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OVW Fiscal Year 2023 Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Solicitation
 Department of Justice
 Office on Violence Against Women

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	O-OVW-2023-171508
Funding Opportunity Title:	OVW Fiscal Year 2023 Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Solicitation
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	80
CFDA Number(s):	16.736 -- Transitional Housing Assistance for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, or Sexual Assault
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Version:	Synopsis 1
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Last Updated Date:	Feb 17, 2023
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 17, 2023
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 17, 2023
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$550,000
Award Floor:	\$0

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments State governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal 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 County governments
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Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to: States, units of local government, Indian tribes, and other organizations, including domestic violence and sexual assault victim service providers, domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions, other nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations, population-specific, or community-based and culturally specific organizations, that have a documented history of effective work concerning domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking 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. § 12351. The Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Program (Transitional Housing Program (CFDA 16.736)) supports programs that provide 6-24 months of transitional housing with support services for victims who are homeless or in need of transitional housing or other housing assistance, as a result of a situation of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking; and for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient.

The term "homeless" means an individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, and includes an individual who is sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason. An individual who is living in a motel, hotel, trailer park, or campground due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations are also considered homeless. Persons living in emergency or transitional shelter are also examples of homelessness. Abandoned individuals in a hospital or awaiting foster care placement are also considered homeless. An individual who has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, or migratory children (as defined in 20 U.S.C. § 6399) who qualify as homeless under 34 U.S.C. § 12473(6) because the children are living in circumstances described in this paragraph, are also considered to be homeless. (See 34 U.S.C. §§ 12291(a)(17), 12473(6).)

The phrase "in need of transitional housing or other housing assistance" means losing one's current housing or otherwise needing housing assistance as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Survivors need not be "homeless" as defined above to be "in need of transitional housing or other housing assistance," nor do they need to be "fleeing" domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. They do, however, need to be individuals for whom "emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient" to be eligible for assistance under the Transitional Housing Program. (See 34 U.S.C. § 12351(a)(2).) For example, a sexual assault survivor whose current housing situation is no longer viable because of circumstances related to the assault - and for whom there are no sexual assault-focused emergency shelter options in the community - is eligible immediately for transitional housing assistance.

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 (VAWA 2022) revised the definition of victim services or services to include legal assistance, thereby broadening the scope of all VAWA grant programs that support victim services to include comprehensive legal assistance by an attorney.

Applicants proposing to use Transitional Housing Program grant funds for support services only may now submit budgets for up to \$400,000 for the 36-month period.

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

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

For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, email OVW at OVW.TransitionalHousing@usdoj.gov. Alternatively, interested parties may call OVW at 202-307-6026.

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