experience providing housing services, but limited/no prior experience in serving victims of human trafficking.
- Anti-trafficking organizations with limited/no prior experience in providing housing services to victims of human trafficking.
- Organizations with no prior experience in receiving direct federal funding to serve victims of human trafficking.

PA 2: Enhancing Access to Housing Assistance for HT Victims (Up to $1.2 million)

- Organizations with a demonstrated history of serving human trafficking victims with housing assistance and support services (or have a formal partnership with a victim service provider with demonstrated experience).

PA 3: Housing Training and Technical Assistance (Up to $2 million)

- Information on upcoming slide.

FY23 Anti-Trafficking Housing Assistance Program – *Significant changes:*

- New Purpose Areas.
- Ability to use funds for emergency shelter.
- Culturally responsive and meaningfully accessible services.
- Housing navigator position.

FY23 Anti-Trafficking Housing Assistance Program Services and TTA

PA 3: Housing TTA will—

- support OVC's human trafficking housing grantees and their partners in meeting their award goals and objectives, and
- 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.

TTA Award: Up to $2M
Grants.gov/JustGrants Due Dates: 5/30/23 and 6/5/23

4. OVC FY 2023 Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking

Direct Services *and* Youth Services Focused Solicitation

FY23 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

Grants.gov/JustGrants Due Dates: 6/6/23 and 6/13/23

5. OVC FY 2023 Preventing Trafficking of Girls Program Sites and Training and Technical Assistance (TTA)

Direct Services *and* Training and Technical Assistance Solicitation

FY23 Preventing Trafficking of Girls Program Sites and TTA - *No significant changes*

Supports prevention and early intervention services for girls who are at-risk of, or who are victims of, sex and/or labor trafficking.

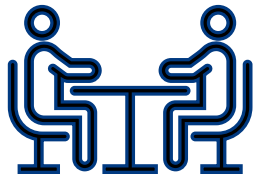
- Replicate and scale-up prevention and early interventions programs that have been evaluated or have been shown to be effective or promising.
- Implement or enhance efforts to identify and provide trauma-informed, developmentally appropriate, and culturally responsive services.

Multiple Categories: Program Sites and TTA
Program Site Awards: Up to $500K
Grants.gov/JustGrants due dates: 5/16/23 and 5/23/23

FY23 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 is purpose area 2 in this solicitation
TTA Award: Up to $1.5M
Grants.gov/JustGrants due dates: 5/16/23 and 5/23/23



6. OVC FY 2023 Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking

ECM Task Force Solicitation

FY23 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 – Info on next slide. Awards range from $750K to $1M per partner depending on PA.
Grants.gov/JustGrants due dates: 5/1/23 and 5/8/23

FY23 ECM Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking

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

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.
- View webinar recording for the FY23 ECM solicitation early April.

7. OVC FY 2023 ECM Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Program

Training and Technical Assistance Focused Solicitation

FY23 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.

TTA Award: Up to $3M
Grants.gov/JustGrants due dates: 5/31/23 and 6/7/23

8. OVC FY 2023 Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Program

Training and Technical Assistance Focused Solicitation

FY23 Human Trafficking TTA 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.

- **PA 1:** TTA for Legal Providers (Up to $2M)
- **PA 2:** Enhancing Grantee Responses to Labor Trafficking (Up to $1M)

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

9. OVC FY 2023 Human Trafficking Fellowship Program

Fellowship

FY23 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 the cover page of each solicitation carefully for eligibility.
- Note different purpose areas within a solicitation may have different eligibility requirements.

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

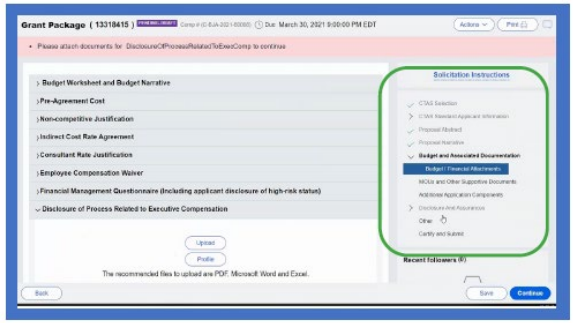
Applicants

JUSTgrants JUSTICE GRANTS SYSTEM

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.



