

Pre-Award Condition Forms
For Government/Public and Private Agencies

- **EEO Certification Form**
 - Complete either Section A, or Section B, or Section C, not all three.
 - Obtain signature from the appropriate official from either the implementing agency or subgrantee agency.

- **Civil Rights and EEO Questions Part 1 Form**
 - Complete this form in its entirety.
 - The responses should be based on the implementing agency.
 - A signature is not required on this form.
 - Each implementing agency must designate a person to be the civil rights point of contact. The point of contact must take the federal civil rights training at <https://oip.gov/about/ocr/assistance.htm> and then train implementing agency staff members. Please name the point of contact in the space below. By signing the pre-award condition form, agencies are certifying the civil rights training will be completed and this pre-award condition is being met. The training does not need to take place as part of the pre-award condition process, however it must be completed by the second quarter of the grant.
 - Name of civil rights point of contact _____

- **Standard Assurances Form**
 - This form should be reviewed in its entirety by the project director and authorizing officials for the implementing agency and subgrantee agency.

- **Special Conditions Form**
 - This form should be reviewed in its entirety by the project director and authorizing officials for the implementing agency and subgrantee agency.

- **System for Award Management Profile**
 - The System for Award Management is the official U.S. government system that consolidated the capabilities of CCR/FedReg, ORCA, and EPLS. Your agency registration/profile is required to be active throughout the grant project period and renewed annually. The profile can be renewed at <https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM>. Please provide proof that your agency is registered and currently designated as active by uploading a copy of the Entity Overview or Entity Record on the pre-award condition page within the online grants management system.

- **Contact Information**
 - There is no form associated with this condition; however, all projects are responsible for keeping contact information current. Correspondence will often be sent through the online grants management system to the project director listed for the “organization”. This is not the same as the project director listed on the title page. For more information on the organization project director, please refer to the user guide. It is also the project director’s responsibility to ensure title page information is updated as well to keep records current. Please contact your grants coordinator with any questions.

- **Conflicts of Interest**
 - Subrecipients are required to use Federal funds in the best interest of the award program. Decisions related to these funds must be free of undisclosed personal or organizational conflicts of interest, both in fact and in appearance. Subrecipients are required to disclose in writing any potential conflict of interest to your grant-making component or pass-through entity, as applicable. See the Federal Financial Guide 2 C.F.R. § 200.112.

- **Suspension/Disbarment**

By signing the Pre-Award Condition Forms subgrantees are certifying that their organization and any organization they are working with as a consultant/contractor is not suspended or disbarred or otherwise found to be ineligible for participating in Federal assistance programs. No organization may participate in these programs in any capacity or be a recipient of Federal funds designated for these programs if the organization has been debarred or suspended or otherwise found to be ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension." (See 45 CFR 75.212.)

By signing below, the project director, implementing agency authorized official and subgrantee authorized official acknowledge that they have read and understand the above information and attached forms.

Signature

_____ Project Director
Date

Signature

_____ Implementing Agency Authorized Official
Date

Signature

_____ Subgrantee Agency Authorized Official
Date

CERTIFICATION FORM

Compliance with the Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEO) Requirements

Please read carefully the Instructions (see below) and then complete Section A or Section B or Section C, not all three.

Recipient's Name:		DUNS Number:
Address:		
Grant Title:	Grant Number:	Award Amount:
Name and Title of Contact Person:		
Telephone Number:	E-Mail Address:	

Section A—Declaration Claiming Complete Exemption from the EEO Requirement

Please check all the following boxes that apply:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient has less than fifty employees. | <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient is an Indian tribe. | <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient is a medical institution. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient is a nonprofit organization. | <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient is an educational institution. | <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient is receiving an award less than \$25,000. |

I, _____ [responsible official],
certify that _____ [recipient] is
not required to prepare an EEO for the reason(s) checked above, pursuant to 28 C.F.R § 42.302.
I further certify that _____ [recipient]
will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the delivery of
services.

