



Immediate Office of the Assistant Secretary
Office of Family Violence Prevention and Services

Family Violence Prevention and Services Culturally Specific Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Discretionary Grants

Opportunity number: HHS-2026-ACF-OFVPS-EV-0036



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Before you begin

If you believe you are a good candidate for this funding opportunity, secure your [SAM.gov](#) and [Grants.gov](#) registrations now. If you are already registered, make sure your registrations are active and up to date.

SAM.gov registration (this can take several weeks)

You must have an active account with SAM.gov. This includes having a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI).

[See Step 2: Get Ready to Apply](#)

Grants.gov registration (this can take several days)

You must have an active Grants.gov registration. Doing so requires a Login.gov registration as well.

[See Step 2: Get Ready to Apply](#)

Apply by the application due date

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.



To help you find what you need, this NOFO uses internal links. In Adobe Reader, you can go back to where you were by pressing Alt + Left Arrow (Windows) or Command + Left Arrow (Mac) on your keyboard.



Step 1:

Review the Opportunity

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Basic information

Administration for Children and Families (ACF)

Immediate Office of the Assistant Secretary

Office of Family Violence Prevention and Services

Providing culturally specific services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Summary

The purpose of the Culturally Specific Services for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault program is to provide culturally specific services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, as required by the FY 2026 appropriations. Objectives include services for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence to address emergent needs resulting from public health concerns and support for organizations to promote strategic partnership development and collaboration in responding to the impact of public health concerns on survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence.

Optional activities include providing legal advocacy, job training and employment services, and identifying secure and safe affordable temporary or permanent housing.

Funding details

Type: Cooperative agreement

Expected total program funding: \$5,000,000

Total expected awards: 25

Minimum award amount for the first budget period (award floor): \$200,000

Maximum award amount for the first budget period (award ceiling): \$200,000

We plan to fund a four-year project period. Each project period has four one-year budget periods.



Have questions?
See [Contacts and Support](#).

Key facts

Opportunity name:
Culturally Specific
Domestic Violence and
Sexual Assault
Discretionary Grants

Opportunity number:
HHS-2026-ACF-OFVPS-
EV-0036

Federal assistance listing:
93.496

NOFO version: Original

Key dates

Application

submission deadline:

Tuesday, September 8,
2026

**Expected project start
date:** September 30, 2026

See [intergovernmental review](#) for other
submission
processes that may apply
to this NOFO.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants

- Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education.
- 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 without 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.
- Private institutions of higher education.

Other eligibility criteria

Individuals (including sole proprietorships), federal entities, and foreign entities may not apply.

Culturally specific, faith-based, and community-based organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible for awards under this funding opportunity.

Disqualifying factors

We will review your application to make sure it meets these responsiveness requirements.

We won't consider an application that:

- Requests funding above the [award ceiling](#).
- Is submitted after the [deadline](#).
- Is from an individual (including a sole proprietorship), a federal entity, or a foreign entity.
- Is received in paper format that didn't have a previously approved exemption from the Administration for Children and Families (ACF).

Application limits

If you submit the same application more than once under this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO), we will only acknowledge the last on-time submission.

Cost sharing

This program has no cost-sharing requirement, meaning you do not need to contribute to the costs of this project.

If you choose to include cost-sharing funds, we won't consider it during review. If you receive an award, we will include your voluntary commitment in the award, and you must report on the funds. If you don't provide your promised amount, we may have to decrease your award amount or use other enforcement actions.

Post-award requirements

Before you apply, make sure you understand the requirements that come with an award.

See [Step 6: Learn What Happens After Award](#) for information on regulations that apply, reporting, and more.

Statutory authority

Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, [42 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.](#) (Public Law (Pub. L.) 119-75)

Agency priorities

Required alignment with ACF vision, mission, values, priorities, and guiding principles

The recipient of this award must implement any funds awarded under this NOFO to effectuate program goals or agency priorities in accordance with [ACF's vision, mission, values, priorities, & guiding principles](#) when authorized. Funded activities must advance ACF's vision of resilient, safe, healthy, and economically secure children, youth, families, and communities, and support ACF's mission to foster health and well-being through effective, accountable, and compassionate human services when awarded in any programs that authorize these priorities.

Consistent with ACF's values, in carrying out any project that is funded under this NOFO, the recipient is required to adhere to the following principle:

1. **Program integrity and fiscal stewardship:** Administer funds in accordance with all applicable federal statutes, regulations, and award conditions; maintain strong internal controls; and prevent waste, fraud, and abuse.

The recipient is also required to adhere to the following principles when consistent with the authority and scope of the award and its activities:

2. **Evidence-based and outcome-focused practices:** Design and deliver services using evidence-based or evidence-informed approaches, establish measurable performance goals, and use data to monitor outcomes and drive continuous improvement.
3. **Partnership and local leadership:** Coordinate with state, tribal, territorial, local, and community partners, as appropriate, and tailor services to meet community-identified needs while respecting local decision-making authority.

In addition, in keeping with ACF's priorities, the recipient must administer any project that is awarded under this NOFO in accordance with the following objectives when consistent with the scope of the award and its activities in programs that are authorized to advance them:

4. **Family stability and child well-being:** Strengthen families, promote safe and stable home environments, and improve outcomes for children and youth through prevention-focused and developmentally appropriate services.
5. **Work, self-sufficiency, and economic mobility:** Support pathways to employment, job retention, and economic independence for individuals and

families, including through workforce development, education, and supportive services.

6. **High-quality early care and learning:** Where applicable, invest in high-quality early childhood programs that support school readiness, healthy development, and long-term success.

The recipient must demonstrate ongoing compliance with these values and priorities, in all programs that are authorized to advance them, through program design, implementation, reporting, and evaluation. Failure to meaningfully align funded activities with the applicable requirements may result in corrective action, additional reporting requirements, or other enforcement actions consistent with federal grant regulations found at [2 CFR Part 200](#) and the terms and conditions of this award.

