



**O-OVW-2021-36007**  
**OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for**  
**Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking**  
**Program Solicitation**  
**Department of Justice**  
**Office on Violence Against Women**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**


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<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	O-OVW-2021-36007
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program Solicitation
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Law, Justice and Legal Services
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	22
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	16.016 -- Culturally and Linguistically Specific Services Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Version:</b>	Synopsis 1
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jan 22, 2021
<b>Last Updated Date:</b>	Jan 22, 2021
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Mar 09, 2021
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Mar 09, 2021
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$6,266,235
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$300,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$280,000

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**ELIGIBILITY**


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<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Eligible applicants are limited to: Private nonprofit/tribal organizations for which the primary purpose of the organization as a whole is to provide culturally specific services to American Indians (including Alaska Natives, Eskimos, and Aleuts), Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders, Blacks, or Hispanics in the United States or U.S. territories. For more information, see the Eligibility Information section of this solicitation.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**


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**Agency Name:** Office on Violence Against Women

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**Description:** This program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 20124. The Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program (CSSP) (CFDA# 16.016) supports the maintenance and replication of existing successful community-based programs providing culturally specific services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, as well as the development of innovative culturally specific strategies to enhance access to services and resources for victims who face obstacles to using more traditional programs. (34 U.S.C. § 20124(b)(1)).

Pursuant to 34 U.S.C. § 12291(a)(7), culturally specific services means community-based services that include culturally relevant and linguistically specific services and resources to culturally specific communities. Pursuant to 34 U.S.C. § 12291(a)(6), culturally specific means primarily directed toward racial and ethnic minority groups (as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 300u-6(g)). Section 300u-6(g) defines "racial and ethnic minority groups" as "American Indians (including Alaska Natives, Eskimos, and Aleuts); Asian Americans; Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders; Blacks; and Hispanics."

For additional information about this program and related performance measures, including how awards contribute to the achievement of program goals and objectives, see:

OVW grant program information: [OVW Grants and Programs webpage](#)  
Program performance measures under the Measuring Effectiveness Initiative: [VAWA Measuring Effectiveness Initiative webpage](#)  
Examples of successful projects in OVW's most recent report to Congress on the effectiveness of VAWA grant programs: [2018 Biennial Report](#)

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**Link to Additional Information:** [Full Announcement](#)

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