Print or Type Name and Title *Signature* *Date*

Section B—Declaration Claiming Exemption from the EEO Submission Requirement and Certifying That an EEO Is on File for Review

If a recipient agency has fifty or more employees and is receiving a single award or subaward of \$25,000 or more, but less than \$500,000, then the recipient agency does not have to submit an EEO to the OCR for review as long as it certifies the following (42 C.F.R. § 42.305):

I, _____ [responsible official],
certify that _____ [recipient],
which has fifty or more employees and is receiving a single award or subaward for \$25,000 or more, but less than
\$500,000, has formulated an EEO in accordance with 28 CFR pt. 42, subpt. E. I further certify that within the last
twenty-four months, the proper authority has formulated and signed into effect the EEO and, as required by applicable
federal law, it is available for review by the public, employees, the appropriate state planning agency, and the Office for
Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. The EEO is on file at the following office:

[organization],

[address].

Print or Type Name and Title *Signature* *Date*

Section C—Declaration Stating that an EEO Utilization Report Has Been Submitted to the Office for Civil Rights for Review

If a recipient agency has fifty or more employees and is receiving a single award or subaward of \$500,000 or more, then the recipient agency must send an EEO Utilization Report to the OCR for review.

I, _____ [responsible official],
certify that _____ [recipient],
which has fifty or more employees and is receiving a single award of \$500,000 or more, has formulated an EEO in
accordance with 28 CFR pt. 42, subpt. E, and sent it for review on _____ [date] to the
Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

Print or Type Name and Title *Signature* *Date*

OCJS
CIVIL RIGHTS & EEOP QUESTIONS
APPENDIX B - PART I PRE-AWARD CONDITION

SECTION 1: BACKGROUND

1. How many full-time and part time employees are employed by the agency? _____
2. If the agency uses volunteers, approximately how many does the agency have per year? (please count any volunteers separately from paid employees) _____

SECTION 2: EEOP QUESTIONS

1. If the subrecipient is required to prepare an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) in accordance with 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.301-.308, does the subrecipient have an EEOP on file for review?
 Yes No
a. If yes, on what date did the subrecipient prepare the EEOP? _____
2. Has the subrecipient submitted a Certification Form to the OCR certifying compliance with the EEOP requirements?
 Yes No
a. If yes, on what date did the subrecipient submit the Certification Form?

SECTION 3: CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINTS, LAWSUITS¹, OR FINDINGS

***ANY COMPLAINTS, LAWSUITS, OR FINDINGS THAT HAVE OCCURRED AGAINST THE GRANTEE WITHIN THE 3 YEARS PRIOR TO THE AWARD DATE MUST BE REPORTED**

If more than one complaint or lawsuit has been filed or more than one finding has been issued, the information requested in questions 1. through 1.d below must be provided for EACH complaint, lawsuit, or finding. Several forms may be needed depending on the volume of complaints.

¹ *Please note: Any lawsuit brought against a police department that alleges violations of civil rights under color of state law (often referred to as § 1983 Actions) MUST be reported in addition to any other complaints, lawsuits or findings. Subrecipient must include the party names, case number, and a short synopsis of the facts and the alleged civil rights violations.

1. Has the agency had any civil rights complaints or civil rights *lawsuits **or** findings from any state or federal court OR investigative or administrative agency such as the Ohio Civil Rights Commission, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, or any other administrative agency? (If the answer is yes, please proceed to a – d below. If the answer is no, skip to “Posting Notification” and the questions that follow it.)

Yes No

If yes, circle whichever applicable: **complaint** **lawsuit** **finding**

a. Was the complaint/lawsuit/finding filed or brought by employee(s) of the agency or beneficiaries of services you provide?

Employees _____

Beneficiaries _____

b. Does the complaint/violation/lawsuit involve discrimination based on *{indicate all that apply}*:

- race _____
- color _____
- national origin _____
- religion _____
- gender _____
- disability _____
- age _____
- sexual preference _____
- gender identity (or expression) _____
- limited English proficiency (LEP) _____
- other (please explain) _____

c. What is the current status of the complaint/lawsuit/*finding?
{summarize in the space below}

***If there is a finding by an administrative or investigative agency, what were the recommendations of the agency overseeing the investigation and have those recommendations been met? If not yet met, what is the timeline for meeting those recommendations?**

d. Has the subrecipient complied with the requirement to submit to the OCR any findings of discrimination against the subrecipient issued by a federal or state court or federal or state administrative agency on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, disability, or age?

