OVC FY25 Services for Victims of Technology-Facilitated Abuse Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

Pre-Application Information Session

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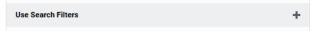- Application Submission
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Find funding opportunities at https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/current-funding-opportunities.

Current Funding Opportunities

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When available, OVC funding opportunities will be listed on this page. Subscribe to News From OVC to receive funding announcements.

Visit our How to Apply for Funding page for tips and answers to frequently asked questions about applying for OVC funding.

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OVC FY25 Invited to Apply Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Program

Closing Date: June 6, 2025
Grants.gov Deadline: May 9, 2025
Application JustGrants Deadline: June 6, 2025
Tribal applicants whose OVC FY25 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside (TVSSA) Formula Program population certification was accepted will be notified via an email to the applicant primary points of contact and authorized representatives. Funding under this program can be used to support activities such as direct services to victims of crime, traditional healing practices, needs assessment and strategic planning, and more.

OVC FY25 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Grant Program Population Certification

OVC's Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside (TVSSA) formula grant program is dedicated to supporting the vital work of American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes in meeting the

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JUSTgrants JUSTICE GRANTS SYSTEM

Learn about JustGrants, DOJ's grants management system.

About the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

OVC raises awareness of crime victims' issues and supports programs that assist all victims in the aftermath of crime. The office provides leadership and funding for:

- Providing critical direct services
- Analyzing emerging needs and existing gaps in victim services
- Identifying and replicating best practices
- Implementing data-driven and technical innovations in victim services

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Notice of Funding Opportunity Overview

Funding Opportunity Details

NOFO Title	OVC FY25 Services for Victims of Technology-Facilitated Abuse
Funding Opportunity ID Number	O-OVC-2025-172431
Funding Opportunity Release Date	July 22, 2025
Grants.gov Deadline	August 15, 2025, 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time
JustGrants Deadline	August 20, 2025, 8:59 p.m. Eastern Time
Award Notification Date	Generally by September 30
NOFO Type	Competitive
URL	https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2025-172431
Pre-Application Video	https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/funding-webinars

Basic Information

This program will support services to victims of technology-facilitated abuse, defined as the use of technology and the Internet to bully, harass, stalk, intimidate, or control a victim.

Anticipated Number of Awards: 3

Anticipated Award Ceiling: Up to $1,000,000

Period of Performance Start Date: October 1, 2025

Period of Performance Duration: up to 36 months

Eligibility

- Government Entities

- Educational Organizations

- Public Housing Organizations

- Nonprofit Organizations

- Other Units of Local Government
  - Towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a state

For additional information on eligibility, please review the NOFO's Eligibility section.

Program Description

- This program will support victim services to address Technology-Facilitated Abuse (TFA)

- TFA includes, but is not limited to, crimes commonly referred to as:
  - image-based sexual abuse
  - non-consensual distribution of intimate images
  - sextortion
  - synthetic intimate images ("deepfakes")
  - online stalking, harassment, and abuse

Program Goal and Objectives

Goal 1: The goal of this program is to identify and serve victims of technology-facilitated abuse.

- Objective 1: Develop a protocol to improve assistance provided to victims of TFA, including which service providers and community partners are involved in the response, what their specific role is, and when they are engaged.

- Objective 2: Provide TFA victim services. (e.g., privacy management, image/video removal, safety planning, mental health support).

- Objective 3: Advise victims on their rights.

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Expected Outcomes: Deliverables (Page 9)

- OJP has also identified performance measures (pieces of data) that will indicate how a recipient is achieving the performance goals and objectives previously identified.

- Recipients will need to provide regular narrative and numerical updates on award activities through reporting on performance measures.

Funding Priorities

OJP will provide priority consideration to applicants that propose projects designed to advance the goals listed below.

(a) Directly supporting law enforcement operations (including immigration law enforcement operations);

(b) Combatting violent crime;

(c) Supporting services to American citizens;

(d) Protecting American children; and

(e) Supporting American victims of trafficking and sexual assault.

