

Applicant Eligibility

- ☐ We are a federally recognized tribal government located within Washington State.

- ☐ We are an authorized designee of a federally recognized tribal government located in Washington.
 - ☐ The tribal resolution or equivalent documentation that we are authorized to apply on behalf of the Tribe is attached.
 - ☐ We were unable to obtain the required documentation before the application deadline. A letter explaining the situation is attached.

- ☐ We are a tribal consortium consisting of two or more separate federally recognized Indian Tribes that have joined together for the purpose of participating in self-governance.
 - ☐ The tribal resolution or equivalent documentation that we are authorized to apply on behalf of the Tribe is attached.
 - ☐ We were unable to obtain the required documentation before the application deadline. A letter explaining the situation is attached.

Registrations

Grants can only be issued to entities that are registered to receive payment from the state and to receive federal funds. Provide your Statewide Vendor Number (SWV), federal Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), and Unified Business Identifier Number (UBI) if you have one.

SWV:	
UEI:	
UBI:	

Applicant Information

Applicant Name	
Authorizing Official	
Name and Title:	
Email:	Phone:
Program Contact	
Name and Title:	
Email:	Phone:
Fiscal Contact	
Name and Title:	
Email:	Phone:

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby acknowledge the applicant has received notice that if awarded funding the recipient, and any subrecipients, will comply with the requirements as applicable, in this application. Applicants unable to comply will be prohibited from receiving these funds.

1. I have the authority to make the following representations on behalf of myself and the Applicant. I understand that these representations will be relied upon as material in any Department decision to make an award to the Applicant based on its applications.
2. I certify that the Applicant has the legal authority to apply for the federal assistance sought by the application, and that it has the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of the project costs) to properly plan, manage, and complete the project described in this application.
3. I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information provided herein is true, complete, and accurate. I am aware that the provision of false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative consequences including, but not limited to violations of U.S. Code Title 18, Sections 2, 1001, 1343 and Title 31, Sections 3729 – 3730 and 3801 – 3812.

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

U.S. Department of Justice Certified Standard Assurances

On behalf of the Applicant, and in support of this application for a grant or cooperative agreement, I certify under penalty of perjury to the Washington State Department of Commerce ("Commerce") and the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department"), that all of the following are true and correct:

- 1) I have the authority to make the following representations on behalf of myself and the Applicant. I understand that these representations will be relied upon as material in any Commerce decision to make an award to the Applicant based on its application.
- 2) I certify that the Applicant has the legal authority to apply for the federal assistance sought by the application, and that it has the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of project costs) to plan, manage, and complete the project described in the application properly.
- 3) I assure that, throughout the period of performance for the award (if any) made by Commerce based on the application--
 - a) the Applicant will comply with all award requirements and all federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award;
 - b) the Applicant will require all subrecipients to comply with all applicable award requirements and all applicable federal statutes and regulations; and
 - c) the Applicant will maintain safeguards to address and prevent any organizational conflict of interest, and also to prohibit employees from using their positions in any manner that poses, or appears to pose, a personal or financial conflict of interest.
- 4) The Applicant understands that the federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by Commerce based on the application specifically include statutes and regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination, and, in addition--
 - a) the Applicant understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to civil rights will include section 601 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); section 901 of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681); and section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6102);

