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MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: Good afternoon everybody. And welcome to today's webinar. OVC Fiscal Year 2020 VOCA, Victim Compensation Fellow, hosted by the Office for Victims of Crime. At this time, I am going to turn it over to today's presenter.

BRIAN SASS-HURST: Hi. Good afternoon everyone. My name is Brian Sass-Hurst. I'm a Grants Management Specialist at the Office for Victims of Crime, where I work in the State Compensation and Assistance Division. Today, we'll be talking through the VOC, Victim Compensation Fellow solicitation for FY 2020.

Today, we'll start by going through the OVC Mission, discussing the Purpose, Eligibility, Goals and Objectives of this solicitation. We will provide award information on the grant agreement, the critical application elements, information on how you can apply, and then also answer questions that you may have.

This program furthers the Department of Justice's mission by improving the capacity of the victim service field to address the needs of crime victims. OVC is committed to enhancing the Nation's capacity to assist crime victims and to--and to providing leadership and changing policies and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims of crime.

An Overview. The OVC Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Compensation Fellow Program will support grantee fellows at OVC. The individual awarded funding under this program will enhance the efforts of OVC to meet the needs of the crime victim services field by advising OVC on the development and oversight of programs for crime victims, specifically the VOCA Victim Compensation Program.

This program will support one fellow at OVC housed within the State Compensation and Assistance Division (SCAD). The SCAD Fellow will work with Compensation Administrators to identify what OVC can do to better support states in the administration of state compensation programs.

The goal of this fellowship program is to assist OVC in meeting the needs of the crime victim services field. The selected fellow will have demonstrated expertise in working with VOCA Victim Compensation Programs and OVC.

Objectives. The fellow's background will enable them to successfully meet the following objectives. (1) Assist OVC and OJP work with State Administrators to support compensation programs. (2) Assess individual state compensation programs, and applicable laws, rules, regulations, polices, and other guidance or programs impacting the operations and execution of state compensation programs. (3) Identify model best-practices across compensation programs; share these best-practices with OVC and other state programs; and develop trainings or public outreach efforts to raise awareness about these practices. The fellow will also make recommendations to OVC about how to

institutionalize communication and collaboration innovations that will improve coordination with the Administrators on issues such as improving the Victim Compensation Certification form.

Deliverables. The deliverables for this fellow will be the following. A nationwide assessment of state compensation programs. A report on recommendations to improve OVC/OJP's efforts to enhance communication with states regarding compensation programs. This will include recommendations to OVC to institutionalize improved communication and collaboration with State Administrators, including recommendations to improve standard forms such as the Victim Compensation Certification form. A review [report] on recommendations to improve OVC/OJP's support of state compensation systems, policies, and structures. Trainings, outreach, public awareness efforts, and public resources, which are developed and conducted to raise awareness about OVC's efforts to increase support to state compensation programs. Focus groups facilitated with compensation administrators and OVC staff to gain a better understanding of the needs of the compensation programs at the state level. And monthly reports submitted to the program manager outlining the activities completed.

Information on the Federal Award. And I didn't mention earlier, there are page numbers in the top right hand corner of each slide, which reference which page of the solicitation document you can review to see this information as well as additional information. OVC expects to make one award under the solicitation. The maximum dollar amount is up to \$400,000, and that is also the amount OVC anticipates awarding under this solicitation. The period of performance is expected to begin October 1, 2020 and will last for 24 months.

OVC may, in certain cases, provide additional funding in future years to awards made under this solicitation, through continuation awards. OJP will consider, among other factors, OJP's strategic priorities, a recipient's overall management of the award, and progress of award-funded work, when making continuation award decisions.

OVC may elect to fund applications submitted this FY 2020 solicitation in future fiscal years, dependent on, among other considerations, the merit of the applications and on the availability of appropriations.

All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and to any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

Awards will be made as Cooperative Agreements, which means there would be substantial involvement between the awarding agency and the recipient during the performance period. The awarding agency, OVC, would closely participate in the performance of this program. See the "Administrative, National Policy, and other Legal Requirements" section of the [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#) for more information.

