OVCFY24 Preventing Trafficking of Girls

The webinar will begin shortly.
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Webinar Outline

• OVC Overview and Mission
• Solicitation Overview
  • Funding opportunity focus
  • Eligibility
  • Required documents
• General Reference to Application Process & Tools
• Questions & Answers

Find funding opportunities at 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.

- 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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https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2024-172025

Opportunity ID: O-OVC-2024-172025
Solicitation Status: Open
Fiscal Year: 2024
Closing Date: May 8, 2024
Posting Date: March 8, 2024
Solicitation Type: Competitive
Grants.gov: April 24, 2024, 11:59 pm Eastern
JustGrants: May 8, 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.
Program Description

Supports prevention and early intervention services for girls who are at risk of, or are victims of, sex and/or labor trafficking. Risk factors are mentioned on page 6. Services may be provided to girls and young women up to and including age 25.

Awards: Up to $500,000

Funding Opportunity Number: O-OVC-2024-172025
Program Goal (Page 9)

To prevent and reduce victimization of girls who are vulnerable to sex and/or labor trafficking.
Objectives Summary (Page 9)

• Replicate and scale-up prevention and early intervention programs for girls and 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 to girls/young women who are at risk of, or are victims of, sex and/or labor trafficking.

• Participate in an annual peer-to-peer learning (in-person meeting) opportunity hosted by the OVC-funded training and technical assistance provider.
OJP Priority Considerations

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.
Application and Submission Information
Timeline

- Grants.gov deadline: April 24, 2024, 11:59 PM ET
- JustGrants deadline: May 8, 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 20)

• Holding Beds

• Stipends/Incentives to Participate in Services
Attachments (If applicable)

- Tribal Authorizing Resolution
- Research and Evaluation Independence and Integrity Statement
- Request and Justification for Employee Compensation; Waiver
- Memoranda of Understanding
- Letters of Support
- Resumes of Key Personnel
- List of Procurement Contracts
- Organizational Chart
Additional Documents to Apply

DOJ Application Submission Checklist

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 submissions in Grants.gov and JustGrants. Registration renewal start up-to 10 business days to complete.
- On April 11, 2022, the federal government will stop using Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) numbers and start using the new SAM Unique Entity Identifier (UEI).
- Entities in JustGrants confirm that the contact information submitted by the Entity’s E-Business-Friendly Point of Contact is in SAM and is accurate and up-to-date. The E-POC is identified in JustGrants as the Entity-Head Entity Administrator and will receive notifications from JustGrants. The Entity Administrator is responsible for completing entity user enrollment in JustGrants. Once the Entity Administrator is enrolled, they can be managed by another entity user.
- Technical issues with SAM registration or renewal must be reported to the SAM Help Desk (HelpDesk@sam.gov).

Step 2: Apply in JustGrants
- Effective February 21, 2022, all Grants.gov users and applicants will need to use Grants.gov credentials.
- Research for your DOJ funding opportunity in Grants.gov or on the agency website and meet the validation requirements.
- Complete and submit the required documents in Grants.gov at least 48-72 hours prior to the Grants.gov due date to allow for timely correction of any problems or errors. The grantee portion of your application includes the GP-DAF and GP-11 data sheet. The user and email identified in Section B.1 of the GP-DAF will be identified as the Application Submitter in JustGrants and will receive future notifications from JustGrants.

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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.
Resources

Your Application

Guidance Tools

Systems Tools

Personal Tools
Information About OVC

Consult the OVC website.
The OJP Grant Application Resource Guide

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.

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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
## JustGrants Office Hours: Application Mechanics

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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:  
| April 3, 2024  
| April 10, 2024  
| April 17, 2024  
| April 24, 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)
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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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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