- b) the Applicant understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to nondiscrimination may include section 809(c) of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); section 1407(e) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); section 299A(b) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); and that the grant condition set out at section 40002(b)(13) of the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)), which will apply to all awards made by the Office on Violence Against Women, also may apply to an award made otherwise;
 - c) the Applicant understands that it must require any subrecipient to comply with all such applicable statutes (and associated regulations); and
 - d) on behalf of the Applicant, I make the specific assurances set out in 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.105 and 42.204.
- 5) The Applicant also understands that (in addition to any applicable program-specific regulations and to applicable federal regulations that pertain to civil rights and nondiscrimination) the federal regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by Commerce based on the application may include, but are not limited to, 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (the DOJ "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") and 28 C.F.R. Parts 22 (confidentiality - research and statistical information), 23 (criminal intelligence systems), 38 (regarding faith-based or religious organizations participating in federal financial assistance programs), and 46 (human subjects protection).
 - 6) I assure that the Applicant will assist Commerce and the Department as necessary (and will require subrecipients and contractors to assist as necessary) with Commerce or the Department's compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (54 U.S.C. § 306108), the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (54 U.S.C. §§ 312501-312508), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321-4335), and 28 C.F.R. Parts 61 (NEPA) and 63 (floodplains and wetlands).
 - 7) I assure that the Applicant will give Commerce and the Department and the Government Accountability Office, through any authorized representative, access to, and opportunity to examine, all paper or electronic records related to the award (if any) made by Commerce based on the application.
 - 8) I assure that, if the Applicant is a governmental entity, with respect to the award (if any) made by Commerce based on the application--
 - a) it will comply with the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655), which govern

the treatment of persons displaced as a result of federal and federally-assisted programs; and

- b) it will comply with requirements of 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and 7324-7328, which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by federal assistance.

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the Applicant to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that Commerce and the Department's awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by Commerce and the Department, including by its Office of the Inspector General.

Applicant Name

Name and Title of Authorized Official

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

STOP Formula Grant Program Award Conditions

Grant recipients at any level, if an award is made, are bound by the conditions of the STOP Formula Grant program. Grant recipients will be required to certify compliance with applicable conditions in their award documents.

Please carefully review all the conditions before certifying the applicant has read and understand they will be required to comply with them, if applicable, if an award is made.

1) Activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability

The recipient, and any subrecipient (subgrantee) at any tier, agrees that grant funds will not support activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability, such as: procedures or policies that exclude eligible victims from receiving services based on the classifications identified in 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)(A) or their actual or perceived mental health condition, physical health condition, criminal record, immigration status, employment history or status, income or lack of income, or the age and/or sex of their children; procedures or policies that compromise the confidentiality of information and privacy of persons receiving OVW-funded services; procedures or policies that impose requirements on victims in order to receive services (e.g., seek an order of protection, receive counseling, participate in couples' counseling or mediation, report to law enforcement, seek civil or criminal remedies, etc.); procedures or policies that fail to ensure service providers conduct safety planning with victims; project design and budgets that fail to account for the access needs of participants with disabilities and participants who have limited English proficiency or are Deaf or hard of hearing; or any other activities outlined in the application information, [program notice of funding opportunity](#) or [companion guide](#) under which the application was submitted.

2) Applicability of Part 200 Uniform Requirements and DOJ Grants Financial Guide

The recipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted and supplemented by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (together, the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements"), and the current edition of the DOJ Grants Financial Guide as posted on the OVW website, including any updated version that may be posted during the period of performance. The recipient also agrees that all financial records pertinent to this award, including the general accounting ledger and all supporting documents, are subject to agency review throughout the life of the award, during the close-out process, and for three years after submission of the final

Federal Financial Report (SF-425) or as long as the records are retained, whichever is longer, pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.334, 200.337.

3) Availability of general terms and conditions on OVW website

The recipient agrees to follow the applicable set of general terms and conditions that are available at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions>.

4) Compliance with 41 U.S.C. 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit, under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The recipient also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

Should a question arise as to the applicability of the provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712 to this award, the recipient is to contact OCVA for guidance.

5) Compliance with applicable rules regarding approval, planning, and reporting of conferences, meetings, trainings, and other events

The recipient, and any subrecipient (subgrantee) at any tier, must comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and official DOJ guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences (as that term is defined by DOJ), including the provision of food and/or beverages at such conferences, and costs of attendance at such conferences.

Information on the pertinent DOJ definition of conferences and the rules applicable to this award appears on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/conference-planning>.

6) Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 38

The recipient, and any subrecipient (subgrantee) at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38.