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Performance Measures

- Award recipients are required to submit performance measure data in the Performance Measurement Tool (PMT) and separately submit a semi-annual performance report in JustGrants.
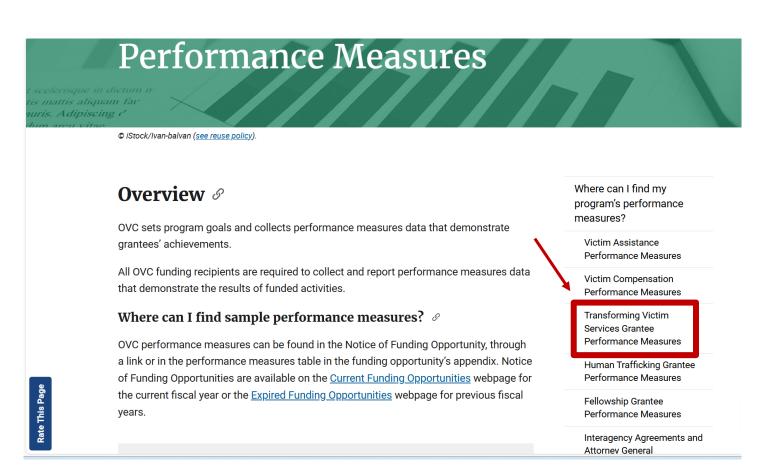
- Applicants selected for an award will receive further guidance on post-award reporting processes.

Visit OJP's performance measurement page for more information.

How to Locate Performance Measures

- Go to the performance measure webpage linked in the NOFO- [Performance Measures | Funding & Awards | Office for Victims of Crime](#)

- Click on Transforming Victim Services Grantee Performance Measures from the menu on the right

How to Locate Performance Measures (cont.)

- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the + sign next to **Standard TVS Performance Measures** to open the menu of resources.

- Use the **Performance Measures Map** to review previous funding opportunities and their corresponding question sets.

- Use the **TVS Performance Measure Questionnaire** to review possible performance measures for your award.

Standard TVS Performance Measures　　+

Standard TVS Performance Measures

FY 2021-2024 Transforming Victim Services Performance Measures Map with Question Sets
List of all current and active OVC Transforming Victim Services funding opportunities by fiscal year. Locate the fiscal year and funding opportunity to view the assigned performance measure question sets and corresponding reporting system.

TVS Performance Measure Questionnaire
This document contains a full list of all performance measures for OVC's TVS non-formula grant programs. TVS includes awards funded under multiple funding opportunities and was previously referred to as Vision 21.

TVS Subgrantee Only Performance Measures Fillable PDF
This document lists all the performance measures for OVC's TVS non-formula grant programs. This version is a fillable PDF for subgrantees.

TVS Victim Services Performance Measure Data Template Excel Sheet
This spreadsheet is a data-tracking tool for gathering individual-level data for the TVS Victim Services question bank.

Center for Victim Research: Victim Services Performance Measure Data Visualization Tool
Data Collection and visualization tool for TVS and Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)

Funding Instrument

Awards will be made as a **Cooperative Agreement**:

- **Substantial involvement between awarding agency and recipient** during the performance period

- Awarding agency **closely participates** in the performance of the program

See the "Administrative, National Policy, and Other Legal Requirements" section of the [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#) for more information.

Unallowable Use of Funds

The activities listed below are out of the program scope and will not be funded.

1. Any program or activity that, directly or indirectly, violates (or promotes or facilitates the violation of) federal immigration law (including 8 U.S.C. § 1373) or impedes or hinders the enforcement of federal immigration law—including by failing to comply with 8 U.S.C. § 1373, give access to DHS agents, or honor DHS requests and provide requested notice to DHS agents.

2. Any program or activity that violates any applicable Federal civil rights or nondiscrimination law. This includes violations that (1) indirectly violate the law, including by promoting or facilitating violations, or (2) unlawfully favor individuals in any race or protected group, including on a majority or minority, or privileged or unprivileged, basis, within a given area, population, or sector.

This is listed in the Program Description section of the NOFO.

Cost Sharing/Match Requirements

Match is not required for this opportunity.

Application Content

Proposal Narrative Format

Your proposal narrative must –

- be double-spaced,
- use a standard 12-point font,
- have no less than 1-inch margins,
- NOT exceed <u>10</u> numbered pages, and
- be submitted as an attachment in JustGrants.

Proposal Narrative Sections

1. Description of the Need (20%)

2. Project Goals and Objectives (20%)

3. Project Design and Implementation (25%)

4. Capabilities and Competencies (20%)

*An additional 15% will be assessed through your budget and associated documentation.