Yes No

If no, notify the grantee that they are required to notify OCR and that they must do so immediately as OCJS is required to report the subrecipient.

POSTING NOTIFICATION:

2. Does the agency notify beneficiaries and employees that the agency does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, disability, and age in the delivery of services (e.g. posters, inclusion in brochures or other program materials, etc.)?

Yes No

If yes, briefly describe how this notification occurs:

3. Does the agency notify employees and beneficiaries through agency brochures, publications, posters, etc. that the agency does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, disability, and age in employment practices?

Yes No

If yes, briefly describe how this notification occurs:

4. Does the subrecipient have written policies or procedures in place for notifying program beneficiaries how to file complaints alleging discrimination by the subrecipient with the Ohio Civil Rights Commission or the federal Office of Justice Programs– Office of Civil Rights?

Yes No

If yes, provide an explanation of these policies and procedures:

5. Does the subrecipient conduct any training for its employees on the requirements of complying with federal civil rights laws?

Yes No

SECTION 4: REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO PERSONS WITH HANDICAP²

**THE REQUIREMENTS IN SECTION 4 ONLY APPLY TO GRANTEES THAT HAVE
50(+) EMPLOYEES & AWARD AMOUNT OF 25,000(+)
IF THIS DOES NOT APPLY SKIP TO SECTION 5**

If the subrecipient has 50 or more employees and receives DOJ funding of \$25,000 or more, has the subrecipient taken the following actions:

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES:

1. Adopted grievance procedures that incorporate due process standards and provide for the prompt and equitable resolution of complaints alleging a violation of the DOJ regulations implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973? [This Act can be found at 28 C.F.R. Part 42, Subpart G; it prohibits discrimination on the basis of a disability³ in employment practices and the delivery of services.]

Yes No

COMPLIANCE COORDINATOR:

2. Designated a person to coordinate compliance with the prohibitions against disability discrimination contained in 28 C.F.R. Part 42, Subpart G?

Yes No

- a. If yes, provide name of the designated person:

POSTING NOTIFICATION:

3. Notified participants, beneficiaries, employees, applicants, and others that the subrecipient does not discriminate on the basis of disability?

Yes No

- a. If yes, describe how (e.g. posters, inclusion in brochures or other program materials, etc.):

² Note: “handicap” is the term used in the legal definition in the Federal Code, which is why this term is being used rather than “disabled.”

³ Disability or handicap under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 means any person who: (1) has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities, or (2) has a record of such an impairment, or (3) is regarded as having such an impairment – the perception of a disability.

SECTION 5: REOUIREMENTS FOR GRANTEES THAT OPERATE AN EDUCATION PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY

If the subrecipient operates an education program or activity, has the subrecipient taken the following actions:

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES:

1. Adopted grievance procedures that provide for the prompt and equitable resolution of complaints alleging a violation of the DOJ regulations implementing Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972? [This Act can be found at 28 C.F.R. Part 54; it prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex.]

Yes No

COMPLIANCE COORDINATOR:

2. Designated a person to coordinate compliance with the prohibitions against sex discrimination contained in 28 C.F.R. Part 54?

Yes No

- a. If yes, provide name of the designated person:

POSTING NOTIFICATION:

3. Notified applicants for admission and employment, employees, students, parents, and others that the subrecipient does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs or activities.

Yes No

- a. If yes, describe how (e.g. posters, inclusion in brochures or other program materials, etc.):

SECTION 6: LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP) REQUIREMENTS

1. What reasonable steps⁴ has the subrecipient taken to provide meaningful access to its programs and activities to persons who have limited English proficiency (LEP)?⁵
{summarize in the space below}

2. Does the agency have an LEP policy or a procedure for language assistance services?

Yes No

SECTION 7: FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS

1. Does the agency engage in explicitly religious activities?

Yes No

2. Does the subrecipient provide federal funded services to eligible beneficiaries regardless of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to attend or participate in religious practice?

Yes No

3. If the subrecipient engages in explicitly religious activities, does it do the following:

- a. Separate the explicitly religious activities in either time or location from the federally funded activities?

Yes No

- b. Ensure that participation in the explicitly religious activities is voluntary for participants in the federal funded program?