Program description

The purpose of the Culturally Specific Services for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault program is to provide culturally specific services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. By supporting survivor safety, healing, emotional well-being, and access to culturally responsive services, the program helps protect life, strengthen family stability, and support non-abusive parents and caregivers in promoting safe and nurturing environments for children. Services must be sensitive to the fact that abusive partners may be exercising ongoing control over their partners' ability to utilize resources by directly preventing access or through the threat of retaliatory violence. Understanding how these issues intersect in adults and children exposed to sexual assault, and family, dating, and domestic violence is essential to creating services and systems that address healing, emotional well-being, and safety needs. Objectives include:

- Services for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence to address public health concerns.
- Support for organizations to promote strategic partnership development and collaboration in responding to the impact of public health concerns on survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence.
- Increase access to and implementation of services that are evidence-informed interventions for children, individuals, and families impacted by the violence who are from culturally specific populations.

Program Requirements

Through this grant program, we will fund 25 cooperative agreements to address the following:

- **Program planning and development:** Conduct a 6- to 12-month planning phase (Phase I) to support activities such as hiring staff, completing needs assessments and planning guides, building partnerships, and designing specific services and implementation strategies. Grant recipients will provide a detailed plan for project implementation, including Phase I and Phase II implementation plans, a work plan, trainings/events schedule, evaluation schedule, and a plan for reporting on the effectiveness of the project.
 - Grant recipients may be at different stages of readiness for implementation. Each grant recipient will be given the flexibility to proceed with assessment, planning, installation, and implementation activities at a pace that is appropriate based on its needs, objectives, and readiness.

- Identify a research partner to begin planning for the evaluation of the trauma-informed, culturally relevant interventions and discuss the population(s) for which the practice(s) have been shown to be effective and show that they are appropriate for your population(s) of focus.
- Identify the organizational leadership, staffing, and steering committee/ advisory board that includes culturally specific organizations and diverse structure and representation.
- **Direct services and survivor support:** Implement services during Phase II through in-person and virtual service delivery, safe housing support, and other supportive services for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence, including necessary operational, staffing, and administrative costs. Advocacy, case management, crisis intervention, and referral services that support survivor safety, stability, and recovery can include:
 - Federal and state financial assistance.
 - Legal and medical advocacy.
 - Referrals to health, mental health, and substance abuse services.
 - Housing and transportation assistance.
 - Child care, respite care, and parenting support.
 - Job training, employment assistance, financial literacy, and economic empowerment services.
 - Counseling, telehealth, mobile advocacy, peer support, and other crisis response services.
- **Outreach, training, and public awareness:** Expand outreach, training, and technical assistance to improve awareness of available services and increase access for communities; and develop and distribute audience-appropriate outreach materials and referral information addressing related forms of violence (e.g., human trafficking, technology facilitated abuse).
- **Innovation, evaluation, and intervention:** Support culturally specific, community-based, non-residential services that enhance intervention and prevention for all survivors of sexual assault, domestic, dating, and family violence from racial and ethnic specific populations.
 - Evaluate how well the organization's approaches work of trauma-informed and evidence-informed interventions for survivors and their children thus contributing to the evidence base for culturally relevant services.
 - Describe a feasible plan to evaluate success in achieving the goals set forth in the application.

In accordance with the ACF priorities above, this NOFO will also implement the following principles when consistent with the authority and scope of the award and its activities:

- **Promoting work and self-sufficiency:** Design and deliver services using evidence-based or evidence-informed approaches, to developing programs and services that demonstrates measurable pathways to self-sufficiency and economic independence for victims and survivors.
- **Promoting marriage and family formation:** Strong families are cornerstone of a healthy society. ACF will prioritize initiatives that promote marriage, family formation, and stability.

Cooperative agreement— description of ACF's involvement

A cooperative agreement is an award instrument used when substantial involvement is anticipated between the awarding office and the recipient during performance of the contemplated project.

The Office of Family Violence Prevention and Services (OFVPS) will collaborate throughout the project period, in the following ways:

- Consult, review, and approve the work plan for the project.
- Discuss and revise your project implementation plan, including your work plan, schedule for trainings and events, and evaluation schedule.
- Review and approve final drafts of all new or updated materials, articles, major publications, and research reports that you develop or distribute.
- Develop long-term strategies for the implementation to conduct the project.
- Organize periodic consultations, meetings, briefings, teleconferences, webinars, and other forums necessary to review current and planned activities, to share information, and to promote coordination.
- Identify expectations for performance, current ACF policy, and OFVPS vision for addressing domestic violence and dating violence.

We do not anticipate being substantially involved in your creation of data collection activities, such as those related to needs assessments, evaluations, and requests for feedback. You are not expected to submit such data collection instruments for program office for review and approval.

In cases where we require data collection activities under this NOFO, data collection will be conducted consistent with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521) and display a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to

respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

NOTE: Grant recipients will be bound by those provisions of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) that are generally applicable to all recipients of FVPSA funding, including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. 10406(c)(1-3) and (c)(5).

Funding policies and limitations

Changes in HHS regulations

As of October 1, 2025, HHS adopted [2 CFR 200](#), with some exceptions included in [2 CFR 300](#). These regulations replace those in 45 CFR 75.

General policies

- We will only make awards if this program receives funding. If Congress appropriates funds for this purpose, we will move forward with the review and award process.
- Support beyond the first budget period will depend on:
 - Appropriation of funds.
 - Satisfactory progress in meeting your project's objectives.
 - A decision that continued funding is in the government's best interest.
- If we receive more funding for this program, we will consider:
 - Funding more applicants.
 - Extending the period of performance.
 - Awarding supplemental funding.
- To the extent permitted by law, including any court orders, you may not use funds from this NOFO for any diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEI and DEIA) activities. This includes:
 - DEI- or DEIA-related research.
 - Activities that discriminate or show preference based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or other protected traits.
 - Any efforts that promote a "discriminatory equity ideology."
- To the extent permitted by law, including any relevant court orders, ACF will also not allow funds awarded under this NOFO to support any services or activities that inculcate or promote gender ideology.

For guidance on other types of costs that we restrict or do not allow, see General Provisions for Selected Items of Costs of the Uniform Guidance, [2 CFR part 200](#).

Program-specific limitations and policies

We do not allow the following costs under this NOFO:

- Construction.
- Purchase of real property.
- Major renovation.
- No federal funds issued under this award may be used to make referrals for activities outside the scope of the authorizing program statute, nor may such referrals be made during funded program activities. Activities must focus on enhancing domestic, dating, family, and sexual violence intervention and prevention efforts and are aligned within the [FVPSA 42 USC Ch. 110](#).

