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Victims of Human Trafficking in Native Communities Demonstration (VHT-NC)
Program
Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families-IOAS-OTIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Opportunity Number:	HHS-2023-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-TV-0046
Opportunity Title:	Victims of Human Trafficking in Native Communities Demonstration (VHT-NC) Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	3
CFDA Number(s):	93.327 -- Demonstration Grants for Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Version:	Forecast 1
Forecasted Date:	Oct 21, 2022
Last Updated Date:	Oct 21, 2022
Estimated Post Date:	Mar 16, 2023
Estimated Application Due Date:	May 15, 2023 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time on the listed application due date.
Estimated Award Date:	Sep 29, 2023
Estimated Project Start Date:	Sep 30, 2023
Fiscal Year:	2023
Archive Date:	Jun 14, 2023
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$333,333
Award Floor:	\$300,000

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 City or township governments
 Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
 Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 Private institutions of higher education
 State governments
 Special district governments
 Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
 County governments
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible entities according to 22 U.S.C. §7105(f)(3)(A) are states, Indian tribes, units of local government (including federally-recognized tribal governments), and nonprofit, non-governmental victim service organizations. OTIP defines victim service organizations as those that by nature of their current operations serve victims of sexual assault, sexual violence, domestic violence, human trafficking, and youth homelessness. Victim service organizations may also include faith-based organizations, non-profit federally qualified health centers and other non-profit healthcare facilities that serve or plan to serve victims of human trafficking. Bonus points will be awarded to applicants that are, or partner with an entity that is, tribally chartered or has a board majority made up of tribally affiliated members. Board member(s) must be identified by name and indicate their affiliation or relationship to at least one of the following categories of community representation as defined by the Administration for Native Americans: a) federally or state-recognized tribes (Indian Tribal Entities Within the Contiguous 48 States Recognized by and Eligible To Receive Services From the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs), or b) persons considered to be Native American as defined in 45 CFR § 1336.10 and Native American Pacific Islanders as defined in Section 815 of the Native American Programs Act (42 U.S.C. 2992c). Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and funding under this funding opportunity. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity. Faith-based organizations may apply for this award on the same basis as any other organization, as set forth at and, subject to the protections and requirements of 45 CFR Part 87 and 42 U.S.C. 2000bb et seq., ACF will not, in the selection of recipients, discriminate against an organization on the basis of the organization's religious character, affiliation, or exercise.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name:

Administration for Children and Families-IOAS-OTIP

Description:

The Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is announcing funds for the Victims of Human Trafficking in Native Communities (VHT-NC) Demonstration Program. The VHT-NC Demonstration Program's goal is to directly fund organizations that will build, expand, and sustain organizational and community capacity to deliver services to Native American (i.e., American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and/or Pacific Islanders) adults and minors who have experienced a severe form of human trafficking as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended, through the provision of direct services, assistance, and referrals. Under the VHT-NC Demonstration Program the following activities are required: 1) provision of comprehensive, culturally and linguistically responsive, case management to Native Americans who have experienced sex and labor trafficking; 2) increase identification of Native Americans who have experienced sex and labor trafficking through outreach; and 3) training to service providers and community partners.

The VHT-NC Demonstration Program is informed by a whole family approach that focuses equally and intentionally on services and opportunities for clients and their immediate family members living within their households. OTIP is encouraging the establishment of community partnerships, meaningful engagement of Native American individuals who have experienced trafficking, and the hiring of qualified professionals that reflect the communities being served in all project implementation strategies under the VHT-NC Demonstration Program. Under the VHT-NC Demonstration Program, there is a 12-month project implementation period for the prime recipient to facilitate optional partnerships, on-board new staff, and develop service protocols specific to Native Americans who have experienced human trafficking. However, clients must be served during the 12-month project implementation period.

Under the VHT-NC Demonstration Program, the prime recipient must provide a statutorily mandated 25 percent match (cash or in-kind).

Link to Additional Information:

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