Yes No

Comments:

⁴ Reasonable steps in the context of LEP requires a four-factor analysis: (1) the number and proportion of LEP persons served/encountered in the eligible service population – what language groups and how frequently they are encountered in the service area (2) the frequency with which LEP individuals come in contact with the program (3) the nature and importance of the program services – i.e. is the LEP individual asking for directions or looking for program area information (for example domestic violence); and (4) the resources available to the recipient.

⁵ Meaningful access in the context of LEP means effective and accurate communication between the grantee and the LEP individual.

4. Does the agency deny service to anyone on the basis of religion?

Yes No

Comments:

5. If the subrecipient is a religious institution or a faith-based organization, does the subrecipient do the following:

a. Provide appropriate notice to program beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries that the subrecipient does not discriminate on the basis of religion in the delivery of services or benefits?

Yes No

b. Provide appropriate notice to program beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries that if they object to the “religious character” of the subrecipient, the subrecipient will ensure that participation in the explicitly religious activities is voluntary for participants in the federal funded program?

Yes No

c. Keep a record of the requests for an alternative provider from beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries who object to the subrecipient’s “religious character,” noting the subrecipient’s efforts to find an appropriate alternative provider and to follow up with the beneficiary or the prospective beneficiary?

Yes No

SECTION 8: VAWA AND OVW FUNDED PROGRAMS

1. If the subrecipient receives funding under VAWA or from OVW, does it serve male victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking?

Yes No Comments:

2. If the subrecipient receives funding under VAWA or from OVW, does the subrecipient provide sex-segregated or sex-specific services?

Yes No

If yes, describe how the services are sex-segregated or sex specific.

If yes, has the subrecipient determined that providing services that are sex-segregated or sex specific is necessary to the essential operation of the program?

Yes No

If yes, describe how the subrecipient determined that providing sex-segregated or sex-specific services is necessary to the essential operation of the program.

OMB APPROVAL NUMBER 1121-0140
As modified by the Office of Criminal Justice Services
Pursuant to request of the OJP Office of Civil Rights

STANDARD ASSURANCES

The Applicant hereby assures and certifies compliance with all applicable Federal statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements, including OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, A-102, A-110, A-122, A-133; Ex. Order 12372 (intergovernmental review of federal programs); and 28 C.F.R. pts. 66 or 70 (administrative requirements for grants and cooperative agreements). The applicant also specifically assures and certifies that:

1. It has the legal authority to apply for federal assistance and the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management, and completion of the project described in this application.
2. It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
3. It will give the awarding agency or the General Accounting Office, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all paper or electronic records related to the financial assistance.
4. It will comply with all lawful requirements imposed by the awarding agency, specifically including any applicable regulations, such as 28 C.F.R. pts. 18, 22, 23, 30, 35, 38, 42, 61, and 63, and the award term in 2 C.F.R. § 175.15(b).
5. It will assist the awarding agency (if necessary) in assuring compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. § 470), Ex. Order 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. § 469 a-1 et seq.), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. § 4321).
6. It will comply (and will require any subgrantees or contractors to comply) with any applicable statutorily-imposed nondiscrimination requirements, which include:
 - Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. § 3789d);
 - Victims of Crime Act (42 U.S.C. § 10604(e));

- The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. § 5672(b));
- Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d);
- Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794);
- Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. § 12131-34);
- Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §§1681, 1683, 1685-86);
- Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-07);
- Ex. Order 13279 (equal protection of the laws for faith-based and community organizations).
- Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations (28 C.F.R. pt. 38)
- Nondiscrimination; Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures (28 C.F.R. pt. 42)

In accordance with federal civil rights laws, the subrecipient shall not retaliate against individuals for taking action or participating in action to secure rights protected by these laws.

Additionally, all grant recipients (including subgrantees or contractors) agree to report any complaints, lawsuits, or findings from a federal or state court or a federal or state Administrative Agency regarding a civil rights finding.

7. If a governmental entity:

- a. it will comply with the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. § 4601 et seq.), which govern the treatment of persons displaced as a result of federal and federally- assisted programs; and
- b. it will comply with requirements of 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-08 and §§ 7324-28, which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by federal assistance.