Indirect costs

Indirect costs are those shared across multiple projects and not easily separated.

To charge indirect costs you can select one of two methods:

Method 1 — Approved rate. If you currently have an indirect cost rate approved by your cognizant federal agency, you may use that rate.

Method 2 — *De minimis* rate. If you do not have a negotiated indirect cost rate, you may elect to charge a *de minimis* rate (see [2 CFR 200.414\(f\)](#)). This rate may be up to 15% of modified total direct costs (MTDC). See the definition of MTDC ([2 CFR 200.1](#)). You can use this rate indefinitely.

You may not charge costs included in your indirect cost pool as direct costs.

Subawards

As the prime recipient, you must maintain a substantive role in the project. This means that you conduct funded activities and provide services necessary and integral to completing the project.

Monitoring your subrecipient's activities alone as described in [2 CFR 200.332](#) is not a substantive role.

We do not fund awards where your role is primarily a conduit for passing funds to other organizations unless that arrangement is authorized by statute.

All subrecipients must have a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) through the System for Award Management (SAM.gov).

Subrecipients must meet the [eligibility requirements](#) of this NOFO.

Salary rate limitation

The salary rate limitation in the current appropriations act applies to this program. You may not use awarded funds to pay a salary at a higher rate than the rate for Executive Level II.

For the Executive Level II salary, please see the [Office of Personnel Management information on executive and senior level employee pay](#).

The salary limitation reflects a person's base salary (including any portion of the salary that is paid with indirect costs). It does not include fringe benefits or any income the person is allowed to earn outside of the duties of the applicant organization.

This salary limitation also applies to subawards, contracts, and subcontracts under an ACF grant or cooperative agreement.

Program income

If you earn any money from your award-supported project activities (known as program income), you must use it for the purposes and under the conditions of the award. Find more about program income at [2 CFR 200.307](#).

Use of E-Verify

All funded grantees and subgrantees are encouraged to use the national [E-Verify](#) system operated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in partnership with the Social Security Administration, to ensure their employees are American citizens or are eligible to work in the United States.



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Find the application package

The application package has all the forms you need to apply. You can find it at this NOFO's Grants.gov opportunity page. Then select the Package tab.

We recommend that you select the **Subscribe** button from the View Grant Opportunity page for this NOFO to get updates.

If you can't use Grants.gov to download application materials or have other technical difficulties, including issues with application submission, [contact Grants.gov](#) for assistance.

Get registered

SAM.gov

You must have an active account with SAM.gov to apply. SAM.gov registration can take several weeks. Begin that process today.

To register:

- Go to [SAM.gov Entity Registration](#) and select Get Started. From the same page, you can also select the Entity Registration Checklist for the information you will need to register.
- You must agree to the [financial assistance general certifications and representations \[PDF\]](#) specifically. Those for contracts are different.

When you register, you will also receive your required Unique Entity Identifier (UEI).

Once you register:

- You will have to maintain your registration throughout the life of any award.
- If your organization has multiple UEIs, use the one associated with your physical location.

Grants.gov

You must also have an active account with [Grants.gov](#). You can see step-by-step instructions at the Grants.gov [Quick Start Guide for Applicants](#).

Need help? See [Contacts and Support](#).

Learn more

Visit [Applying for an ACF Grant Award](#) on the ACF Grants page.



Step 3:

Build Your Application

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Application checklist

Make sure that you have everything you need to apply. You will find the forms in Grants.gov.

File one: Narratives

Use the Project Narrative Attachment form.

Component	Included in page limit?
☐ Table of contents	Yes
☐ Project summary	Yes
☐ Project narrative	Yes
☐ Line-item budget and budget narrative	Yes

File two: Attachments

Insert each in a single Other Attachments form.

Component	Included in page limit?
☐ ACF priorities alignment attestation	No
☐ Indirect cost agreement	Yes
☐ Legal proof of nonprofit status	Yes
☐ Additional eligibility documentation	Yes
☐ Organizational capacity supporting information (including organization chart)	Yes
☐ Third-party agreements	Yes
☐ Letters of support	Yes

Standard forms

Use each required form in Grants.gov.

Component	Included in page limit?
☐ Project Abstract Summary	No
☐ Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424)	No
☐ Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424A)	No
☐ Assurances for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424B)	No
☐ Key Contacts	No
☐ Grants.gov Lobbying form	No
☐ Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (SF-LLL)	No
☐ Project/Performance Site Location(s) (SF-P/PSL)	No

Application contents and format

You will submit two files plus the [standard forms](#) in the application package.

Your organization's authorized official must certify your application.

See [intergovernmental review](#) to find out if you need to make any other submissions.

Required format

Page limit for file one and file two combined: 60 pages

File format: Portable Document Format (PDF) is recommended but not required.

ACF supports the following file formats when you attach files to the Project Narrative Attachment form and the Other Attachments form:

Accepted file formats

- Adobe PDF (pdf).
- Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx).
- Microsoft Excel (.xls or .xlsx).
- Microsoft PowerPoint (.ppt).
- Image formats (.JPG, .GIF, .TIFF, or .BMP only).

Document formats

Paper size: 8 ½ inches x 11 inches

Margins: 1 inch all around

Language: English

If possible, include page numbers.

Do not include external links to information you want reviewers to assess because reviewers will score the application solely on information provided in the application.

Fonts

Font: Times New Roman

Color: Black

Size: 12-point font

Footnotes and text in tables and graphics may be 10-point.

Spacing

Table of contents: Must be single-spaced

Project summary: Must be single-spaced

Project narrative: Must be double-spaced

Line-item budget and budget narrative: Can be single-spaced

Attachments: Can be single-spaced

Tables and footnotes throughout: Can be single-spaced

See [disqualifying factors](#) to understand what may disqualify your application from consideration.

File one: Narratives

To submit file one, you will use the Project Narrative Attachment form found in the Grants.gov application package for this NOFO.

This file includes:

- Table of contents.
- Project summary, one page.
- Project narrative.
- Line-item budget and budget narrative.

Table of contents

At the beginning of file one, insert a table of contents that guides a reader through the contents of both files in your application. If possible, include links to the relevant content in file one.