JUSTgrants JUSTICE GRANTS SYSTEM

Entity Users

Role

Application Submission

Job Aid Reference Guide

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Version 3.0

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	

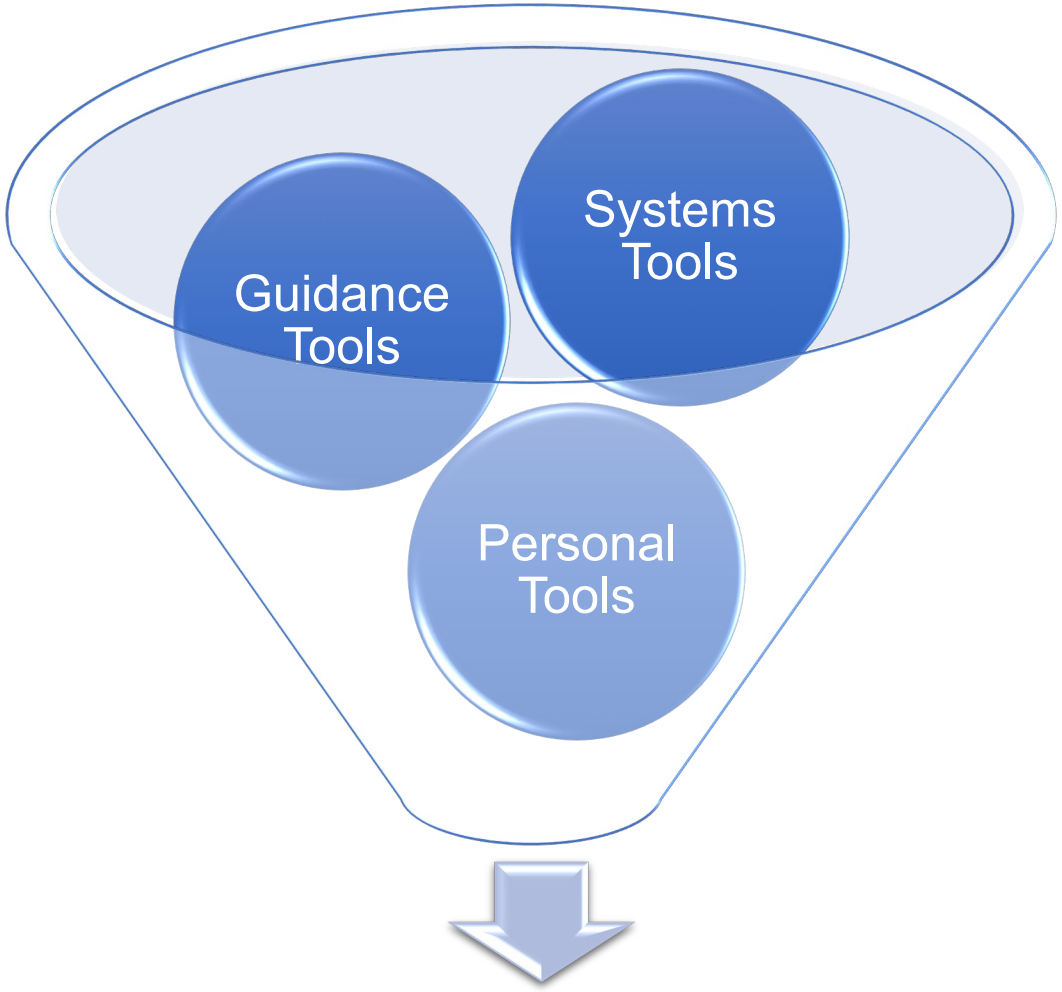
Match Requirements

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


Systems Tools
Guidance Tools