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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Requirements of the award; remedies for non-compliance or for materially false statements

The conditions of this award are material requirements of the award. Compliance with any certifications or assurances submitted by or on behalf of the recipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance also is a material requirement of this award.

Failure to comply with any one or more of these award requirements -- whether a condition set out in full below, a condition incorporated by reference below, or a certification or assurance related to conduct during the award period -- may result in the Office on Violence Against Women ("OVW") taking appropriate action with respect to the recipient and the award. Among other things, OVW may withhold award funds, disallow costs, or suspend or terminate the award. OVW also may take other legal action as appropriate.

Any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement to the federal government related to this award (or concealment or omission of a material fact) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. 10271-10273), and also may lead to imposition of civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).

Should any provision of a requirement of this award be held to be invalid or unenforceable by its terms, that provision shall first be applied with a limited construction so as to give it the maximum effect permitted by law. Should it be held, instead, that the provision is utterly invalid or -unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable from this award.

2. Applicability of Part 200 Uniform Requirements and DOJ Grants Financial Guide

The recipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted and supplemented by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (together, the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements"), and the current edition of the DOJ Grants Financial Guide as posted on the OVW website, including any updated version that may be posted during the period of performance. The recipient also agrees that all financial records pertinent to this award, including the general accounting ledger and all supporting documents, are subject to agency review throughout the life of the award, during the close-out process, and for three years after submission of the final Federal Financial Report (SF-425) or as long as the records are retained, whichever is longer, pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.333, 200.336.

3. Requirement to report potentially duplicative funding

If the recipient currently has other active awards of federal funds, or if the recipient receives any other award of federal funds during the period of performance for this award, the recipient promptly must determine whether funds from any of those other federal awards have been, are being, or are to be used (in whole or in part) for one or more of the identical cost items for which funds are provided under this award. If so, the recipient must promptly notify the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) in writing of the potential duplication, and, if so requested by the DOJ awarding agency, must seek a budget-modification or change-of-project-scope grant adjustment notice (GAN) to eliminate any inappropriate duplication of funding.



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4. Requirements related to System for Award Management and unique entity identifiers

The recipient must comply with applicable requirements regarding the System for Award Management (SAM), currently accessible at <https://www.sam.gov>. This includes applicable requirements regarding registration with SAM, as well as maintaining current information in SAM.

The recipient also must comply with applicable restrictions on subawards ("subgrants") to first-tier subrecipients (first-tier "subgrantees"), including restrictions on subawards to entities that do not acquire and provide (to the recipient) the unique entity identifier required for SAM registration.

The details of the recipient's obligations related to SAM and to unique entity identifiers are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Requirements related to System for Award Management (SAM) and unique entity identifiers), and are incorporated by reference here.

5. Requirement to report actual or imminent breach of personally identifiable information (PII)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent breach (as defined in OMB M-17-12) if it (or a subrecipient)-- 1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of personally identifiable information (PII) (as defined in 2 C.F.R. 200.79) within the scope of an OVW grant-funded program or activity, or 2) uses or operates a Federal information system (as defined in OMB Circular A-130). The recipient's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to an OVW Program Manager no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

6. Requirements pertaining to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements (including requirements to report allegations) pertaining to prohibited conduct related to the trafficking of persons, whether on the part of recipients, subrecipients ("subgrantees"), or individuals defined (for purposes of this condition) as "employees" of the recipient or of any subrecipient.

The details of the recipient's obligations related to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Prohibited conduct by recipients and subrecipients related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)), and are incorporated by reference here.

7. Compliance with applicable rules regarding approval, planning, and reporting of conferences, meetings, trainings, and other events

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and official DOJ guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences (as that term is defined by DOJ), including the provision of food and/or beverages at such conferences, and costs of attendance at such conferences.

Information on the pertinent DOJ definition of conferences and the rules applicable to this award appears on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/conference-planning>.



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8. OVW Training Guiding Principles

The recipient understands and agrees that any training or training materials developed or delivered with funding provided under this award must adhere to the OVW Training Guiding Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/grantees#Resources>.

