

**Change Page for the
OJP FY20 Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human
Trafficking Competitive Grant Solicitation**

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OVC has made a second update to the Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking solicitation.

On page 1, in the Eligibility section, the crossed-out text below—

Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b)(2) the following entities are eligible to apply:

- (1) States and territories
- (2) Units of local government
- (3) Indian tribes
- (4) Nonprofit, nongovernmental victims' service organizations with the capacity to serve human trafficking victims (defined as an organization that is described in section 501(c)(3) of Title 26 and is exempt from taxation under 501(a) of such title). ~~Entities which have received human trafficking grants from the Office for Victims of Crime and the Bureau of Justice Assistance in FY 2018 or FY 2019 to support their participation in multidisciplinary task forces are ineligible to apply unless the new proposed project would differ from or expand the existing funded project(s).~~

has been replaced as follows:

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~~Entities which have received human trafficking grants from the Office for Victims of Crime and the Bureau of Justice Assistance in FY 2018 or FY 2019 to support their participation in multidisciplinary task forces are ineligible to apply unless the new proposed project would differ from or expand the existing funded project(s). EXCEPT, that the five task forces that received partial funding in FY 2019 (Heart of Texas Task Force, Hampton Roads Task Force, Tennessee Human Trafficking Task Force, Tulare County Human Trafficking Task Force, and New Hampshire Task Force) are eligible to apply for joint task force funding for the period 10/1/2020 through 9/30/2023, but, the application budget must justify and detail how a new FY 2020 grant, if awarded, will not duplicate any funds remaining under these previous awards.~~

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OVC has updated a link in the Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking solicitation.

On page 8, in footnote 1, third line (shown below), the “task forces” link has been updated.

¹ If the task force coordinator is a law enforcement officer funded under the grant to the law enforcement agency, the following condition applies: Priority - In selecting recipients of grants under this paragraph that are only available for law enforcement operations or [task forces](#), the Attorney General may give priority to any applicant that files an attestation with the Attorney General stating that—

(i) the grant funds awarded under this paragraph—

- (I) will be used to assist in the prevention of [severe forms of trafficking in persons](#);
- (II) will be used to strengthen efforts to investigate and prosecute those who knowingly benefit financially from participation in a venture that has engaged in any act of human trafficking;
- (III) will be used to take affirmative measures to avoid arresting, charging, or prosecuting victims of human trafficking for any offense that is the direct result of their victimization; and
- (IV) will not be used to require a victim of human trafficking to collaborate with law enforcement officers as a condition of access to any shelter or restorative services.

(ii) the applicant will provide dedicated resources for anti-human trafficking law enforcement officers for a period that is longer than the duration of the grant received under this paragraph.