

Supporting Male Survivors of Violence Solicitation Q&A

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Welcome!



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Agenda



- I. Welcome
- II. Program Background
- III. Demonstration Projects
- IV. Technical Assistance Projects
- V. Application Deadline

Background



Partnership between Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), the Office for Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention (OJJDP) and the National Institute of Justice (NIJ).

- Vision 21 Transforming Victim Services Final Report
<http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/vision21/>
- Defending Childhood Task Force Report: Report of the Attorney General's National Task Force on Children Exposed to Violence
<http://www.justice.gov/defendingchildhood>

What does DOJ want?



The Supporting Male Survivors of Violence solicitation seeks **innovative proposals that will create equal access to both system and community-based service providers for male survivors of violence, particularly boys and young men of color, to catalyze a national commitment to better serve these individuals.**

What does DOJ want?



OVC and OJJDP are **particularly** interested in proposals that seek to strengthen victim service providers knowledge and skills, resulting in innovative programs and practices that foster a better understanding among criminal and juvenile justice systems and guide service providers around the needs and rights of these boys and young men.

Our Approach



Three pronged approach:

- Demonstration Projects
- Technical Assistance Projects
- Evaluation Effort

Evaluation



- 1) Demonstration sites = process or implementation evaluation
- 2) National Institute of Justice (NIJ) will select a research entity to conduct a demonstration level implementation evaluation. Visit <http://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/CurrentFundingOpportunities.htm> for more details on this solicitation.

Questions



Demonstration Projects



- **Purpose Area #1:** Eligible applicants include state/local agencies, non-profit entities, faith/community-based organizations, colleges/universities. This includes tribal governments, tribal non-profits, and tribal colleges/universities.
- Applicants **must** have staff and capacity to develop or enhance programs that address the area of victimization described in the solicitation.
- 8-12 demonstration projects for up to \$1,000,000 each

Objectives



- Create a multidisciplinary network of partners to provide coordinated services and support for male survivors of violence and their families.
- Conduct outreach and training to educate stakeholders and the broader community on the adverse effects of trauma and violence.
- Develop methods to overcome barriers that prevent male survivors of violence, particularly boys and young men of color, from accessing services and support.

Categories



Participating projects will work with a team of multidisciplinary partners to develop a strategy to either:

- A) Expand existing effective services to reach male survivors of violence and their families; or
- B) Conduct a gap analysis of existing services and policies, and then develop and implement a plan to overcome any barriers identified.

Partners



- State & Local Government
- System & Community-Based Victim Services
- Law Enforcement
- Local USAOs
- Health Services (physical, mental, behavioral)
- Juvenile Justice
- Prosecutors
- Public Defenders
- Courts
- Educators
- Community & Faith-Based Organizations
- Public Health Departments

Project Examples



- Use of injury review panels or multidisciplinary teams to identify and address barriers and service gaps
- Enhancing services at trauma recovery centers to better respond to male survivors of violence
- Funding positions and training for community outreach workers to support violence interrupter programs
- Use of restorative justice programs that hold participants accountable while creating a network of services for survivors

Phased Approach



Submissions must reflect 2 phase process:

Phase 1: Planning (9 months) - \$150,000 max

Phase 2: Implementation (27 months) - \$850,000 max

Remember to submit a separate budget worksheet and budget narrative for each phase.

Evaluation



Demonstration sites are **required** to partner with a local research entity to conduct a process (also known as implementation) evaluation of the project.

The research partner **must be** independent and not connected directly, or indirectly, to the applicant agency outside of the agreement for the implementation evaluation.

Submissions



Applicants may only apply to one purpose area, meaning either the demonstration project or the technical assistance project.

Applicants that apply for both purpose areas will not be considered.

Tips



- 1) There is no page limit for the program narrative.
- 2) Identify the appropriate category in your submission (A or B).
- 3) Ask for the amount of funding needed (up to \$1,000,000).
- 4) Identify a project lead.
- 5) Submit a signed MOU with your local research partner.
- 6) Identify the age range your program/services will target.

More Tips



- 7) You do not have to use the Program Abstract and Budget Detail Worksheet templates in Adobe (pdf) format. You can follow the same format (headings, subsections, etc) and complete these documents in MSWord or other word-processing software.
- 8) Apply to the correct purpose area.
- 9) Start the application process early.

Questions



TA Projects



Comprehensive TA: to deliver comprehensive info, training, and TA to support the demo sites.

Communications TA: to assist the demo sites with outreach efforts aimed at educating stakeholders and the broader community on the adverse effects of trauma and violence as well as the importance for community and system-based services to communicate and develop consistent policies, procedures, and messaging to enhance efforts to reach and identify victims and survivors.

TA Projects



Purpose Area #2: Eligible applicants include private non-profit organizations, colleges/universities, and public agencies. This includes tribal non-profit entities and tribal institutions of higher learning.

- 2 TA providers for up to \$1,000,000 each

TA Projects



- The comprehensive TA provider will take the lead on the majority of the TA activities outlined in the solicitation; however, OVC anticipates that the TA providers will work closely together to provide consistent support to the demonstration sites.
- Applicants are encouraged to demonstrate their ability to provide comprehensive or communications TA support or collaborate with other entities capable of delivering these services via subcontract.

TA Projects



The TA providers chosen will work with OVC and OJJDP to increase the body of knowledge available on identifying and serving male survivors of violence, particularly boys and young men of color, and their families.

- Identifying relevant info and lessons learned
- Writing & developing articles for DOJ publications

Types of TA Support



- Provide diverse subject matter expertise and identify expert consultants to provide ongoing support
- Assist demo sites with development and refinement of implementation strategies
- Assist demo sites with assessment of existing system and community-based services and policies
- Develop system for receiving, tracking and responding to TA requests, including an evaluation process to assess user satisfaction
- Perform all logistics to support TA activities and events

Tips



- 1) Identify a project lead.
- 2) There is no page limit for the program narrative.
- 3) Highlight experience and expertise working on similar projects, especially related to communications TA.
- 4) Ask for the amount of funding needed.
- 5) You do not have to use the Program Abstract and Budget Detail Worksheet templates in Adobe (pdf) format. You can follow the same format (headings, subsections, etc) and complete these documents in MSWord or other word-processing software.

Tips



- 6) Describe your approach to working with other TA providers to support the demonstration sites.
- 7) Highlight how your organization can assist DOJ by increasing the body of knowledge available on the needs and issues faced by this population.
- 8) Apply for the correct purpose area.
- 9) Start the application process early.

Questions



Application Deadline



All applications due by **11:59pm (eastern)** on Wednesday,
June 17, 2015.

All applications must be submitted at www.Grants.gov.

For technical assistance submitting an application, contact the Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035 or via email at support@grants.gov.

The Grants.gov support hotline is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except federal holidays.

Still have questions?



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