9. Effect of failure to address audit issues

The recipient understands and agrees that the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) may withhold award funds, or may impose other related requirements, if (as determined by the DOJ awarding agency) the recipient does not satisfactorily and promptly address outstanding issues from audits required by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements (or by the terms of this award), or other outstanding issues that arise in connection with audits, investigations, or reviews of DOJ awards.

10. Potential imposition of additional requirements

The recipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) during the period of performance for this award, if the recipient is designated as "high-risk" for purposes of the DOJ high-risk grantee list.

11. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 42

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 42, specifically including any applicable requirements in Subpart E of 28 C.F.R. Part 42 that relate to an equal employment opportunity program.

12. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 38

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38, specifically including any applicable requirements regarding written notice to program beneficiaries and prospective program beneficiaries.

Among other things, 28 C.F.R. Part 38 includes rules that prohibit specific forms of discrimination on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice. Part 38 also sets out rules and requirements that pertain to recipient and subrecipient ("subgrantee") organizations that engage in or conduct explicitly religious activities, as well as rules and requirements that pertain to recipients and subrecipients that are faith-based or religious organizations.

13. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 54

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 54, which relates to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in certain "education programs."



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14. Restrictions on "lobbying" and policy development

In general, as a matter of federal law, federal funds may not be used by the recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, in order to avoid violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1913. The recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") may, however, use federal funds to collaborate with and provide information to federal, state, local, tribal and territorial public officials and agencies to develop and implement policies and develop and promote state, local, or tribal legislation or model codes designed to reduce or eliminate domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (as those terms are defined in 34 U.S.C. § 12291(a)) when such collaboration and provision of information is consistent with the activities otherwise authorized under this grant program.

Another federal law generally prohibits federal funds awarded by OVW from being used by the recipient, or any subrecipient at any tier, to pay any person to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal agency, a Member of Congress, or Congress (or an official or employee of any of them) with respect to the awarding of a federal grant or cooperative agreement, subgrant, contract, subcontract, or loan, or with respect to actions such as renewing, extending, or modifying any such award. See 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Certain exceptions to this law apply, including an exception that applies to Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Should any question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of these prohibitions, the recipient is to contact OVW for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of OVW.

15. Compliance with general appropriations-law restrictions on the use of federal funds for this fiscal year

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable restrictions on the use of federal funds set out in federal appropriations statutes. Pertinent restrictions, for each fiscal year, are set out at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: General appropriations-law restrictions on use of federal award funds), and are incorporated by reference here. Should a question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or a subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of an appropriations-law restriction, the recipient is to contact OVW for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of OVW.

16. Reporting Potential Fraud, Waste, and Abuse, and Similar Misconduct

The recipient and any subrecipients ("subgrantees") must promptly refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has, in connection with funds under this award -- (1) submitted a claim that violates the False Claims Act; or (2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award should be reported to the OIG by-- (1) mail directed to: Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Justice, Investigations Division, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W. Suite 7100, Washington, DC 20530; and/or (2) the DOJ OIG hotline: (contact information in English and Spanish) at (800) 869-4499 (phone) or (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline>.



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17. Restrictions and certifications regarding non-disclosure agreements and related matters

No recipient or subrecipient ("subgrantee") under this award, or entity that receives a procurement contract or subcontract with any funds under this award, may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

The foregoing is not intended, and shall not be understood by the agency making this award, to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

1. In accepting this award, the recipient--

a. represents that it neither requires nor has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

b. certifies that, if it learns or is notified that it is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

2. If the recipient does or is authorized under this award to make subawards ("subgrants"), procurement contracts, or both--

a. it represents that--

(1) it has determined that no other entity that the recipient's application proposes may or will receive award funds (whether through a subaward ("subgrant"), procurement contract, or subcontract under a procurement contract) either requires or has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

(2) it has made appropriate inquiry, or otherwise has an adequate factual basis, to support this representation; and

b. it certifies that, if it learns or is notified that any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor entity that receives funds under this award is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds to or by that entity, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.



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18. Compliance with 41 U.S.C. 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit, under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The recipient also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

Should a question arise as to the applicability of the provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712 to this award, the recipient is to contact the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) for guidance.

19. Encouragement of policies to ban text messaging while driving

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), DOJ encourages recipients and subrecipients ("subgrantees") to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this award, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.