Among other things, 28 C.F.R. Part 38 states that a faith-based organization that participates in this program retains its independence from the Government and may continue to carry out its mission consistent with religious freedom and conscience protections in federal law. Part 38 further states that an organization may not use direct federal financial assistance from the Department of Justice to support or engage in explicitly religious activities except when consistent with the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment and any other applicable requirements. An organization receiving federal financial assistance also may not, in providing services funded by the Department of Justice, or in their outreach activities related to such services, discriminate against a program beneficiary on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice. Part 38 also sets out rules and requirements that relate to engaging in or conducting explicitly religious activities.

Recipients and subrecipients that provide social services under this award must give written notice to beneficiaries and prospective beneficiaries prior to the provision of services (if practicable) which shall include language substantially similar to the language in 28 CFR Part 38, Appendix C, sections (1) through (4). A sample written notice may be found at https://www.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh241/files/media/document/Written_Notice_of_Beneficiary_Protections.pdf.

In certain instances, a faith-based or religious organization may be able to take religion into account when making hiring decisions, provided it satisfies certain requirements.

For more information on the requirements referenced in this condition, see <https://www.ojp.gov/program/civil-rightsoffice/partnerships-faith-based-and-other-neighborhood-organizations>.

7) Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 42

The recipient, and any subrecipient (subgrantee) at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 42.

8) Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 54

The recipient, and any subrecipient (subgrantee) at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 54, which relates to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in certain "education programs."

9) Compliance with general appropriations-law restrictions on the use of federal funds for this fiscal year

The recipient, and any subrecipient (subgrantee) at any tier, must comply with all applicable restrictions on the use of federal funds set out in federal appropriations statutes. Pertinent restrictions, for each fiscal year, are set out at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> ("Award Condition: General appropriations-law restrictions on use of federal award funds"), and are incorporated by reference here. Should a question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or a subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of an appropriations-law restriction, the recipient is to contact OCVA for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of OCVA.

10) Compliance with application information and notice of funding opportunity requirements

The recipient agrees that it must be in compliance with requirements outlined in the application information, the applicable [Application Companion Guide](#), and [any program-specific frequently asked questions \(FAQs\)](#) on the OVW website (<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-andfaqs-grantees>). The application information, program NOFO, Companion Guide, and any program-specific FAQs are hereby incorporated by reference into this award.

11) Compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements

The recipient agrees to comply with all relevant statutory and regulatory requirements, which may include, among other relevant authorities, the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, P.L. 103-322, the Violence Against Women Act of 2000, P.L. 106-386, the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, P.L. 109-162, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, P.L. 113-4, the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022, P.L. 117-103, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 34 U.S.C. 10101 et seq., and OVW's implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 90.

12) Confidentiality and information sharing

The recipient, and any subrecipient (subgrantee) at any tier, agrees to comply with the provisions of 34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(2), nondisclosure of confidential or private information, which includes creating and maintaining documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information. The recipient also agrees to comply with the regulations implementing this provision at 28 CFR 90.4(b) and "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the VAWA Confidentiality Provision (34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(2))" on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees>. The recipient also agrees to ensure that all subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier meet these requirements.

13) Consultant compensation rates

The recipient acknowledges that subcontractors and consultants paid with award funds may not be paid at a rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. Issuance of an award or approval of the application budget does not indicate approval of any consultant rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. Although prior approval is not required for consultant rates below this specified maximum rate, recipients are required to maintain documentation to support all daily or hourly consultant rates.

14) Copyrighted works

The Office on Violence Against Women reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), any work developed by any recipient, and any proposed subrecipient (subgrantee) that receives an award, for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

In addition, the recipient (or subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor of an award at any tier) must obtain advance written approval from OCVA and must comply with all conditions specified in connection with that approval, before: 1) using award funds to purchase ownership of, or a license to use, a copyrighted work; or 2) incorporating any copyrighted work, or portion thereof, into a new work developed under this award.

It is the responsibility of the recipient (and of each subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor as applicable) to ensure that this condition is included in any subaward, contract, or subcontract made under an award.

15) Determinations of suitability to interact with participating minors

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must make determinations of suitability before certain individuals may interact with participating minors. This requirement applies regardless of an individual's employment status. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (titled "Award condition: Determination of suitability required, in advance, for certain individuals who may interact with participating minors"), and are incorporated by reference here.

