

OVC Fiscal Year 2020 Specialized Training and Technical Assistance on Housing for Victims of Human Trafficking

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Note: Have a copy of the solicitation available to follow along.

OVC Mission Statement

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OVC is committed to enhancing the Nation's capacity to assist crime victims and to providing leadership in changing policies and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims of crime.

Purpose

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Develop innovative training and technical assistance (TTA) for service providers on housing for human trafficking victims to improve the overall quality of victim assistance.



The following entities are eligible to apply:

1. Nonprofit, nongovernmental victims' service organizations with the capacity to serve human trafficking victims (defined as an organization that is described in section 501(c)(3) of Title 26 and is exempt from taxation under 501(a) of such title).

Program Requirements

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- Work with victim service providers assisting trafficking victims (grantees are priority) to identify challenges and opportunities to better meet the full range of housing needs of HT survivors.
- Ability to assist service providers in leveraging existing federal, state, local, and private housing programs and initiatives that trafficking survivors may qualify for.
- Should demonstrate partnerships with relevant housing stakeholders.
- Demonstrate knowledge of emergency, short & long-term housing and shelter options and models.
- Formulate how they will assist OVC human trafficking grantees and other service providers.
- Describe plan to provide intensive support to OVC's grantees under FY 2020 Housing Assistance for Victims of Human Trafficking.

Intensive Support (Pg. 5)



- Facilitate peer-to-peer connection and proactive TA: program planning, implementation & problem solving
- Grantees' housing policies and procedures
- Resources - compliance with applicable federal civil rights statutes in housing programs
- Assist navigating national and local systems related to housing and homelessness & partnerships with key stakeholders
- Identify partnerships to assist with supportive services and permanent housing for clients
- Trainings for grantee staff and partners and other service providers
- Provide support on fund administration and sustainability plans for housing programs.

Goal

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Develop, expand, or strengthen victim service programs for victims of human trafficking
by supporting the delivery of specialized TTA to victim service providing agencies and organizations
to enhance their ability to provide appropriate housing for victims of human trafficking.

Objective

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The objective in providing TTA is to assist organizations in achieving increased safety, self-sufficiency, and well-being of their clients.

Deliverables

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- Services provided
- TTA requests delivered
- Type of TTA provided
- Number of persons trained
- Other key data points

Federal Award Information

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Maximum number of awards:	1
Estimated amount:	up to \$2 million
Period of Performance start date:	October 1, 2020
Period of Performance duration:	36 months
Type:	Cooperative Agreement

Applications **MUST** Include (Pgs. 7-12; 14)



The following application elements **must be included** in the application submission to meet basic minimum requirements to advance to peer review and receive consideration for funding:

- **Project Narrative***
 - **Statement of the Problem** (10% of the application score)
 - **Project Design and Implementation** (45% of the application score)
 - **Capabilities and Competencies** (30% of the application score)
 - **Plan for Collecting Performance Measurement Data** (5% of the application score)
- **Budget Detail Worksheet and Narrative*** (10% of the application score)
 - complete, cost effective, allowable (e.g., reasonable, allocable, necessary for project)

If you do not submit documents noted with an asterisk (*), the application **will not** be considered for funding.



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OJP urges applicants to submit applications **at least 72 hours prior** to the application due date.

How to Apply

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- Applicants **must register** in, and submit applications through, **Grants.gov**
- Submit application **at least 72 hours prior** to the application due date
- Call the Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at 800–518–4726 or 606–545–5035 (24/7) for technical difficulties
- Apply under the correct competition ID: **OVC-2020-18292**.

Applications also *MUST* Include (Pg. 16)



- SF-424
- Project Abstract
- Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if applicable)
- Financial Management Questionnaire
- SF-LLL
- Disclosure of Pending Applications
- Disclosure and Justification – DOJ High Risk Grantees
- Disclosure of Process Related to Executive Compensation
- Request and Justification for Employee Compensation; Waiver (if applicable)
- Service Partner MOUs, Letters of Intent, and Subcontracts/Subgrants
- Position Descriptions and Resumes

Review the solicitation checklist and see [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#) to review the details for submitting many of these elements.

Technical Problems/ Request for Late Submission



- The following conditions generally are insufficient to justify late submissions:
 - Failure to register in SAM or Grants.gov in sufficient time (SAM registration and renewal can take as long as 10 business days to complete. The information transfer from SAM to Grants.gov can take up to 48 hours.)
 - Failure to follow Grants.gov instructions on how to register and apply as posted on its website.
 - Failure to follow each instruction in the OJP solicitation.
 - Technical issues with the applicant's computer or information technology environment, such as issues with firewalls or browser incompatibility.

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Solicitation Assistance and Support (Pg. 2)



National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) Response Center

<https://www.ncjrs.gov>

- Provides programmatic and general assistance with solicitation requirements.
- Links to all current OJP funding opportunities
- Subscribe to receive email notifications of new opportunities
 - Sign up to receive the biweekly **JUSTINFO** newsletter and the weekly **Funding News From NCJRS** email.
 - Be sure to select “Grants/funding” as an area of interest in your NCJRS registration profile when you subscribe.
- **Phone:** 800–851–3420
- **Email:** grants@ncjrs.gov
- **Web chat:** <https://webcontact.ncjrs.gov/ncjchat/chat.jsp>
- **TTY** at 301–240–6310 (hearing impaired only)
- **Hours of operation:** 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Technical Application Assistance (Pg. 2)



Grants.gov

- Provides technical assistance with submitting an application
 - **Customer Support Hotline** – 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035
 - The Grants.gov Support Hotline operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except on federal holidays.
 - **Email**
 - <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support.html>
 - support@grants.gov
- Provides information on available federal funding opportunities for various federal agencies.



Important Websites

- OVC's website: www.ovc.gov
- OJP Grant Application Resource Guide: <https://ojp.gov/funding/Apply/Resources/Grant-App-Resource-Guide.htm>
- DOJ Grants Financial Guide: <https://ojp.gov/financialguide/DOJ/index.htm>
- Budget Detail Worksheet: <https://ojp.gov/funding/Apply/Forms/BudgetDetailWorksheet.htm>
- OVC Training and Technical Assistance Center: www.ovcttac.gov
- Grants Management System: <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/>
- Grants Payment Request System: <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/gprs>
- Grant Performance Measurement Reporting: <https://ojp.gov/performance/>



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