20. Availability of general terms and conditions on OVW website

The recipient agrees to follow the applicable set of general terms and conditions that are available at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/grantees#award-conditions>. These do not supersede any specific conditions in this award document.

21. Compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements

The recipient agrees to comply with all relevant statutory and regulatory requirements, which may include, among other relevant authorities, the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, P.L. 103-322, the Violence Against Women Act of 2000, P.L. 106-386, the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, P.L. 109-162, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, P.L. 113-4, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 34 U.S.C. §§ 10101 et seq., and OVW's implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 90.

22. Compliance with solicitation requirements

The recipient agrees that it must be in compliance with requirements outlined in the solicitation under which the approved application was submitted. The program solicitation is hereby incorporated by reference into this award.

23. VAWA 2013 nondiscrimination condition

The recipient acknowledges that 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13) prohibits recipients of OVW awards from excluding, denying benefits to, or discriminating against any person on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability in any program or activity funded in whole or in part by OVW. The recipient agrees that it will comply with this provision. The recipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier will comply with this provision.



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24. Misuse of award funds

The recipient understands and agrees that misuse of award funds may result in a range of penalties, including suspension of current and future funds, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under an award, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

25. Limitation on use of funds to approved activities

The recipient agrees that grant funds will be used only for the purposes described in the recipient's approved application. The recipient must not undertake any work or activities that are not described in the grant application, and must not use staff, equipment, or other goods or services paid for with grant funds for such work or activities, without prior written approval, via Grant Adjustment Notice (GAN), from OVW.

26. Non-supplantation

The recipient agrees that grant funds will be used to supplement, not supplant, non-federal funds that would otherwise be available for the activities under this grant.

27. Confidentiality and information sharing

The recipient agrees to comply with the provisions of 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(2), nondisclosure of confidential or private information, which includes creating and maintaining documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information. The recipient also agrees to ensure that all subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier meet these requirements.

28. Activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability

The recipient agrees that grant funds will not support activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability, such as: procedures or policies that exclude victims from receiving safe shelter, advocacy services, counseling, and other assistance based on their actual or perceived sex, age, immigration status, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, mental health condition, physical health condition, criminal record, work in the sex industry, or the age and/or sex of their children; procedures or policies that compromise the confidentiality of information and privacy of persons receiving OVW-funded services; procedures or policies that impose requirements on victims in order to receive services (e.g., seek an order of protection, receive counseling, participate in couples' counseling or mediation, report to law enforcement, seek civil or criminal remedies, etc.); procedures or policies that fail to ensure service providers conduct safety planning with victims; project design and budgets that fail to account for the access needs of participants with disabilities and participants who have limited English proficiency or are Deaf or hard of hearing; or any other activities outlined in the solicitation under which the approved application was submitted.

29. Termination or suspension for cause

The Director of OVW, upon a finding that there has been substantial failure by the recipient to comply with applicable laws, regulations, and/or the terms and conditions of the award or relevant solicitation, will terminate or suspend until the Director is satisfied that there is no longer such failure, all or part of the award, in accordance with the provisions of 28 C.F.R. Part 18, as applicable mutatis mutandis.



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30. Maintaining contact information

The recipient acknowledges that it is responsible for maintaining updated contact information in the Grants Management System (GMS). To update information in GMS for either the point of contact and/or the authorized representative, the recipient must submit a Grant Adjustment Notice (GAN).

31. Performance progress reports and final report submission

The recipient agrees to provide OVW with specific information regarding subawards ("subgrants") made under this award. The recipient agrees to submit an annual report that includes: a) an assessment of whether stated goals and objectives were achieved; b) information on the effectiveness of activities carried out with grant funds, including the number of persons served and the number of persons seeking services who could not be served; c) information on each subaward made; and d) such other information as OVW may prescribe. Recipients are required to submit this report after the end of each calendar year but no later than March 30 each year. Recipients and subrecipients must use the designated forms and/or systems made available by OVW for performance reporting, which identify the information that recipients and subrecipients must collect and report as a condition of receiving funding under this award.