16) Limitation on use of funds for activities addressing missing or murdered indigenous persons (MMIP)

The recipient agrees that grant funds will not be used for activities addressing MMIP unrelated to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

17) Limitations on activities addressing human trafficking

The recipient agrees that grant funds will not be used for activities addressing human trafficking unrelated to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

18) Non-supplantation

The recipient agrees that any awarded grant funds will be used to supplement, not supplant, non-federal funds that would otherwise be available for the activities under this grant program.

19) Ongoing compliance with the statutory certifications

The recipient agrees that compliance with the statutory certification requirements is an ongoing responsibility during the award period and that, at a minimum, a hold may be placed on the recipient's funds for noncompliance with any of the requirements of 34 U.S.C. § 10449(e) (regarding judicial notification), 34 U.S.C. § 10450 (regarding certain fees and costs), and 34 U.S.C. § 10451 (regarding polygraphing of sexual assault victims), and 34 U.S.C. 10454 (regarding victim-centered prosecution), and 34 U.S.C. 10446(d)(6) (regarding award conditions). Non-compliance with any of the foregoing may also result in termination or suspension of the grant or other remedial measures, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

20) OVW Training Guiding Principles

The recipient understands and agrees that any training or training materials developed or delivered with funding provided under an award must adhere to the OVW Training Guiding Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees#Discretionary>.

21) Policy for response to workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence

The recipient, and any subrecipient (subgrantee) at any tier, must have a policy, or issue a policy within 270 days of the award date, to address workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence involving an employee, volunteer, consultant, or contractor. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Policy for response to workplace-related sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence), and are incorporated by reference here.

22) Publication disclaimer

The recipient agrees that all materials and publications (written, web-based, audio-visual, or any other format) resulting from award activities shall contain the following statement: "This project was supported by Subgrant No. _____ awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the U.S. Department of Justice." The recipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipient (subgrantee) at any tier will comply with this condition.

23) Reporting potential fraud, waste, and abuse, and similar misconduct

The recipient, and any subrecipients (subgrantees) at any tier, must promptly refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has, in connection with funds under an award – (1) submitted a claim that violates the False Claims Act; or (2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award should be reported to the OIG by-- (1) online submission accessible via the OIG webpage at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline/contact-grants.htm> (select "Submit Report Online"); (2) mail directed to: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, Investigations Division, ATTN: Grantee Reporting, 950

Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20530; and/or (3) by facsimile directed to the DOJ OIG Fraud Detection Office (Attn: Grantee Reporting) at (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline>.

24) Requirements pertaining to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)

The recipient, and any subrecipient (subgrantee) at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements (including requirements to report allegations) pertaining to prohibited conduct related to the trafficking of persons, whether on the part of recipients, subrecipients (subgrantees), or individuals defined (for purposes of this condition) as "employees" of the recipient or of any subrecipient.

The details of the recipients obligations related to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (titled "Award Condition: Prohibited conduct by recipients and subrecipients related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award")), and are incorporated by reference here.

25) Requirements related to System for Award Management (SAM) and unique entity identifiers

Recipients must provide their Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) to OCVA. Recipients will not receive an award unless they have provided their UEI to OCVA. Recipients are not required to obtain an active registration, but must obtain a UEI.

26) Requirement to report actual or imminent breach of personally identifiable information (PII)

The recipient (and any proposed subrecipient at any tier) must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent breach (as defined in OMB M-17-12) if it (or a subrecipient)-- 1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of personally identifiable information (PII) (as defined in 2 C.F.R. 200.1) within the scope of an OVW grant-funded program or activity, or 2) uses or operates a Federal information system (as defined in OMB Circular A-130). The recipient's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to an OCVA Program Manager no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

27) Restrictions and certifications regarding non-disclosure agreements and related matters

No recipient or subrecipient (subgrantee) under this award, or entity that receives a procurement contract or subcontract with any funds under this award, may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

The foregoing is not intended, and shall not be understood by the agency making this award, to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

