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OVW Fiscal Year 2024 Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program

Expanding Legal Services Initiative

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General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Synopsis 1
Funding Opportunity Number:	O-OVW-2024-171905	Posted Date:	Dec 14, 2023
Funding Opportunity Title:	OVW Fiscal Year 2024 Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program	Last Updated Date:	Dec 14, 2023
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 13, 2024
Opportunity Category:		Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 13, 2024
	Expanding Legal Services Initiative	Archive Date:	
		Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$ 3,200,000
		Award Ceiling:	\$400,000
		Award Floor:	\$399,000

Explanation:

Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
CFDA Number(s):	16.524 -- Legal Assistance for Victims
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants:	<p>Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p> <p>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)</p> <p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p>
Additional Information	Eligible applicants are limited to: Private nonprofit entities, territorial organizations, Indian tribal governments, and tribal organizations in the United States or U.S. territories. For more

on Eligibility: information, see the Eligibility Information section of this solicitation.

Additional Information

Agency Name: Office on Violence Against Women

Description: The Legal Assistance for Victims (LAV) Grant Program (CFDA 16.524) is intended to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance needed to effectively aid victims (ages 11 and older) of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by providing funds for comprehensive direct legal services to victims in legal matters relating to or arising out of that abuse or violence. "Legal assistance" includes assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in: a) family, tribal, territorial, immigration, employment, administrative agency, housing matters, campus administrative, or protection or stay away order proceedings, and other similar matters; b) criminal justice investigations, prosecutions, and post-trial matters (including sentencing, parole, and probation) that impact the victim's safety and privacy; c) alternative dispute resolution, restorative practices, or other processes intended to promote victim safety, privacy, and autonomy; and d) post-conviction relief proceedings in state, local, Tribal, or territorial court where the conviction of a victim is related to or arising from domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or sex trafficking. 34 U.S.C. § 12291(a)(24)(C). The LAV Grant Program's Expanding Legal Services Initiative (ELSI) is intended to enable eligible organizations that do not currently offer legal services to establish a program that provides legal representation to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Organizations funded under this solicitation may be eligible for up to five

years of funding, two years under this solicitation and an additional three years of noncompetitive funding, provided certain financial and programmatic conditions are met.

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