OVCA FY 2024 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking

The webinar will begin shortly.
Webinar Outline

- OVC Overview and Mission
  - Solicitation Overview
    - Funding opportunity focus
  - Eligibility
  - Required documents
- Resources & Tools
- Questions & Answers

Find funding opportunities at [https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/current-funding-opportunities](https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/current-funding-opportunities).
About the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

• Enhances the Nation’s capacity to assist crime victims and provides leadership in changing attitudes, policies, and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims of crime.

• In addition to anti-trafficking funding, administers the Crime Victims Fund, supporting state victim assistance and compensation programs.
OVC Human Trafficking Division 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.
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Helping Crime Survivors Find Their Justice
OVC FY 2024 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking

https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/o-ovc-2024-171988.pdf

Opportunity ID: O-OVC-2024-171988

Solicitation Status: Open

Fiscal Year: 2024

Closing Date: April 22, 2024

Posting Date: February 20, 2024

Solicitation Type: Competitive

Grants.gov: April 8, 2024, 11:59 pm Eastern

JustGrants: April 22, 2024, 8:59 pm Eastern
Eligibility

- State governments
- City or township governments
- Public- and State-controlled institutions of higher education
- County governments
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

For additional information on eligibility, please review each solicitation’s Synopsis section.
• For the purposes of this solicitation, “state” means any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

• It is up to the applicant to determine which Purpose Area they should apply.

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Services for Trafficking Survivors

OVCFY 2024 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 minors/youth.*

**Multiple Categories** – 5 Purpose Areas

**Grants.gov/JustGrants Due Dates:** 4/8/24 and 4/22/24
Type of Award

Awards will be made as Grants:

• Legal instrument of financial assistance
• Awarding agency maintains an oversight and monitoring role
• Without substantial involvement with awarding agency

See the “Administrative, National Policy, and Other Legal Requirements” section of the OJP Grant Application Resource Guide for more information.
## Program Details

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OVC FY 2024 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking
– no significant changes to PAs 1 & 2

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.
OVC FY 2024 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking – significant changes in PAs 3, 4, & 5

PA 3: Legal Services for Human Trafficking Victims (Up to $800K)
- Organizations with demonstrated history of providing legal services to victims of HT.
- Most of the proposed funding should support the delivery of legal services.

PA 4: Economic Empowerment, Education, and Employment Services for HT Victims (Up to $800K)
- Organizations with a demonstrated history of providing economic empowerment, education, and/or employment services to victims of human trafficking.
- Most of the proposed funding should support the delivery of specialized economic empowerment and education and/or employment services.

PA 5: Behavioral and Physical Health Services for HT Victims (Up to $800K)
- Organizations with a demonstrated history of providing behavioral and physical health services (beyond case management) to victims of human trafficking.
Program Goal (Page 11)

To develop, expand, or strengthen victim service programs for victims of human trafficking, including those that provide trauma-informed services.
Objectives Summary (Pages 11–12)

• Provide appropriate services.
• Collaborate with and provide training for local partners to ensure trafficking victims are properly identified and referred for appropriate services.
• Assist with or refer human trafficking victims to other essential services.
• Collect data and conduct ongoing assessment.
OJP Priority Considerations

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

   1A. 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.

   1B. 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!
Deliverables Summary

The deliverables to be provided are services, measured by types of service, number of new and continuing victims served, and other key data points.

Award recipients will be required to submit performance measure data in the Performance Measurement Tool (PMT) and separately submit a semi-annual performance report in JustGrants.
Note for All Purpose Areas (pages 8-9)

1. Entities interested in providing services primarily to minors should apply under OVC’s FY 2024 Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking Program.

2. Entities interested in providing specialized housing services should apply under OVC’s FY 2024 Anti-Trafficking Housing Assistance Program.

3. To be considered for FY 2024 funding, all entities that have received human trafficking awards from OVC in FY 2022 or FY 2023 must describe how the proposed project would differ from, or expand, their existing OVC-funded projects.