1. In accepting this award, the recipient--

a. represents that it neither requires nor has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

b. certifies that, if it learns or is notified that it is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

2. If the recipient does or is authorized under this award to make subawards ("subgrants"), procurement contracts, or both--

a. it represents that--

(1) it has determined that no other entity that the recipient's application proposes may or will receive award funds (whether through a subaward ("subgrant"), procurement contract, or subcontract under a procurement contract) either requires or has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to

prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

(2) it has made appropriate inquiry, or otherwise has an adequate factual basis, to support this representation; and

b. it certifies that, if it learns or is notified that any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor entity that receives funds under this award is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds to or by that entity, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

28) Restrictions on “lobbying” and policy development

In general, as a matter of federal law, federal funds may not be used by the recipient, or any subrecipient (subgrantee) at any tier, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, in order to avoid violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1913. The recipient, or any subrecipient (subgrantee) may, however, use federal funds to collaborate with and provide information to federal, state, local, tribal and territorial public officials and agencies to develop and implement policies and develop and promote state, local, or tribal legislation or model codes designed to reduce or eliminate domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (as those terms are defined in 34 U.S.C. § 12291(a)) when such collaboration and provision of information is consistent with the activities otherwise authorized under this grant program.

Another federal law generally prohibits federal funds awarded by OVW from being used by the recipient, or any subrecipient at any tier, to pay any person to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal agency, a Member of Congress, or Congress (or an official or employee of any of them) with respect to the awarding of a federal grant or cooperative agreement, subgrant, contract, subcontract, or loan, or with respect to actions such as renewing, extending, or modifying any such award. See 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Certain exceptions to this law apply, including an exception that applies to Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Should any question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of these prohibitions, the recipient is to contact OCVA for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of OCVA.

29) VAWA 2013 nondiscrimination condition

The recipient agrees to comply with 34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(13) in any program or activity funded in whole or in part by OVW. Recipients may provide sex-segregated or sex-specific programming if doing so is necessary to the essential operations of a program, so long as the recipient provides comparable services to those who cannot be provided with the sex-segregated or sex-specific programming. The recipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipients (subgrantees) at any tier will comply with this provision.

30) Terms and conditions subject to court ordered stay

Any certification submitted by the recipient regarding certain award conditions or out-of-scope activities are subject to a preliminary stay in *Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence, et al., v. Pamela Bondi, et al.*, and are not enforceable as to any OVW FY 2025 awards unless and until the preliminary stay is lifted. If the preliminary stay is lifted, OCVA will process an amendment identifying the award condition or out-of-scope activity that is no longer subject to the preliminary stay and has become enforceable and the date on which it becomes enforceable.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify I have reviewed and understand applicable conditions that must be complied with in the event of an award.

Applicant Name

Name and Title of Authorized Official

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Certification Regarding Lobbying

As required by 31 U.S.C. § 1352, as implemented by 28 C.F.R. Part 69, the Applicant certifies and assures (to the extent applicable) the following:

- 1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Applicant, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;
- 2) If the Applicant's request for Federal funds is in excess of \$100,000, and any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the Applicant shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its (and any DOJ awarding agency's) instructions; and
- 3) The Applicant shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subgrants and procurement contracts (and their subcontracts) funded with Federal award funds and shall ensure that any certifications or lobbying disclosures required of recipients of such subgrants and procurement contracts (or their subcontractors) are made and filed in accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 1352.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant has received notice that if awarded funding they will comply with the above statutory requirements, as applicable. This acknowledgement shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which the Commerce will rely if it determines to award the covered grant.

Applicant Name

Name and Title of Authorized Official

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Acknowledgement of Notice of the Statutory Requirement to Comply with the Confidentiality and Privacy Provisions of the Violence Against Women Act, as Amended

Under section 40002(b)(2) of the Violence Against Women Act, as amended (34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(2)), grantees and subgrantees with funding from the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) are required to meet the following terms with regard to nondisclosure of confidential or private information and to document their compliance.

