

Community-Based Victim Services Grant Program
FY 2024 – FY 2026 RFP
Deadline for Inquiries March 31, 2023

Q: I'm a current CDVSA subgrantee. Do I have to apply for the Victim Services Grant for FY 2024 – FY 2026 RFP?

A: Refer to section 1.05 Eligibility, of the RFP.

Q: Is it acceptable to ask for a bit more than we were funded for in FY23?

A: Refer to section 1.03 Funding Available for this RFP. Further, while CDVSA has not set a cap on the funding you can request through this RFP, we expect budgets to be reflective of service area partnerships and collaboration to maximize service provision across disciplines. Budgets should be strategically developed and supported by documented community needs and gaps in service that currently exist.

Q: Can you send me a fillable PDF Grant Application?

A: The solicitation announcement and all attachments are posted in OPN.

Q: The budget worksheet is not allowing me to enter amounts in the match column.

A: Refer to Section 1.11 Required Match, of the RFP. Note: All Match Requirements will continue to be waived in SFY24, though match is anticipated to be required in continuation years SFY25 and SFY26.

Q: Can you clarify Question 1.2: Describe existing services in your community and identify gaps and barriers in services. Help us understand the need for your proposed project.

A: This question asks for a description of services already offered in the community and then an identification of the gaps and barriers in those services. This information explains the need for the proposed project and why it is necessary. It is essential to understand the current services in the community and how they could be improved to understand the need for the proposed project. Gaps and barriers in services could include inadequate funding, lack of personnel or resources, or lack of access. By understanding these gaps and obstacles, it can become more evident why the proposed project is necessary and how it can help to address these issues.