4. Applicants should demonstrate sustained rates of victims served or service expenses that merit the requested level of funding.
Application and Submission Information
Timeline

- Grants.gov deadline: April 8, 2024, 11:59 PM ET
- JustGrants deadline: April 22, 2024, 8:59 PM ET
- DOJ expects to award grants no later than September 30, 2024
- All project START dates should be on or after October 1, 2024*

*Please Note: Successful applicants MAY NOT begin work until the budget has been reviewed and officially approved by OJP. Additional information and or restrictions may be outlined in the award package.
Applications MUST Include

To meet the basic minimum requirements to advance to peer review and receive consideration for funding, your application MUST include:

• SF-424 and SF-LLL (in Grants.gov)
• Proposal Abstract (in JustGrants)
• Proposal Narrative (in JustGrants)
• Budget Web-Based Form (including budget details and budget narrative) (in JustGrants)

Remember, if you fail to submit ANY of required documents, your application will not be considered for funding!
Budget Web-Based Form (Worksheet and Budget Narrative)

- Use the JustGrants web-based form.
- Personnel costs should relate to the key project personnel.
- The budget should include adequate funding to fully implement the project, broken out by year, reflecting 36 months.
- The budget should be mathematically sound and correspond with information described in the Proposal Narrative and aligned with the project design.
- Include information needed for the respective category.
- Address Priority 1A or 1B considerations, if applicable.
Unallowable Costs: Page 23

• Holding Beds
• Stipends/Incentives to Participate in Services
• Primary Prevention Activities
Match Requirements

The solicitation requires a 25% cash or in-kind match.

An applicant must identify 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.

How to Calculate Match Formula

Step 1 Award Amount ÷ % of Federal Share = Total (Adjusted Project Cost)
Step 2 Total (Adjusted) Project Cost x % of Recipient Share = Required Match
Attachments, as applicable (Page 26)

- Resumes
- Tribal Authorizing Resolution
- Letters of Support
- Memoranda of Understanding
- Research and Evaluation Independence and Integrity
- Request and Justification for Employee Compensation; Waiver
Additional Documents to Apply
Application Submission Overview

Applicants have two application submission deadlines:

1. Grants.gov (submitting the SF-424 and SF-LLL)
2. JustGrants

It’s OK to enter preliminary budget or programmatic data in Grants.gov and update later in JustGrants.

A JustGrants submission should include all items as defined in the solicitation.
Important Dates

Part 1: **Submit SF-424, SF-LLL** in Grants.gov by **April 8 11:59 p.m. ET**

Part 2: **Submit Full Application** in JustGrants.gov by **April 22 8:59 p.m. ET**
Resources

Your Application

Helping Crime Survivors Find Their Justice
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.

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The OJP Grant Application Resource Guide

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

Visit SAM.gov:
This is your first stop BEFORE applying.

SAM.gov Entity Registration and Renewal Reminder

All entities seeking Department of Justice (DOJ) grant funding must have an active registration in SAM.gov. Once registered, entities must complete annual renewals to maintain an active status.

It is recommended that you begin the SAM.gov registration or renewal process 30 days prior to any deadlines to allow for the time necessary to complete the full process, including SAM.gov’s entity validation process. If you intend to apply for a specific DOJ opportunity, refer to the Grants.gov due date provided on the solicitation, and plan your SAM.gov registration accordingly.

For additional support, visit SAM.gov Help.
Information on Grants.gov

This is your first stop in applying.
JustGrants Training Resources

Visit: [https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov](https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov)

Organized by Topics

- Micro-learning videos
- Job Aid Reference Guides

The Department of Justice (DOJ) grant making components—the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)—serve as a resource hub for their grants management systems, which launched on October 15, 2020.
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• 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:  
**March 20, 2024**  
**March 27, 2024** |

**Key Audience:** Entity Administrator, Application Submitter, Authorized Representative

Check website for updates: [https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/training/training-virtual-sessions](https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/training/training-virtual-sessions)
Important Contact Information

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

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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Questions?

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