By signature on this form, applicants for STOP Formula Grant Program funding are acknowledging that that they have notice that, if awarded funds, they will be required to:

- **Comply with this provision, and**
- **Will mandate that subgrantees, if any, comply with this provision, and**
- **Will create and maintain documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information, and**
- **Will mandate that subgrantees, if any, will do so as well.**

1) In general

In order to ensure the safety of adult, youth, and child victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and their families, grantees and subgrantees under this subchapter shall protect the confidentiality and privacy of persons receiving services.

2) Nondisclosure

Subject to subparagraphs (3) and (4), grantees and subgrantees shall not—

- a) disclose, reveal, or release any personally identifying information or individual information collected in connection with services requested, utilized, or denied through grantees' and subgrantees' programs, regardless of whether the information has been encoded, encrypted, hashed, or otherwise protected; or
- b) disclose, reveal, or release individual client information without the informed, written, reasonably time-limited consent of the person (or in the case of an unemancipated minor, the minor and the parent or guardian or in the case of legal incapacity, a court-appointed guardian) about whom information is sought, whether for this program or any other Federal, State, tribal, or territorial grant

program, except that consent for release may not be given by the abuser of the minor, incapacitated person, or the abuser of the other parent of the minor. If a minor or a person with a legally appointed guardian is permitted by law to receive services without the parent's or guardian's consent, the minor or person with a guardian may release information without additional consent.

3) Release

If release of information described in subparagraph (2) is compelled by statutory or court mandate—

- a) grantees and subgrantees shall make reasonable attempts to provide notice to victims affected by the disclosure of information; and
- b) grantees and subgrantees shall take steps necessary to protect the privacy and safety of the persons affected by the release of the information.

4) Information Sharing

- a) Grantees and subgrantees may share—
 - i) nonpersonally identifying data in the aggregate regarding services to their clients and nonpersonally identifying demographic information in order to comply with Federal, State, tribal, or territorial reporting, evaluation, or data collection requirements;
 - ii) court-generated information and law enforcement-generated information contained in secure, governmental registries for protection order enforcement purposes; and
 - iii) law enforcement-generated and prosecution-generated information necessary for law enforcement and prosecution purposes.
- b) In no circumstances may—
 - i) an adult, youth, or child victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking be required to provide a consent to release his or her personally identifying information as a condition of eligibility for the services provided by the grantee or subgrantee;
 - ii) any personally identifying information be shared in order to comply with Federal, tribal, or State reporting, evaluation, or data collection requirements, whether for this program or any other Federal, tribal, or State grant program.

5) Statutorily mandated reports of abuse or neglect

Nothing in this section prohibits a grantee or subgrantee from reporting suspected abuse or neglect, as those terms are defined and specifically mandated by the State or tribe involved.

6) Oversight

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the Attorney General from disclosing grant activities authorized in this Act to the chairman and ranking members of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate exercising Congressional oversight authority. All disclosures shall protect confidentiality and omit personally identifying information, including location information about individuals.

7) Confidentiality assessment and assurances

Grantees and subgrantees must document their compliance with the confidentiality and privacy provisions required under this section.

8) Death of the party whose privacy had been protected

In the event of the death of any victim whose confidentiality and privacy is required to be protected under this subsection, grantees and subgrantees may share personally identifying information or individual information that is collected about deceased victims being sought for a fatality review to the extent permitted by their jurisdiction's law and only if the following conditions are met:

- a) The underlying objectives of the fatality review are to prevent future deaths, enhance victim safety, and increase offender accountability.
- b) The fatality review includes policies and protocols to protect identifying information, including identifying information about the victim's children, from further release outside the fatality review team.
- c) The grantee or subgrantee makes a reasonable effort to get a release from the victim's personal representative (if one has been appointed) and from any surviving minor children or the guardian of such children (but not if the guardian is the abuser of the deceased parent), if the children are not capable of knowingly consenting.

- d) The information released is limited to that which is necessary for the purposes of the fatality review.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant has received notice that if awarded funding they will comply with the above statutory requirements. This acknowledgement shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which Commerce will rely if it determines to award the covered grant.