Part 200 Uniform Requirements. Award recipients and subrecipients (including recipients or subrecipients that are pass-through entities) must comply with standards for financial

and program management. See the OJP Grant Application Resource Guide for additional information. Applicants may also review the [DOJ Grants Financial Guide](#) housed on the OJP website and available through the link shown.

**Allowable Costs.** The following are the only allowable expenses under this solicitation. (1) personnel (salary) costs, found in section A of the Budget Detail Worksheet. (2) Fringe benefits, in section B of the Budget Detail Worksheet. (3) Travel expenses, section C of the Budget Detail Worksheet. (4) Supplies and section E of the Budget Detail Worksheet. And (5) expenses associated with professional development and training relating to the OVC fellowship project. We recommend any applicant pay attention to the stipulations around each on pages 7 and 8 of the solicitation.

**Unallowable Costs.** The following expenses are not allowable under this solicitation: equipment found in section D of the Budget Detail Worksheet, such as costs for laptops or other equipment, which will be supplied by OJP; moving expenses; international travel; and indirect costs.

**Eligibility.** The following entity is eligible to apply: an individual who has documented experience in the funding, administration, and implementation of compensation programs and the major challenges, developments, and needs in the victim service field.

The successful candidate must demonstrate substantial knowledge of data and research related to victimization and victim services and have the skills to communicate orally and in writing with a broad audience of stakeholders. Applicants must be able to be onsite at OVC in Washington, D.C., for a minimum of two weeks per month throughout a 24-month project period. Organizations are not eligible to apply for this solicitation. All recipients and subrecipients including any for-profit organization must forgo any profit or management fee.

**Submission Deadline.** The submission deadline for this solicitation is May 18, 2020 at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time. OJP urges applicants to submit their applications at least 72 hours prior to the application due date. OJP will not accept late applications.

Applications must include the following documents, which are indicated on pages 7 through 10, and 11 of the solicitation. In order to meet the basic minimum requirements to advance to peer review and receive consideration for funding, you must submit the following items: Project Abstract, Program Narrative, and Budget Detail Worksheet and Narrative. If you do not submit these documents, the application will not be considered for funding. Additionally, OJP notes the specific scoring criteria, which we will be using during the peer review process. In the Program Narrative, 20 percent of the application score is a Description of the Issue, 20 percent of the score is Project Design and Implementation, 45 percent of the score is Capabilities and Competencies, 5 percent of the score is the Plan for Collecting Performance Measurement Data. Additionally, 10 percent of the application score is the Budget Detail Worksheet and Narrative. The Budget Detail Worksheet and Narrative should be complete, cost-effective, and allowable, which would mean reasonable, allocable, and necessary for the project.

In addition, applications also must include the following: Form SF-424, which is the general application document and you can see additional information on this form in the OJP Grant Application Resource Guide; an Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if applicable); the Financial Management Questionnaire; Form SF-LLL, which relates to lobbying; Disclosure of Pending Applications; Disclosure and Justification for DOJ High Risk Grantees; a Disclosure of Process Related to Executive Compensation; Request and Justification for Employee Compensation and Waiver (if applicable); a Time-Task Plan; and a Resume or CV. Additional information on these documents maybe found in the [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#) and within the text of the solicitation.

Here's an example of Form SF-424. When you complete this form in the application, make sure you do the following. The type of application is new. In the legal name, you should enter the legal name you will use in all OJP award documents. These must be the exact same. The start and end dates. The start date must be October 1 of 2020. The end date would not be later than September 30th of 2020. If you'll recall I mentioned earlier, the expected period of performance for this solicitation is 24 months. Estimated funding. The estimated funding you record on Form SF-424 must match the federal request found in the Detailed Budget Worksheet submitted as an attachment to the application, and finally, the project description. The project description should read FY 20 VOCA Victim Compensation Fellow.

**Project Abstract.** A Project Abstract summarizes the proposed project in 400 words or less. Project Abstracts should be written for a general public audience. It should be submitted as a separate attachment with the phrase "Project Abstract" as part of the file name. And it should be single-spaced, using 12-point Times New Roman font, with 1-inch margins.