Proposal Narrative: Description of the Need

What critical issue or problem is the applicant proposing to address with this project? Please include:

- A brief explanation of the need, gap, or issue to be addressed by the proposed project.
- Supporting information, data, or evidence to demonstrate the need's existence, size, and impact on the target population and community.
- How the need relates to the purpose of the NOFO.

Proposal Narrative: Project Goals and Objectives

How will the proposed project address the need identified and address the purpose of the NOFO? Please include:

- Project goals (goals are broad, visionary statements on what the applicant hopes to accomplish).
- Project objectives (objectives are specific outcomes the applicant plans to achieve through project activities).
- How the applicant's goals and objectives relate to the goals and objectives of the NOFO.

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Proposal Narrative: Project Design and Implementation

How will the applicant implement project activities that meet the goals and objectives? Please include:

- What activities the applicant will conduct to achieve the proposed goals and objectives.
- How the applicant will deliver or complete those activities.
- When the activities will take place.
- Who in the applicant's organization will complete the activities, including key staff.
- Who will participate in, and benefit from, the activity.
- What deliverables, reports, and other items will be produced as part of the project.
- Information about subrecipients working on the project, if applicable.

Proposal Narrative: Capabilities and Competencies

What administrative and technical capacity and expertise does the applicant bring to successfully complete this project? Please include:

- A short description of the applicant's capacity to deliver the proposed project and meet the requirements of the award, including collecting and reporting the required performance measure data. Who will be responsible for this task, and how will the applicant collect the data?

- A description of projects or activities the applicant organization has conducted, or is currently conducting, that demonstrate the applicant's ability to undertake the proposed project activities.

- A summary of relevant experience of team members with key responsibilities for implementing the project.

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Budget Web-Based Form (Worksheet and Budget Narrative)

- Use the JustGrants web-based form.

- Each cost should be clear with detailed calculations.

- Personnel costs should relate to the key project personnel.

- The budget should include funding to fully implement the project, broken out by year, reflecting 36 months.

- The budget should be mathematically sound and correspond with the details in the Proposal Narrative and align with the project design.

- Requested amount does not exceed the award ceiling.

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Applications Should Also Include

- Curriculum Vitae or Resumes
  - Provide resumes of key personnel who will work on the proposed project or a description of the experience and skills of key personnel necessary to implement the project.
- Tribal Authorizing Resolution (if applicable)
- Timeline
  - Provide a timeline listing key activities and milestones, and the quarters during which they will take place.

Responsiveness Review

To meet the Basic Minimum Requirements to advance to peer review and receive consideration for funding your application MUST:

- Be from an eligible applicant.

- Not exceed the award ceiling.

- Be responsive to the NOFO scope.

- Include:

  - SF-424 (in Grants.gov)

  - Proposal Narrative (in JustGrants)

  - Budget Web-Based Form (including budget details and budget narrative) (in JustGrants)

⚠️ **Remember, if you fail to submit <u>ANY</u> of required documents, your application <u>will not</u> be considered for funding!**

OJP Funding Process Overview

Before You Apply For Funding

SAM.gov Registration – recommend beginning at least 30 days before the first application deadline

- Register/confirm "active" registration status
    - First-time registration – may take several weeks
    - Existing registration – annual renewal required

- Obtain/confirm **Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)**

- Identify current SAM.gov points of contact

Apply For OJP Funding: Overview

Step 1: Grants.gov – complete *at least* 48 hours before deadline in NOFO

- Register/confirm registration
- Submit Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424)

Step 2: JustGrants – complete *at least* 48 hours before deadline in NOFO

- Register/confirm access
- Submit full application, including required attachments

Apply For OJP Funding: Step 1

Step 1: Grants.gov

- Register/confirm registration

- Add/confirm users and their roles

- Complete the Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424)

You can complete the first two actions at any time. Check the Grants.gov Quick Start Guide for more tips.

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Apply For OJP Funding: Step 2

Step 2: JustGrants
Complete the full application in JustGrants

- Standard Applicant Information
- Proposal Abstract
- Proposal Narrative
- Budget and Associated Documentation

- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Other Supportive Documents
- Additional Application Components
- Disclosures and Assurances

What Happens Next?