Personal Tools
Your Application

Information on Managing a Human Trafficking Award

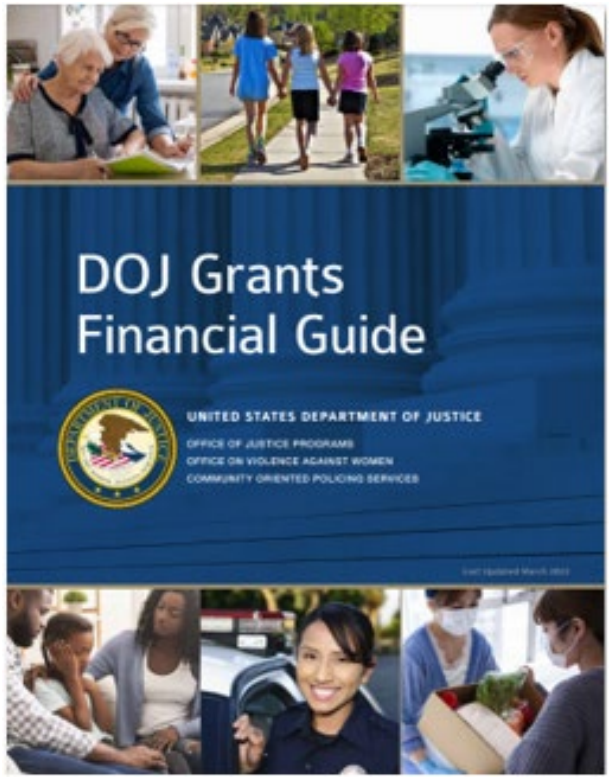
Consult the OVC Human Trafficking Program FAQs.

- 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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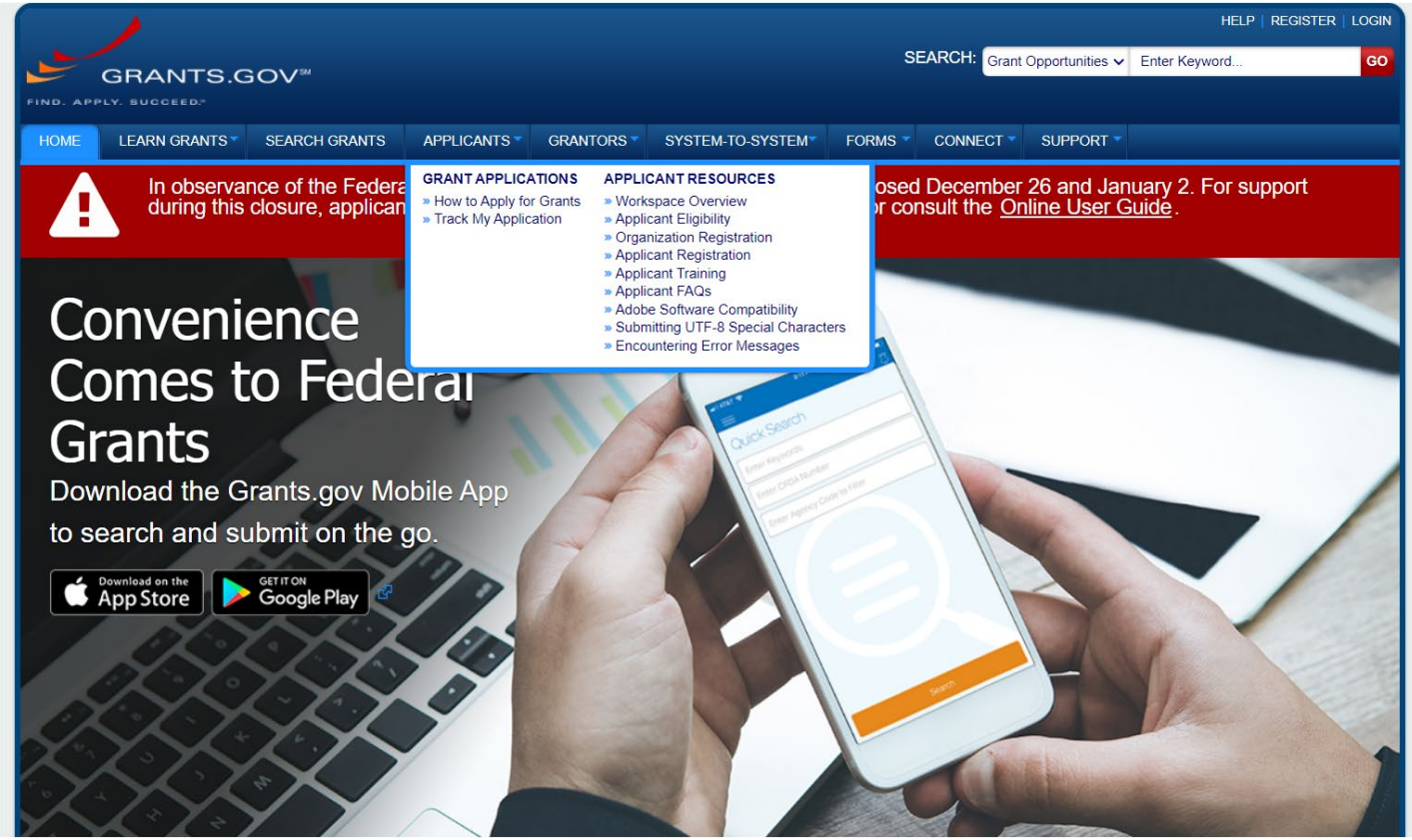
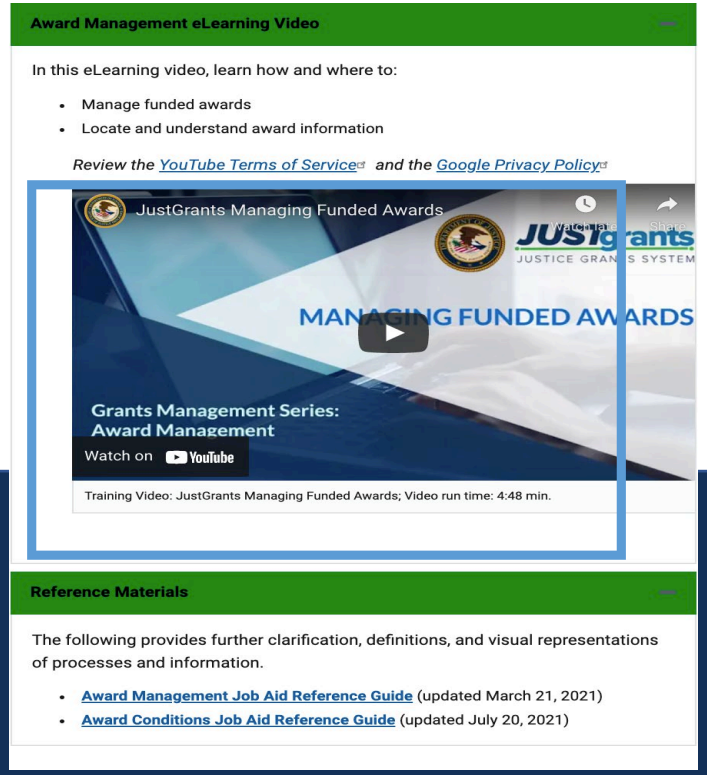