Project summary

Provide a one-page summary of the project description. Do not cross-reference to other parts of your application. The summary must include:

- At the top, the project title, applicant name, address, phone numbers, email addresses, and any website URL.
- A brief description of the project, including the needs and population you will address, your proposed services or research questions.

Project narrative

The project narrative is where you address all your proposed activities. It is a critical section of your application, which we evaluate using [merit review criteria](#) and rank based on application scores.

Remember that substance and measurable outcomes are more important than length. We are particularly interested in project narratives that convey strategies for achieving intended performance.

In it, you must:

- Explain how the project will meet the purpose of the NOFO, as described in [the program description section](#).
- Make sure your narrative is clear, concise, and complete.
- Use cross-referencing rather than repetition.
- Be sure to include any required supporting documents noted. You generally provide these in your [attachments](#).
- Use the headings and order of the sections that follow.

Purpose and need

Geographic location

Provide the precise physical location of your project and boundaries of the area you will serve. If you will include any subrecipients in your project that will serve specific geographic areas include their locations as well.

Need for assistance

Identify the problems you plan to solve. These problems could be physical, economic, social, financial, institutional, etc. To do so:

- Demonstrate the need, including the nature and scope of the problem.
- Provide, as appropriate, supporting documentation, such as letters of support and testimonials, in your attachments.
- Include any relevant data based on planning studies or needs assessments. You may refer to them in the endnotes or footnotes of your application.
- Use demographic data and participant or beneficiary information where you can.

Objectives

State your main objectives and any sub-objectives. Address how the objectives stated relate to the overall purpose of this program and describe how you will achieve the objectives.

Response

Approach

Outline your action plan. Describe the scope of your proposed project and describe in detail how you will accomplish it. Account for all functions or activities you identify in your application.

Explain potential obstacles and challenges to accomplishing your project goals. Explain the strategies you will use to address them.

Discuss factors that may accelerate or delay project activities and explain why the proposed approach is appropriate, effective, and responsive to community needs. Highlight any innovative, responsive, cost-effective, collaborative, or community-driven aspects of the project.

Activities

Applicants must clearly describe a two-phase plan.

- **Phase I (Assessment and Planning)**

Describe how you will:

- Conduct initial assessment and planning activities to guide project implementation and decision-making.
- Identify and assess the needs of the target population.
- Use assessment tools, data sources, or community input to inform service design.
- Develop implementation strategies, partnerships, staffing, and operational plans for Phase II.

- **Phase II (Implementation)**

Describe how you will:

- Implement all required project [activities and services](#).
- Provide resilience focused, responsive, and survivor-centered programming.
- Explain the rationale for the proposed service approach and how it addresses identified community needs.
- Maintain confidentiality through established policies, procedures, and protocols that protect private and personally identifiable information in compliance with applicable federal requirements, including informed, written, and time-limited consent standards.

Project timeline and milestones

Provide a timeline for your project that includes milestones. To do so:

- Organize the information by task and subtask, showing related milestones.
- Provide monthly or quarterly quantitative projections for tasks you plan to complete and by when. For example, provide the number of people you plan to serve or the number of a certain activity you plan to complete by a specific date.
- Provide target dates for activities you can't quantify.
- Cover the full period of performance in your timeline.

Impact

Project performance evaluation plan

Describe how you will evaluate your project's performance and how it will contribute to continuous quality improvement. This plan must describe:

- How you will monitor ongoing activities and progress toward the project's goals and objectives.
- The inputs, key activities, and expected outcomes of the funded activities. Inputs might include your collaborative partners, key staff, budget, service processes, or other resources.
- How you will measure the inputs, activities, and outcomes.
- How you will use the resulting information to improve your funded activities.
- Any processes that support overall data quality.
- The organizational systems and processes you will use to track performance outcomes.
- How your organization will collect and manage data in a way that allows for accurate and timely reporting of performance outcomes. This might include assigned skilled staff, data management software, and data integrity.
- Any potential obstacles to implementing the project performance evaluation and how you will address them.
- A timeline for how you will review information from the performance evaluation and apply it to your ongoing project.

Activities evaluation plan

Describe your plan for rigorous evaluation of funded activities. The evaluation must:

- Assess activities and progress towards the goals and objectives of the project.
- Assess whether the project is having the expected impacts.
- Specify expected outcomes and any research questions, as well as how the evaluation results will help you understand and improve the funded activities.

- Include a valid and reliable measurement plan, detailed timeline, and sound methodological design.
- Describe the details of the proposed data collection activities, participants, data management, data integrity, and analysis plans.
- Describe any potential obstacles in implementing the evaluation and how you will address them.

Expected outcomes

Identify the outcomes you plan to achieve from the project. Outcomes should relate to the overall program as described in the [program description section](#). If research is part of the proposed work, outcomes must include hypothesized results and implications of the proposed research.

Resources and capabilities

Organizational capacity

Provide the following information for your full project team, including the applicant organization and any cooperating partners, contractors, and subrecipients:

- Provide evidence that your team has the relevant experience and expertise needed to carry out your project.
- Describe your team's experience (including any partnering organizations) with administering, developing, implementing, managing, and evaluating similar projects.
- Provide evidence that your team, including partnering organizations, has the organizational capability to fulfill their roles and functions effectively.
- You must disclose your plan to enter into subaward agreements. If planning subawards, describe the work each subrecipient will complete.
- Provide evidence that your full project team has the organizational capability to fulfill their roles and functions effectively, including experience and knowledge delivering resilience focused domestic and/or sexual violence services.
- Describe the expertise of key staff members to provide culturally specific services to the community.
- Describe how the staff and board represent the community your organization serves.
- Provide some supporting information in the organizational capacity supporting information section of your [attachments](#).

Current and pending funding support

Provide a list of your current and pending funding for ongoing projects and proposals. Include all sources, such as federal, state, and local governments, public or private foundations, and for-profit organizations.

Indicate which projects and proposals require committed time from the project director, principal investigator, or other key personnel of the project you are proposing in this application.

Show the total award amount, awarding entity, and the amount of time each key staff member will devote to each project.