After the JustGrants application deadline, OJP starts its review process:

- Basic Minimum Requirements

- Peer Review

- Programmatic and Financial Review

- Risk Review

- Award Decisions Made

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Award Notices

1. **Successful applicants:** generally notified by September 30

   - Accept or decline award within 45 days

   - Follow steps in [DOJ Award Acceptance Checklist](#)

2. **Unsuccessful applicants:** notified by December 31

Visit the OJP Grant Awards public website: [ojp.gov/funding/ojpgrantawards](#)

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Submission Dates and Times

❑ Grants.gov deadline: **August 15, 2025, 11:59 PM ET**

❑ JustGrants deadline: **August 20, 2025, 8:59 PM ET**

❑ DOJ expects to award grants no later than **September 30, 2025**

❑ All project **START** dates should be on or after **October 1, 2025***

Please Note: Successful applicants MAY NOT begin work until the budget has been reviewed and officially approved by OJP. Additional information and or restrictions may be outlined in the award package.

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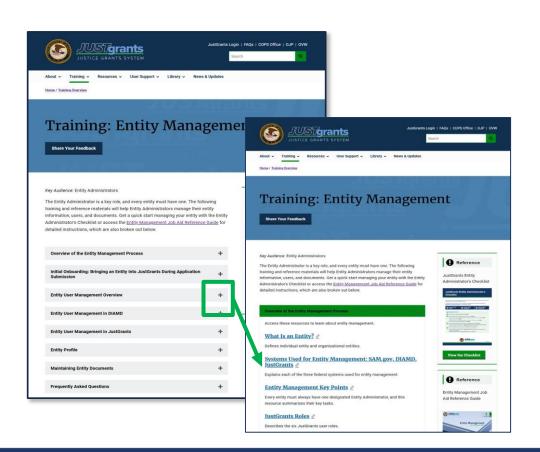# Application Resources

Grants.gov Quick Start Guide

JustGrants Training Resources

https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/training

Additional Resources

> ▶ **DOJ Grant Application Submission Checklist**

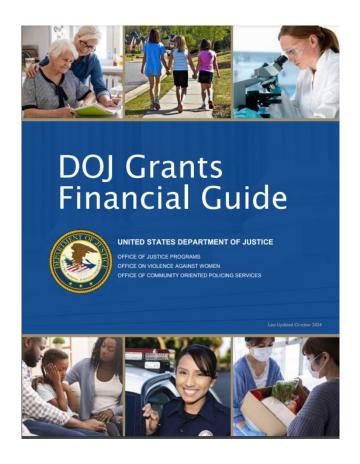https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/training/checklist-application-submission

> ▶ **OJP Grant Application Resource Guide**

https://www.ojp.gov/funding/apply/ojp-grant-application-resource-guide

DOJ Grants Financial Guide

All recipients and subrecipients of DOJ grants and cooperative agreements should consult the DOJ Grants Financial Guide to ensure the effective day-to-day management of awards: https://ojp.gov/financialguide/DOJ/index.htm.

TOP 10 TOPICS	
1. Financial Management Systems	6. Audit Requirements
2. Allowable Costs	7. Conference Costs
3. Unallowable Costs	8. Adjustments to Awards
4. Federal Financial Reports	9. Accounting by Approved Budget Category
5. Performance Reports	10. Subrecipient Monitoring

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Information About OVC

https://ovc.ojp.gov

Application Submission Trainings

Session Topic	Description	Session Registration
Application Mechanics: Submitting an Application Weekly Training Webinar ***Key Audiences:*** *Entity Administrator, Application Submitter, Authorized Representative*	• Preparing to apply • Completing required forms in Grants.gov • Entity onboarding / JustGrants access • JustGrants roles and responsibilities • Assigning users to applications • Completing, reviewing, certifying, and submitting a JustGrants application	**Every Wednesday** from **2:30 – 4:30 p.m. ET** Click the link to register: August 6, 2025 August 13, 2025 August 20, 2025 August 27, 2025

Attend a Live Training Session: https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/training/application-submission

Download the Training Slides: https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/training/training-virtual-sessions/application-submission-weekly-training-webinar.pdf

View the Recording: https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/media/video/3016

Important Contact Information

Assistance submitting the full application:

833-872-5175

JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov

Assistance with Programmatic Requirements or to report a technical issue that prevented submission:

800-851-3420 or

202-353-5556 (TTY for hearing-impaired callers only)

OJP.ResponseCenter@usdoj.gov

OJP Response Center

Important Contact Information

Assistance registering or renewing in SAM.gov:

866-606-8220

https://sam.gov/help

Assistance working in Grants.gov:

800-518-4726

support@grants.gov

https://www.grants.gov/support

Thank You!