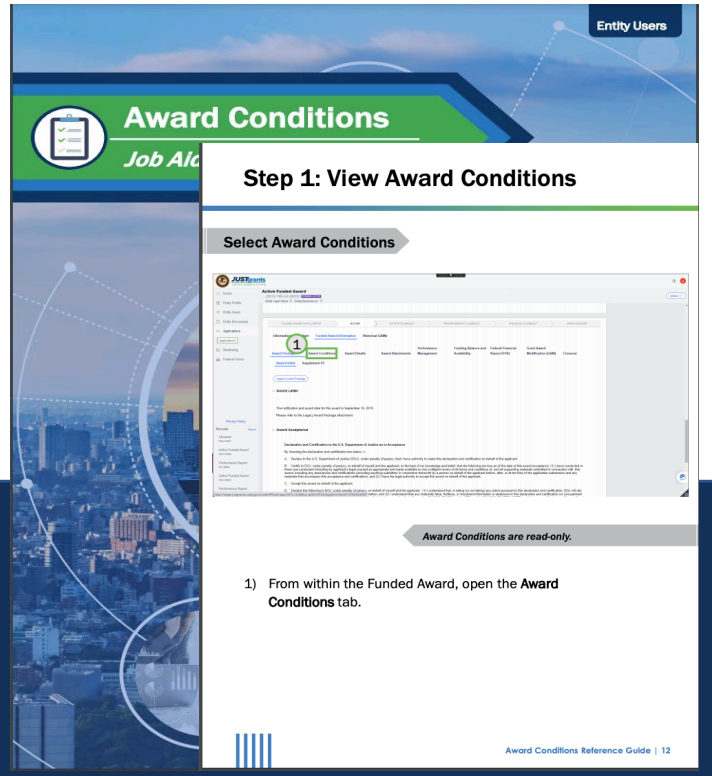
JustGrants Training Resources

Visit: https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov

Organized by Topics



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 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

OJP Response Center

Technical Assistance with Programmatic Requirements and to report a technical issue that prevented application submission, contact the OJP Response Center: 800-851-3420 | grants@ncjrs.gov

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