Plan for oversight of federal award funds and activities

You must ensure proper award oversight. The regulation that governs this oversight is [2 CFR part 200](#). It includes standards for:

- Financial and program management.
- Property management.
- Procurement.
- Performance and financial monitoring and reporting.
- Subrecipient monitoring and management.
- Record retention and access.
- Remedies for noncompliance.
- Prior written approval.

Describe your framework to make sure that your federal funds and activities have proper oversight. Include:

- A description of the governance, policies and procedures, and systems you use for record-keeping and financial management.
- A description of the procedures you use to identify and mitigate risks and issues. These might include audit findings, continuous performance assessment findings, and monitoring.
- The key staff who will be responsible for maintaining oversight of program staff and any partners or subrecipients.

Project sustainability plan

You must propose a plan for project sustainability after the period of federal funding ends. We expect you to sustain key elements of your project. These elements can include strategies or services and interventions that have improved practices and outcomes.

- Provide an approach to project sustainability that is effective and feasible. Describe:
 - The key people and organizations whose support you will require.
 - The types of alternative support you will require to maintain the project.
- If the proposed project involves key project partners, describe how you will maintain their cooperation or collaboration after the federal funding ends.

Protection of sensitive or confidential information

Describe how you will collect and safeguard protected personally identifiable information and other information that is considered sensitive. Make sure your approach is consistent with applicable federal, state, local, and tribal laws regarding privacy and obligations of confidentiality. Provide:

- The methods and systems you will use to make sure that you properly handle confidential and sensitive information, including information from any subrecipients or contractors.
- A plan for the disposition of such information at the end of the period of performance.

Protecting victim data

To protect their safety, you must protect the confidentiality and privacy of all victims and their families. Provide a plan that explains how you will protect victims' and their families' data.

You and all organizations involved in your project may not:

- Disclose any personally identifying information collected related to services requested, delivered, or denied under your program.
- Reveal any personally identifying information without informed, written, reasonably time-limited consent by the person about whom information is sought.
- Require an adult, youth, or child victim of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence to provide a consent to release their personally identifying information as a condition of eligibility for services.

For more information, see 42 U.S.C. 10406(c)(5), 45 CFR 1370.4, and [2 CFR 200.303\(e\)](#).

Dissemination plan

Propose a plan to disseminate reports, products, and project outputs to key target audiences. Include:

- Dissemination goals and objectives.
- Strategies to identify and engage with target audiences.
- How you will allocate enough staff time and budget for dissemination.
- A preliminary plan to evaluate whether target audiences receive project information and use it as intended.
- The dissemination timeline.

Line-item budget and budget narrative

The line-item budget and budget justification support the information you provide in the Budget Information Standard Form SF-424A.

HHS now uses the definitions for [equipment](#) and [supplies](#) in [2 CFR 200.1](#). The new definitions change the threshold for equipment to the lesser of the recipient's capitalization level or \$10,000 and the threshold for supplies to below that amount.

Justify the costs you ask for and provide detail, including calculations for the “object class categories” in the Budget Information Standard Form. You will provide this information for the initial budget period only. See information on [funding periods](#).

As you develop your budget, consider:

- If the costs are necessary, reasonable, allocable, and consistent with your project's purpose and activities.
- How you calculate your costs in ways that are clear and repeatable.
- The restrictions on spending funds. See the [funding policies and limitations](#).
- You must plan and budget travel expenses for at least one – two representatives from your organization to participate in at least one OFVPS-sponsored meeting each budget period.

Please also review the Standard Form instructions.

To create your line-item budget and justification, see [detailed budget instructions on our website](#).

In general, you must:

- Indicate the method you will use for your indirect cost rate. See the [indirect costs](#) section for further information.
- Include estimation methods, quantities, unit costs, and other similar quantitative detail necessary for the calculation to be duplicated.

- For any cost sharing, include a detailed listing of any funding sources identified in Block 18 of the SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance.

Proprietary or personally identifiable information

Clearly identify any salary or other proprietary information or personal identifiable information within your application. Identification will ensure this information is not shared with reviewers. Note on page one of the attachments file (file two) where the information to be redacted is located.

If you have an [exemption for a paper submission](#), you can protect salary information and any proprietary information by placing that information only in the original application. You can remove the information from the copies, keeping summary information.

File two: Attachments

To submit file two, you will use the Other Attachments form found in the Grants.gov application package for this NOFO.

This file includes all attachments.

ACF priorities alignment attestation

Note: Not included in the page limit. This should be submitted with the application or before award.

You must self-certify that you will align with the ACF priorities that are relevant to this funding opportunity, as identified in both the Program description and *Step 4*, under *Merit review process*, *Scoring criteria*, *Alignment with ACF Vision, Mission, Values, Priorities, and Guiding Principles*, elements 2 and 3. You must provide the following on your organization's letterhead.

I hereby attest and certify that:

_____ (Applicant name) affirms its commitment to supporting and advancing ACF's published Vision, Mission, Values, Priorities, and Guiding Principles of the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), consistent with applicable federal statutes, regulations, and Administration priorities.

Insert Date of Signature:

Print Name and Title of the Authorized Organization Representative (AOR):

Signature of AOR:

Indirect cost agreement

If you include indirect costs in your budget using an approved rate, include a copy of your current agreement approved by your [cognizant agency for indirect costs](#). If you use the *de minimis* rate, you do not need to submit this attachment.

See the [indirect costs](#) section for more information.

Legal proof of nonprofit status

If your organization is a nonprofit, you need to attach proof. We will accept any of the following:

- A reference to your listing in the IRS's most recent list of tax-exempt organizations.
- A copy of a current tax exemption certificate from the IRS.
- A letter from your state's tax department, attorney general, or another appropriate state official saying that your group is a nonprofit and that none of your net earnings go to private shareholders or others.
- A certified copy of your certificate of incorporation or similar document. This document must show that your group is a nonprofit.
- Any of these documents for a parent organization. Also include a statement signed by an official of the parent group that your organization is a nonprofit affiliate.

Organizational capacity supporting information

You must attach the following information to support the information in your [organizational capacity](#) section:

- Organizational charts, including all partners.
- Resumes, biographical sketches, or curricula vitae for all key personnel.
- Job descriptions for each vacant key position.
- List of your board of directors.
- Financial statements adhering to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), if available, for up to the two most recently completed fiscal years (this requirement does not apply to start-up organizations).
- Audit reports or statements from certified public accountants or licensed public accountants, if available, for up to the two most recently completed fiscal years (this requirement does not apply to start-up organizations).
- Audit summary report including auditor's opinion, if applicable.