The Program Narrative is a double-spaced document, which should be written in 12-point Times New Roman font with 1-inch margins. The Program Narrative should not exceed 20 pages and the pages should be numbered. If the Program Narrative fails to comply with these length-related restrictions, OVC may negatively consider such noncompliance in peer review and in final award decisions.

**The Description of the Issue.** A Description of the Issue will provide information about current practices in state compensation programs, how data can be used by victim compensation administrators and other providers in the field to improve services for victims. It will provide information on gaps in information and knowledge by practitioners within the field, and problems related to disseminating information to the field and integration of information into practice.

The Project Design and Implementation section will specify the goals and objectives of the fellowship. It will outline the process of completing fellowship activities and deliverables as described in this solicitation. And it will include a time-task plan which clearly identifies objectives, major activities, phases of work, and project deliverables. The time task-plan is not subject to the 20-page narrative limitation. Fellows must also plan to take the DOJ

Grants Financial Management Training Seminar either online or in-person within 120 days of receipt of the award. Specific information about the dates and locations of the in-person Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) events and information about the [DOJ Grants Financial Management Online Training](#) can be found on the OJP website through the link provided.

The Capabilities and Competencies section of the application is where you would provide a clear description of academic and professional expertise in the fellowship specialization subject matter area, including but not limited to, your experience with administration or management of victim compensation programs. You would document experience in providing oral presentations and developing written publications or technical assistance products for broad audiences of stakeholders. And describe other relevant competencies. Resumes or CVs must be included as a separate attachment.

The Data Collection section. Award recipients are required to provide the relevant data by submitting quarterly performance data through the Transforming Victim Services model--module in OVC's online Performance Measurement Tool called the PMT. The PMT is located at the website, [ovcpmt.ojp.gov](http://ovcpmt.ojp.gov). Applicants should review the applicable performance measures found at the link provided [<https://www.ovc.gov/grants/pdfxt/TVS-questionnaire.pdf>] and it's also contained within the text of the solicitation.

Fellows will be required to submit a narrative within their semiannual performance report, which would describe the following. The details of any training activity, reports, presentation, recommendation, or other material developed or enhanced, including the location, content, and audience. The value of the product to OVC, grantees, and the field. Feedback received from OVC, grantees, and the field detailing the impact of the project. Any challenges faced during the past 6 months. And planned activities for the next 6 months.

Moving on to the budget section. We recommend that applicants review the OJP Grant Application Resource Guide for information on the Budget Information and Associated Documentation in the "Budget Preparation and Submission Information" section. We recommend you use the DOJ standard Budget Detail Worksheet form. There's an Excel version, which is preferred. The Budget Detail and the Budget Narrative are combined in one document. Personnel costs should relate to the key personnel for this project. And the budget should include adequate funding to fully implement the project, broken out by year, reflecting 24 months. The Budget Narrative should be mathematically sound and correspond with information in the Budget Detail Worksheet. These forms are available on the OJP website linked to below and within the text of the solicitation.

How to Apply. Applicants must register in, and submit applications through, Grants.gov. We recommend you submit your application at least 72 hours prior to the application due date. If you have trouble, call the Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035 for technical difficulties. The Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline is available 24/7. And finally, all applications are due on May 18th at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time.

To apply in Grants.gov, you should do the following. First, ensure you have a unique entity identifier, called a DUNS number, which stands for Data Universal Numbering System. Next, register or maintain your registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) database well in advance of applying. SAM replaced CCR. And sometimes the registration can take some time, so make sure that you do this early. Next, acquire an Authorized Organization Representative and Grants.gov username and password. Acquire confirmation for the AOR from the E-Business Point of Contact. Search for this funding opportunity on Grants.gov. Select the correct competition ID. Access funding opportunity and application package from Grants.gov. And submit a valid application consistent with the solicitation by following the direction at Grants.gov. For additional information, please review the [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#).

Important regarding SAM, if you are a new entity registering in the System for Award Management or an existing entity that needs to update or renew your SAM registration, you must submit an original, signed notarized letter appointing the authorized Entity Administrator within 60 days of the registration activation. Notarized letters must be submitted via U.S. Postal Service.