Applicant Name

Name and Title of Authorized Official

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Certification of Compliance with the Statutory Eligibility Requirements of Violence Against Women Act as Amended, STOP Formula Grant Program

Applicants should refer to the laws cited below for further information regarding the certifications to which they are required to attest. Signature on this form certifies that the applicant is qualified to receive the STOP Formula Grant Program funds and is in compliance with relevant and applicable requirements under 34 U.S.C §§ 10447, 10450, 10451, 10454 and 28 C.F.R. Part 90. These certifications will be treated as a material representation of fact upon which the Washington State Department of Commerce will rely if it determines to award the grant.

Any federal funds received under the STOP Formula Grant Program will be used to supplement, not supplant, nonfederal funds that would otherwise be available for activities funded under this Program.

In addition, to be eligible for funding under the STOP Formula Grant Program, applicants must also certify compliance with the applicable requirements in 34 U.S.C. §§ 10450 and 10451 (including the implementing provisions of 28 C.F.R. Part 90), and the applicable grant conditions at 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b). The State fulfills the requirements under 34 U.S.C. § 10449 for forensic medical exams that take place in Washington.

1) Filing Costs for Criminal Charges and Protection Orders

An Indian tribal government will not be entitled to funds under the STOP Formula Grant Program unless it certifies that its laws, policies, and practices do not require, in connection with the prosecution of any misdemeanor or felony sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking offense, or in connection with the filing, issuance, registration, modification, enforcement, dismissal, withdrawal or service of a protection order, or a petition for a protection order, to protect a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, that the victim bear the costs associated with the filing of criminal charges against the offender, or the costs associated with the filing, issuance, registration, modification, enforcement, dismissal, withdrawal or service of a warrant, protection order, petition for a protection order, or witness subpoena, whether issued inside or outside the State, tribal, or local jurisdiction.

2) Polygraph Testing Prohibition

- a) In order to be eligible for grants under the STOP Formula Grant Program, an Indian tribal government will certify that their laws, policies, or practices ensure

that no law enforcement officer, prosecuting officer or other government official will ask or require an adult, youth, or child victim of an alleged sex offense as defined under federal, tribal, state, territorial, or local law to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth telling device as a condition for proceeding with the investigation of such an offense.

- b) The refusal of a victim to submit to a polygraph or other truth telling examination will not prevent the investigation, charging, or prosecution of an alleged sex offense by a state, Indian tribal government, territorial government, or unit of local government.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that my jurisdiction is qualified to receive STOP Formula Grant Program Funding and is in compliance with the applicable requirements.

Applicant Name

Name and Title of Authorized Official

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Certification of Award Eligibility Regarding Compelling Victim Testimony

In order for a prosecutor's office to be eligible to receive subaward funds under this program, the head of the office will certify to the state that office will during the 3-year period beginning on the date on which the subgrant is awarded, engage in the planning, developing and implementing -

- a) training developed by experts in the field regarding victim-centered approaches in domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking cases;
- b) policies that support a victim-centered approach, informed by such training; and
- c) a protocol outlining alternative practices and procedures for material witness petitions and bench warrants, consistent with best practices, that will be exhausted before employing material witness petitions and bench warrants to obtain victim-witness testimony in the investigation, prosecution, and trial of a crime related to domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking of the victim in order to prevent further victimization and trauma to the victim. .

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant has received notice that if awarded funding they will comply with the above statutory requirements. This acknowledgement shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which the Department will rely if it determines to award the covered grant.

Applicant Name

Name and Title of Authorized Official

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

CERTIFICATION OF AWARD ELIGIBILITY REGARDING COMPELLING VICTIM
TESTIMONY

What do I need to include in my FFY 2026 Tribal Initiative - STOP Program application?

To be considered complete and accepted for threshold review, your application must include...

- Fully signed application packet
- Project narrative
 - As described on pages 15 -16 of the RFP
- Staff assigned to project
 - As described on pages 16 - 17 of the RFP
- Project budget
 - Complete the Budget Workbook
- Budget Narrative
 - As described on pages 15 -17 of the RFP