Letters of support (Optional)

Attach statements from community, public, or commercial leaders that support your project. At minimum, each letter of support must identify the person writing the letter, the organization they represent, the date, and their reasons for supporting the project.

Standard forms

You will need to complete some other required standard forms other than those in files one and two. You can find them in the NOFO [application package](#) or review them and their instructions at [Grants.gov Forms](#).

Forms	Submission requirement
Project Abstract Summary	With the application.
Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424)	With the application.
Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424A)	With the application.
Assurances for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424B)	With the application.
Key Contacts	With the application.
Grants.gov Lobbying form	With the application or before award.
Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (SF-LLL)	If applicable based on instructions, with the application or before award.
Project/Performance Site Location(s) (SF-P/PSL)	With the application. Cite your primary location and up to 29 additional performance sites.

Important: Public information

When filling out your SF-424 form, pay attention to Box 15: Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project.

We share what you put there with [USAspending](#). This is where the public goes to learn how the federal government spends taxpayer money.

Instead of just a title, insert a short description of your project and what it will do.

[See instructions and examples \[PDF\]](#).



Step 4:

Learn About Review and Award

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Application review

Initial review

We will review your application to make sure that it meets the responsiveness requirements listed in the [disqualification factors section](#). If your application does not meet these criteria, we will disqualify it and we will not move it to the merit review (scoring) phase.

We will let you know if your application is disqualified within 30 days of the application deadline. You won't receive any notice from ACF if your application failed Grants.gov validation checks.

If you submit more than two files in addition to your forms, we will remove the extra files. We will let you know if this happens.

We will also remove blurred or illegible pages and any file formats that are not supported.

We will not review any pages that exceed the page limit.

If your application fails to adhere to ACF's NOFO formatting, font, and page limitation requirements, we will adjust your application by removing page(s) from the application. We will remove the pages before the merit review and will not send them to reviewers.

If we do so, we will send you a letter after we make awards to notify you that we amended your application.

Merit review process

A panel reviews all applications that pass the initial review. The panel members use the criteria shown in each section of the project narrative and in the line-item budget and budget narrative section.

Our reviewers typically are not federal employees. See the section on proprietary and personally identifiable information.

Criteria summary

Criterion	Total number of points = 110
1. Purpose and need	10 points
2. Response	10 points
3. Impact/approach	40 points
4. Resources and capabilities	25 points
5. Budget and budget justification	15 points
6. ACF priority alignment	10 points

Scoring criteria

1. Purpose and need

Maximum points: 10

The reviewer will assess how well you:

- Describe a clear need for the proposed project and a clear plan for how the project will address those needs, including: **(0 to 2 points)**
 - Barriers to services and systems.
 - Challenges faced by adults, children, adolescents, and teens in the impacted community who are impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault.
 - The efforts of community-based organizations to address these challenges.
- Describe the impacted communities. This documentation must include provisions for serving adults and children. **(0 to 2 points)**
- Supply a plan for addressing the scope of the problem or problems identified and the types of assistance that are needed, and an assessment of how the proposed project objectives will address the identified areas of need. **(0 to 2 points)**
- Demonstrate a clear commitment to expanding the capacity of their program and communities to offer culturally specific and resilience focused programming. **(0 to 2 points)**
- Describe clear and appropriate program objectives that will fulfill the program purpose and program requirements as described in the Project Description section. **(0 to 2 points)**

2. Response

Maximum points: 10

The reviewer will assess how well you:

- Present a sound plan in Phase I to identify outcomes and outputs for the proposed project through an evaluation process that will lead to specialized advocacy and practice changes within the domestic violence and sexual assault field and expected outcomes as described in the Project Description section. **(0 to 5 points)**
- Demonstrate a sound relationship between planned project activities and intended quantitative and qualitative outcomes and outputs. **(0 to 5 points)**

3. Impact/approach

Maximum points: 40

The reviewer will assess how well you:

- Demonstrate an effective plan to enhance the capacity to offer culturally specific and resilience focused programming for adults, children, adolescents, and teens who are impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault. **(0 to 4 points)**
- Respond to each aspect of the “Approach,” including Phase I and Phase II planning as detailed in Approach Activities. **(0 to 4 points)**
- Describe how the proposed project will disseminate lessons learned to raise awareness within the domestic and sexual violence field, the general public, and public/private entities with regards to offering culturally specific and resilience focused programming. **(0 to 4 points)**
- Describe how you will engage culturally specific communities, public/private agencies, and the domestic and sexual violence fields to create improvements in resilience focused services. **(0 to 4 points)**
- Describe how you will explain potential obstacles and challenges to accomplishing your project goals and explain the strategies you will use to address them. **(0 to 4 points)**
- Define how the plan relates project tasks to the objectives, provides a timetable for the accomplishment of significant project activities and products, and selects appropriate project activities to achieve project goals and objectives and meet the identified needs. **(0 to 4 points)**
- Describe how collaborations will be undertaken and relationships with project partners managed. **(0 to 4 points)**
- Describe how you will partner with a researcher to evaluate the outcomes of your trauma-informed interventions and programming. **(0 to 4 points)**

- Describe policies, procedures, and protocols to ensure the non-disclosure of confidential or private information of victims of family violence, dating violence, and domestic violence. **(0 to 4 points)**
- Provide a comprehensive plan (or similar documentation within the application) that outlines the processes and policies the grant recipient will implement to ensure positive and sustained impacts in their ongoing program activities. **(0 to 4 points)**

4. Resources and capabilities

Maximum points: 25

The reviewer will assess how well you:

- Demonstrate that the organization meets all the criteria to be an eligible applicant, as described in Eligible Applicants section. **(0 to 2 points)**
- Demonstrate documented experience in the areas of domestic and sexual violence prevention and services specifically relevant to the specific population you intend to target. **(0 to 3 points)**
- Your organizational executive leadership and staffing structure includes having a steering committee/advisory board that includes culturally specific community-based organizations and domestic and sexual violence programs. **(0 to 2 points)**
- Include letters of support (optional), Third-Party Agreements, or Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs), demonstrates the organizational knowledge and professional relationships with the network of local, state, and tribal domestic and sexual violence programs, technical assistance providers, and national resource centers in order to provide national strategies, training, research, and resources related to the intervention and prevention of family violence, domestic and dating violence, and sexual assault. **(0 to 2 points)**
- Demonstrate the organizational capacity necessary to undertake a project meeting the needs of the communities served. **(0 to 2 points)**
- Describes the expertise of the proposed staff, the administrative and organizational structure of your organization, including the management plan and the operational and programmatic relationships to other community-based organizations and domestic and sexual violence service providers at the local, state, tribal, and national levels. **(0 to 2 points)**
- Provide a staffing plan that demonstrates a sound relationship between the proposed responsibilities of program staff and the educational and professional experience required for staff positions through a discussion of position descriptions and resumes or biographical sketches of key staff, including consultants. “Key staff” are defined as those staff members responsible for direct

oversight, management, or implementation of the proposed project.

(0 to 3 points)

- Describe a plan for training project staff in appropriate topics to safely and effectively carry out the project and handle the issues they will encounter in a competent manner that effectively responds to the specific characteristics and traits unique to the targeted community. **(0 to 3 points)**
- Include documentation of expertise regarding domestic and sexual violence intervention and prevention. **(0 to 3 points)**
- Include detailed MOUs, including the roles and responsibilities of both parties, and describe fair and appropriate compensation, if applicable. **(0 to 3 points)**

5. Budget and budget justification

Maximum points: 15

The reviewer will assess how well you:

- Provide a detailed line-item budget of project costs that includes and demonstrates how cost estimates were derived. The budget must include all the information required and described in the line-item budget and budget justification. **(0 to 2 points)**
- Propose a budget and budget justification that are feasible for the proposed approach, necessary, reasonable, and appropriate. **(0 to 2 points)**
- Demonstrate a budget with sufficient funds to support a local evaluation, including staffing and other resources needed such as software, stipends for focus groups, child care, survey rewards, etc. **(0 to 2 points)**
- Propose a budget and budget justification that are free of errors, such as mathematical errors, project activities not reflected in the budget, etc. **(0 to 2 points)**
- Demonstrate how the funds requested are necessary and essential to accomplish the program goals as described in the program description. **(0 to 2 points)**
- Delineate fair compensation for all project partners. **(0 to 2 points)**
- Include funds to attend an OFVPS-sponsored, in-person peer-to-peer meeting. The travel budget should include itemized travel expenses of project personnel. Indicate sources of travel policies applied, either your own policy or Federal Travel Regulations. **(0 to 3 points)**

6. Alignment with ACF vision, mission, values, priorities, and guiding principles (up to 10 points)

ACF's published Vision, Mission, Values, Priorities, and Guiding Principles inform programmatic and administrative expectations under this funding opportunity.

Applicants must demonstrate alignment by describing how the proposed project advances relevant ACF priorities through program design and evaluation. Applicants should clearly identify which ACF priorities are relevant and explain how those priorities are reflected in the proposed approach. Applicants are encouraged to provide examples of prior experiences that can show alignment efforts that have already been achieved. Examples should describe strategies used, measurable results (if available), and lessons learned.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to organize their response using the three criteria below.

Reviewers will assess the extent to which the application demonstrates clear, specific, and measurable connections between ACF priorities and the proposed project. Scores will reflect the strength, clarity, and specificity of those connections.

Scoring Considerations for the next three criteria:

- **High-scoring applications** will demonstrate clear understanding, intentional integration, and measurable alignment with ACF priorities across all three criteria.
- **Moderate-scoring applications** may reference ACF priorities but provide limited specificity, uneven integration, or minimal connection to measurable outcomes.
- **Low-scoring applications** will show minimal or unclear understanding of ACF priorities and lack meaningful connection to program design or performance.

1. Demonstrated Review and Understanding (up to 2 points)

The extent to which the applicant demonstrates that it has reviewed ACF's Vision, Mission, Values, Priorities, and Guiding Principles and explains their relevance to the proposed project.

Reviewers will look for:

- Identification of specific ACF priorities (not general or vague references).
- A clear explanation of how those priorities relate to the proposed project.

2. Operationalization in Program Design and Implementation (up to 3 points)

The degree to which the following one or more ACF priorities are translated into specific elements of the proposed project:

- Promoting Work and Self Sufficiency
and/or
- Promoting Marriage and Family Formation

Reviewers will assess if the applicant:

- Connects identified ACF priorities to program design, service delivery, and implementation.
- Demonstrates how priorities influence partnerships, staffing, or key program decisions.
- Provides clear, actionable examples of how alignment will be carried out in practice.

3. Integration into Performance and Continuous Improvement (up to 5 points)

The extent to which the following one or more ACF priorities are reflected in measurable outcomes and ongoing program improvement:

- Promoting Work and Self Sufficiency
and/or
- Promoting Marriage and Family Formation

Reviewers will assess the extent to which the application:

- Aligns performance measures and expected outcomes with identified priorities.
- Includes evaluation methods or performance indicators that reflect those priorities.
- Describes how data will be used for continuous quality improvement.

We do not consider voluntary cost sharing during merit review.

Risk review

Before making an award, we review the risk that you will mismanage federal funds or fail to complete the project objectives. We need to make sure you've handled any past federal awards well and demonstrated sound business practices.

We use [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov) Responsibility/Qualification and Exclusions to check this history for all awards likely to be over \$250,000.

If we find a significant risk, we may choose not to fund your application or to place specific conditions on the award.

For more details, see [2 CFR 200.206](#).

Selection process

When making funding decisions, we consider:

- Merit review and scoring results including the ten points for Alignment with *ACF Vision, Mission, Values, Priorities, and Guiding Principles* to the extent permitted by law. These are key in making decisions but are not the only factor.
- Organizations serving emerging, unserved, or underserved populations.
- The larger portfolio of agency-funded projects by considering geographic distribution.
- The past performance of the applicant.
- The application's compliance with this NOFO's prohibition on using funds awarded under this NOFO to support [DEI and DEIA activities](#), to the extent permitted by law, including any relevant court orders.
- Funding Preference for Alignment with Agency Priorities. Before final funding decisions are made, division leadership will review awards for consistency with applicable laws and alignment with [agency priorities](#).
- In addition, ACF reserves the right to evaluate applications in the larger context of the overall portfolio by considering geographic distribution of federal funds (e.g., ensuring coverage of states, counties, or service areas) in its pre-award decisions.