Technical Problems and 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. So make sure you budget enough time to complete these tasks. Another condition that is not sufficient to justify a late submission is a failure to follow the Grants.gov instructions on how to register and apply as posted on the website; failure to follow each instruction in the OJP solicitation; and technical issues such as applicant's computer or IT environment, such as issues with firewalls or browser incompatibility. These will not be sufficient to justify a late submission.

The Review Process. OVC uses a peer review process, internal, external, or combination to review the applications to ensure that they meet basic minimum requirements such as: the application was submitted by an eligible type of applicant, the application requested funding within programmatic funding constraints, and the application was responsive to the scope of the solicitation. Before award decisions are made OJP also reviews information related to the degree of risk posed by the applicant.

Federal Award Administration Information. Award notifications will be made by September 30, 2020 via email through GMS to the individuals listed in the application as the point of contact and the authorizing official. Detailed instructions on how to access and view the award documents, and steps to take in GMS to start the award acceptance process will be contained in that email. There are lots of legal requirements. Make sure you read any award notification package very carefully. We also recommend you review the Administrative, National Policy, and Other Legal Requirements and IT Security Clauses contained within the solicitation.

Attachment Tips. OVC strongly recommends that applicants use descriptive names when labeling attachments. Good examples are file names: “Budget Detail Worksheet” or “Letters of Support.” Bad examples for file names are “other attachments” or “file 4.”

Adding Attachments. Grants.gov has two categories of files for attachments, “mandatory” and “optional.” OJP will receive all files attached in both categories. Do not embed mandatory attachments within another file. And pay attention to the alert on page 2 for details on how to add, view, and delete attachments. Also see the alert on Checking for Errors with attachments in the “Registration and Submission Steps (Grants.gov)” of the OJP Grant Applicant--Grant Application Resource Guide.

Remember, this application is only the first step of a very involved relationship with the federal government. There are lots of federal regulations associated with the execution and management of a federal grant. And you must be willing to--willing and able to abide by all of these. There will be serious consequences associated with not following the regulations. We also recommend that you ask for help. Read everything and ask others to read and discuss with you. And ensure that you apply under the correct competition ID. The competition ID is OVC-2020-17573. And as I noted, all applications are due on May 18th by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time.

Tips. There are lots of steps. Start early. Sorry. Start early. Don't wait until the last minute. Make sure you do your registration through your DUNS, SAM, and Grants.gov. If applicable, identify partners and schedule planning meetings with proposed partners. Submit your application at least 72 hours prior to the due date. Use the Budget Detail Worksheet template and ask for the amount of funding needed to complete the project. Call the Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035 for technical difficulties. The Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline is available 24/7.

And now, I will pass it back to Mary Jo, who will discuss staying connected.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: Hi, everybody. We just have a couple of more slides to go over before we start the question and answer portion. So, there are several ways that you can stay connected with OVC. And one of them is to subscribe to their email service. There's a new way to do that and you can send a text message to OJP OVC, and then insert your email address, and send that to 468-311. And just note, please, that message and data rates may apply. You can only subscribe to that service by going to the OVC website and linking to the pub order section and that will take you to the subscription page and the URL listed here. [[https://puborder.ncjrs.gov/Listservs/subscribe\\_newsfromovc.asp](https://puborder.ncjrs.gov/Listservs/subscribe_newsfromovc.asp)] All you have to do is enter your email address and you can then subscribe to their email.

OVC also has a following on social media and--or presence on social media. You can subscribe to their [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#) channels. And the information and URLs to subscribe are listed here on the slide. This information will also be added to the chat box and you can copy and paste that information into a word file for your reference.

If for some reason we are unable to get to your question today, or later on after the webinar you still have questions about the solicitation, you can submit these questions to the National Criminal Justice Reference Service. And they will work with Brian to get an answer to you. NCJRS is available at 800-851-3420 or you can email your questions to them at [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov). NCJRS is open 10:00 to 6:00, Monday through Friday. They are closed on weekends and federal holidays. And that 10:00 to 6:00 is in the Eastern Time Zone. The day the solicitation closes they are open until 8:00 p.m. But as Brian has mentioned, it is highly recommended that you submit your application at least 72 hours prior to the closing time.

