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OVW Fiscal Year 2023 Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse
Against Individuals with Disabilities and Deaf People Program Solicitation
 Department of Justice
 Office on Violence Against Women

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	O-OVW-2023-171472
Funding Opportunity Title:	OVW Fiscal Year 2023 Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse Against Individuals with Disabilities and Deaf People Program Solicitation
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	12
CFDA Number(s):	16.529 -- Education, Training, and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Version:	Synopsis 1
Posted Date:	Jan 06, 2023
Last Updated Date:	Jan 06, 2023
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 06, 2023
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 06, 2023
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,359,567
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$0

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:	County governments City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) State governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are limited to: States; units of local government; Indian tribal governments or tribal organizations; or victim service providers, such as state or tribal domestic violence or sexual assault coalitions, or nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations serving individuals with disabilities and Deaf people in the United States or U.S. territories. For more information, see the Eligibility Information section of this solicitation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name: Office on Violence Against Women

Description: This program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 20122. The goal of the Disability Grant Program (CFDA# 16.529) is to create sustainable change within and between organizations that improves the response to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and to hold perpetrators of such crimes accountable. Specifically, the purpose of the program is to provide training, consultation, and information on domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, sexual assault, and abuse by caregivers against individuals with disabilities and Deaf people and to enhance direct services to such individuals. Disability Grant Program funds are used to establish and strengthen multidisciplinary collaborative relationships; increase organizational capacity to provide accessible, safe, and effective services to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of violence and abuse; identify needs within the grantee's organization and/or service area; and develop a plan to address those identified needs that builds a strong foundation for future work. 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](#).

Program-specific sections in OVW's most recent report to Congress on the effectiveness of VAWA grant programs.

What's New About this OVW Program

The Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022 revised the definition of victim services to include legal services. Applicants may now request grant funds to provide legal services if appropriate. New grantees may plan for providing accessible legal services if it fits with the collaborative team composition and services they offer. Legal services will be allowed for continuation grantees, but a project cannot focus solely on direct legal services. Additionally, such services must be linked to the activities identified in the strategic plan developed from the initial, or subsequent, Disability Grant Program award(s).

VAWA 2022 also expanded the scope of the program to include "caregiver abuse." Applicants may now propose to address this form of abuse.

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

Grantor Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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