We may:

- Fund applications in whole or in part.
- Fund applications at a lower amount than requested.
- Decide not to allow a prime recipient to subaward if they may not be able to monitor and manage subrecipients properly.
- Decide not to fund a project with high start-up costs or unreasonably high operating costs.
- Choose not to fund applicants with management or financial problems.
- Designate your application as “approved but unfunded” if it was successful but there was not sufficient funding to make an award. You may receive funding if additional funds become available within the fiscal year.
- Choose to fund no applications under this NOFO.

We will not fund:

- A [disqualified application](#).
- An incomplete application.

Award notices

If you are successful, we will email or transmit through our grant systems a Notice of Award (NoA) to your authorized official. We will email you if your application is disqualified or unsuccessful.

The NoA is the only official award document. The NoA tells you about the amount of the award, important dates, and the terms and conditions you need to follow. Until you receive the NoA, you have not received an award. Project costs that you incur before you receive a NoA are at your risk.

By drawing down funds, you accept the terms and conditions of the award. The award incorporates the requirements of the program and funding authorities, the grant regulations, the GPS, and the NOFO.

If you want to know more about NoA contents, go to [Notice of Award at ACF's website](#).



Step 5:

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Deadline

Due on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

- For electronic submissions, the due time is 11:59 p.m. ET.
- If you receive an exemption from electronic submission, the due time is 4:30 p.m. ET. See the section on [exemptions for paper submissions](#).

Grants.gov creates a date and time record when it receives the application. If you submit the same application more than once, we will accept only the last on-time submission.

The grants management officer may extend an application due date based on emergency situations such as documented natural disasters or a verifiable widespread disruption of electric or mail service.

Grants.gov submission

You must submit your application through Grants.gov unless we give you an exemption for a paper submission. See information on [getting registered](#).

For instructions on how to submit in Grants.gov, see the [Quick Start Guide for Applicants](#).

Make sure your application passes the Grants.gov validation checks. Do not encrypt, zip, or password protect any files. We encourage you to leave yourself plenty of time to upload documents.

See [Contacts and Support](#) if you need help.

Issues with federal systems

If you experience a systems issue with Grants.gov or SAM.gov, please refer to [ACF's Policy for Applicants Experiencing Federal Systems Issues \[PDF\]](#).

Exemptions for paper submissions

We need to give you an exemption before you can apply on paper. See the [ACF Policy for Requesting an Exemption from Required Electronic Application Submission \[PDF\]](#).

Once we have approved your exemption, download your forms package under the Package tab in Grants.gov.

To submit your application, mail it to:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Office of Family Violence Prevention and Services

ATTN: CSDVSA NOFO

330 C Street, SW

Washington, DC 20201

Follow these requirements when you submit your paper application:

- Print your application and all copies one-sided.
- Submit one original and two copies of the complete application, including all required forms.
- Submit both the original and additional copies in a single package. If you plan to submit more than one application under this NOFO or others, you must submit them separately. Clearly label each package with the NOFO title and funding opportunity number.
- Your authorized organization official must sign the application. The original application must include an original signature.

Intergovernmental review

[Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs](#) does not apply to this NOFO. You do not need to take any action.



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Post-award requirements and administration

Administrative and national policy requirements

There are important rules you'll need to follow if you get an award. You must follow:

- All terms and conditions in the Notice of Award, including the [ACF Standard Terms and Conditions](#) and, if applicable, any program-specific terms and conditions. We incorporate this NOFO by reference.
- The rules listed in [2 CFR 200](#), Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements, effective October 1, 2025. These replace those in 45 CFR 75, with some exceptions in [2 CFR 300](#).
- The HHS [Grants Policy Statement \(GPS\)](#). This document has terms and conditions tied to your award. If there are any exceptions to the GPS, they'll be listed in your Notice of Award.
- All federal statutes and regulations relevant to federal financial assistance, including those highlighted in the [HHS Grants Policy Statement](#), Appendix D: HHS Administrative and National Policy Requirements and the [ACF Administrative and National Policy Requirements](#).
- [45 CFR Part 87 Appendix B, Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations](#). This appendix explains the obligations of and protections for faith-based organizations applying for grants.
- Applicable program statute and regulations at 42 U.S.C. 10401 et seq. and 45 CFR Part 1370.
- Fiscal year 2026 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (Pub. L. 119-75) and accompanying Senate Report 119-55 for Family Violence Prevention and Services.

Reporting

As a recipient, you will have to submit performance and financial reports. To learn more about reporting, see [Reporting at the ACF website](#).

- Financial report form: **SF-425 FFR**
 - Financial report frequency: Semiannually
- **FVPSA Culturally Specific Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Performance Progress Report** (OMB#: 0970-0490 | Expiration: 03/31/2028)
 - Report frequency: Semiannually



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Agency contacts

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Help with systems

Grants.gov

Grants.gov provides 24/7 support. Hold on to your ticket number.

- Phone: 1-800-518-4726.
- Email: support@grants.gov.

SAM.gov

If you need help, you can:

- Call 866-606-8220.
- Live chat with the [Federal Service Desk](#).

Reference websites

- [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\)](#)
- [Administration for Children and Families \(ACF\)](#)
- [Grants.gov](#)
- [Applying for an ACF Grant Award](#)
- [Grants.gov Accessibility Information](#)
- [Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\)](#)
- [United States Code \(U.S.C.\)](#)
- [Award Terms and Conditions](#)
(see also the [ACF Standard Terms and Conditions \[PDF\]](#))
- [ACF Administrative and National Policy Requirements](#)
- [ACF Property Guidance](#)
- [Office of Family Violence Prevention and Services](#)

Paperwork Reduction Act disclaimer

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521, the public reporting burden for the project description (project narrative, line-item budget, and justification) is estimated to average 60 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering, and maintaining the data needed, and reviewing the collection information.

The project description information collection is approved under OMB control number 0970-0139, which expires April 30, 2029. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Modifications

Modification description	Updated date