NCJRS also offers two email services JUSTINFO and Funding News at--from NCJRS. JUSTINFO comes out the 1st and the 15th of each month and they--it does provide information from all agencies within the Office of Justice Programs. And the Funding News comes out every week on a Friday. This will provide you with updates on new funding opportunities available from all agencies within the Office of Justice Programs. They'll notify you when there are webinars with those--associated with those opportunities, when information has been posted or updated on the particular opportunity.

As Brian mentioned, if you're having any technical problems with submitting your application, you need to reach out to Grants.gov. They have a Customer Support Hotline, 800-518-4726 or you can call them at 606-545-5035. Grants.gov is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, but they are closed on federal holidays. You can also email them at [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov).

And then the last slide that I want to go over quickly before we get to the questions portion, are Important Websites. Many of these websites were mentioned--or resources were mentioned throughout the webinar. This slide, kind of, pulls them all together in one location. The OVC website is [www.ovc.gov](http://www.ovc.gov). We also have links here to the [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#), the [DOJ Grants Financial Guide](#), and the [Budget Detail Worksheet](#). These items will all be useful to you as you move forward in the application process. And again, these URLs will be added to the chat box and you can copy and paste those.

So, at this time, we are going to start with our questions. If you just give me one second.

"Can the monthly travel stipend be used to get onsite in D.C., two weeks a month? Is the \$270 the limit?"

BRIAN SASS-HURST: Great. Thank you for that question. The \$270 referenced in the budget section of the solicitation, which is found on page 6 in the solicitation, that's discussing the fringe benefits, which are permissible under the budget for this solicitation. Two hundred seventy dollars is a monthly--the maximum monthly allowed for public transportation to be included as a fringe benefit under the solicitation. And it's based on the current maximum transit subsidy benefit for federal employees and it is subject to change. So the \$270 is the limit per monthly for public transportation stipend as a fringe

benefit for the individual receiving personnel salary costs under this solicitation. Thank you.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "The solicitation states the applicant must obtain a DUNS number. But having gone the DUNS website, it--this only seems to apply to organizations. Please clarify."

BRIAN SASS-HURST: Yes. That's a good question. I believe that the person asking that question is correct and that a DUNS number may not be necessary if applying for a fellowship position. My understanding is that when completing the Grants.gov application, when you indicate that you are an individual and not an entity, it will allow you to bypass the DUNS section. The DUNS information is boilerplate language included in all OVC solicitations, regardless of whether they're for fellowships or other types of solicitations. So I believe you are correct to the questioning--asking person.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "Please explain and give examples of the minimum acceptable documented experience in the funding, administration, and implementation of compensation programs?"

BRIAN SASS-HURST: No, unfortunately I--you know... As the person managing this solicitation, I'm not permitted to provide guidance that would, you know, essentially help individuals beyond what is contained in the solicitation. I would recommend you review the description in the solicitation, and use that as you determine how to--how to figure the application.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "Can an applicant be employed by a nonprofit which offsets the cost of fringe and OTPS, if the nonprofit forgoes any and all management fees and indirect costs?"

BRIAN SASS-HURST: That's an interesting question. For this solicitation, the only eligible applicants are people who are applying as individuals. So an applicant--An applicant individual, I imagine, could have, you know, their own external benefits or whatever. However, the--any sort of award made would be to the individual. And yeah, I mean, an award will not be able to be made to a nonprofit organization; the award would be to an individual. I hope that answers your question.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "Does OVC envision a timeline where communications training activities occur following the submission of recommendations, or should these activities take place throughout the 24-month grant period?"

BRIAN SASS-HURST: I'm not sure I totally understand the question. However, the-- Generally speaking with grant funding, all grant-funded activities would take place during the 24-month grant period. And so I imagine any activities funded by the award would take place during the project period.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: And we have a question about the slides. So the slides, a transcript, and a PowerPoint presentation will all be posted to the OVC website in approximately 5 to 7 business days. We will also email everybody and let you know when that information has been posted.

“Are applicants allowed to include subcontractors for discrete tasks, such as the development of communication materials? If so, must those subcontractors be identified at this time or may we identify the subcontractor after funding is awarded?”

