



Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
Department of Public Safety
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS
Victim Services Grant Program FY24 – FY26

Applicant Name: _____

Rationale for Proposed Services

Tell us about your organization's experience, and how the work you do supports your community and or region. (20pts)

Describe existing services in your community and identify gaps and barriers in services. Help us understand the need for your proposed project. (25pts)

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How will receiving this funding improve services to victims of crime? (15pts)

Proposed Service Description

Outline what *specific* services you will provide and how will you address any anticipated barriers?
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What other programs/agencies serve victims in your area? Describe in detail your efforts to coordinate victim services with the programs and what is working well. (15pts)

What outreach activities will you undertake to raise awareness about the services you propose to provide and the availability of services by your agency? Include how you will reach those with Limited English Proficiency and/or limited access due to disabilities. (20pts)

How will you know whether your efforts achieve the intended goals? (25pts)

Agency Capacity

If you are a new applicant, describe your agency's capacity to effectively serve victims. If you are an existing subgrantee, explain how your agency capacity has changed since the last Victim Services Request for Proposals. (15pts)

Describe ways in which your organization is uniquely qualified to provide services to underserved, marginalized, and culturally specific populations. How does your organization reach and develop meaningful services for these populations? (10pts)

Describe the efforts being made by your agency to secure diverse funding sources to sustain programs in the current climate of decreased grant funds. (10pts)

Indicate what percentage of your agency budget for victim service programs is being funded by CDVSA administered grant funds. (5pts)

Federal Requirements

It is a federal requirement that grantees inform and assist victims they serve for crime victim compensation benefits through the Alaska Violent Crimes Compensation Board. Describe how you will assist crime victims in accessing this benefit. (5pts)

Each grantee awarded funds through this application must utilize at least one volunteer that provides or supports activities funded through this grant. There is no requirement regarding hours of volunteer time. Describe how you will utilize volunteers to support your project. (5pts)

COVID Mitigation Efforts (0 Points) This question will be used by CDVSA for funding stream allocation use only.

Describe what additional costs your program has incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the financial impact this has had on your project. These costs may include, but are not limited to, technology upgrades, increased staffing, hotel nights for victims, purchasing PPEs, cleaning supplies, air filters, and other equipment or supplies that have aided in your efforts to slow the spread of COVID in your agency.