BRIAN SASS-HURST: The only allowable expenses under this solicitation are personnel, fringe benefits, travel expenses, supplies, and professional development and training costs. Any costs outside of those categories are not permitted.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: This is related back to the stipend. “Can the stipend be used to get to D.C. from--for the onsite two weeks? If not, how much is that travel from the fellow’s home base to--How is that travel from the fellow’s home base to D.C. accomplished?”

BRIAN SASS-HURST: That’s a good question. The--One of the expectations of this solicitation is that the fellow would be available in person to be in D.C. for at least two weeks per month. However, the costs outside of what is contained in the budget documents would be borne likely by the--by the individual.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: Brian, I’m not sure if this helps or not, and my apologies if I’m incorrect here, but on page 7 of the solicitation, it does refer to travel expenses in the first bullet on that page, the first full bullet. So I don’t know if you want to take a look at that and let me know if that applies to this question or not.

BRIAN SASS-HURST: I believe those travel expenses are for site visits, conferences, meetings, and training and professional development. I don’t--I believe those are more for the performance of the work, as opposed to travel to the Washington D.C. area.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: Okay.

BRIAN SASS-HURST: Yeah.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: And that makes sense in looking at it in a little bit more detail.

So this replies--This is back to the DUNS number. “So does that also apply to SAM registrations?” So you were indicating that the DUNS number shouldn’t be applicable for individual and their question is, “will that--does that same thing hold true for the SAM registration?”

BRIAN SASS-HURST: I do not believe it does. I believe the SAM registration allows for the registration of people as individuals. But I would recommend that an individual go through the--go through the Grants.gov application process as well as review the

SAM.gov information on registration. I believe an individual is able to register with SAM as an individual.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "What resources can we use to help a fellow complete the application?"

BRIAN SASS-HURST: Oh, well, I would recommend reviewing the solicitation thoroughly. I would recommend reviewing all of the OJP website documents on applications. OVC also publishes previous solicitations, which we have posted. So an individual could also review previous fellowship applications from the past, as well as, you know, speaking with relevant entities about an individual's application seeking advice from a person's professional contacts. You know, generally most anything a person would do to complete an application, the only exception being any questions through OVC about the solicitation itself would go through NCJRS, as was noted earlier.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: This is back to the transportation costs. "So is public transportation inclusive of airfare or is public transportation just considered trains, and buses, etc.?"

BRIAN SASS-HURST: I'm not totally sure offhand. I think that's a good question. I would-- I would--I would probably stick to the language in the solicitation, which says that the public transportation is a fringe benefit cost for public transportation. And that may be permitted to be used towards the individual's public transportation expenses. I apologize for not providing more detail on that.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: So right now, that is the last of our questions. I am going to go over the NCJRS slide one more time in--and to--as we wait to see if any more questions come through. NCJRS is available after this call. If you have any other questions about the solicitation, you can submit those to [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov), or you could also call them at 800-851-3420, they are open 10:00 to 6:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday and until 8:00 p.m., the day the solicitation closes.

And then one more question is--oh; actually a couple more have just popped up.

"Do you anticipate any delays in the start of this due to the COVID-19?"

BRIAN SASS-HURST: Great question. I do not at this point. OVC and OJP are open for business and we are all still working and conducting business as usual.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: And another question regarding to the slides. Again, the PowerPoints will be posted to the OVC website, and you can access the slides through the website and download those, once that has been posted. Again, that will be about 5 to 7 business days and we will notify you via email when that has happened or you can just periodically check the OVC website.

You can also sign up to receive OVC's emails, which I mentioned earlier, or you can sign up to receive the NCJRS funding emails, and you can go to the NCJRS website, [www.ncjrs.gov](http://www.ncjrs.gov) to sign up to receive those. And if you want to subscribe to OVC's emails, you can text OVC--OJP OVC, insert your email address, and send that to 468-311; or you can go to the OVC website, [www.ovc.gov](http://www.ovc.gov) and subscribe to their emails via the website.

And Brian, that is our last question so far.

BRIAN SASS-HURST: Okay. Well, you know, to everyone who took the time to join us, I would like to thank you on behalf of myself and the Office for Victims of Crime. This is an exciting solicitation. And we look forward to receiving applications and moving forward with this--with this fellowship, thank you.