A final report is due 90 days after the end of the project period. This report must be submitted to OVW through the Grants Management System with the Report Type marked "final," unless and until OVW issues updated instructions for report submission.

32. Quarterly financial status reports

The recipient agrees that it will submit quarterly financial status reports to OVW through the Grants Management System (GMS) (at <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov>) using the SF 425 Federal Financial Report form (available for viewing at <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/forms/post-award-reporting-forms.html#sortBy=1>), not later than 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter. The final report shall be submitted not later than 90 days following the end of the award period.

33. Subrecipient program income

The recipient understands and agrees that it has responsibility for approval of program income earned by subrecipients. Program income, as defined by 2 C.F.R. 200.80, means gross income earned by a non-federal entity that is directly generated by a supported activity or earned as a result of the federal award during the period of performance. Without prior approval, program income must be deducted from total allowable costs to determine the net allowable costs. In order to add program income to a subaward, subrecipients must seek approval from the recipient prior to generating any program income. Any program income added to a subaward must be used to support activities that were approved in the budget and follow the conditions of the subaward agreement. Any program income approved by the recipient must be reported by the subrecipient to the recipient so that it is reported on the quarterly Federal Financial Report (SF-425) in accordance with the addition alternative. If the program income amount changes (increases or decreases) during the project period, the recipient must provide approval by the end of the project period. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in audit findings for both the recipient and the subrecipient.



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34. FFATA reporting subawards and executive compensation

The recipient agrees to comply with applicable requirements to report first-tier subawards ("subgrants") of \$25,000 or more and, in certain circumstances, to report the names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of the recipient and first-tier subrecipients of award funds. Such data will be submitted to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA) Subaward Reporting System (FSRS). The details of recipient obligations, which derive from FFATA, are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/grantees#award-conditions> (Award Condition: Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation), and are incorporated by reference here.

35. Subrecipient product monitoring

The recipient agrees to monitor subrecipients to ensure that materials and products (written, visual, or sound) developed with OVW formula grant program funding fall within the scope of the grant program and do not compromise victim safety.

36. Publication disclaimer

The recipient agrees that all materials and publications (written, web-based, audio-visual, or any other format) resulting from award activities shall contain the following statement: "This project was supported by Grant No. _____ awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the U.S. Department of Justice." The recipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipient at any tier will comply with this condition.

37. Publications disclaimer for STOP Formula subrecipients

The recipient agrees that all materials and publications (written, web-based, audio-visual, or any other format) resulting from subaward activities shall contain the following statement: "This project was supported by Subgrant No. _____ awarded by the state administering office for the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice's STOP Formula Grant Program. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the state or the U.S. Department of Justice."



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38. Copyrighted works

Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.315(b), the recipient may copyright any work that is subject to copyright and was developed, or for which ownership was acquired, under this award. OVW reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

OVW also reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), any work developed by a subrecipient ("subgrantee") of this award, for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

In addition, the recipient (or subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor of this award at any tier) must obtain advance written approval from the OVW program manager assigned to this award, and must comply with all conditions specified by the program manager in connection with that approval, before: 1) using award funds to purchase ownership of, or a license to use, a copyrighted work; or 2) incorporating any copyrighted work, or portion thereof, into a new work developed under this award.

It is the responsibility of the recipient (and of each subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor as applicable) to ensure that this condition is included in any subaward, contract, or subcontract under this award.

39. Participation in OVW-sponsored technical assistance

The recipient agrees to attend and participate in OVW-sponsored technical assistance. Technical assistance includes, but is not limited to, national and regional conferences, audio conferences, peer-to-peer consultations, and workshops conducted by OVW-designated technical assistance providers.

40. Use of administrative funds to attend training

The recipient agrees that, before using administrative funds to attend training and technical assistance events, including travel costs and/or registration costs, the recipient will seek approval from its program manager by submitting a Grant Adjustment Notice (GAN), along with an agenda and other relevant supporting documentation, to ensure that the training is a cost directly associated with administering the STOP Program under 28 C.F.R. 90.17(b). The annual STOP Administrators meeting is excluded from this condition.

41. Consultant compensation rates

The recipient acknowledges that consultants paid with award funds generally may not be paid at a rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. To exceed this specified maximum rate, recipients must submit to OVW a detailed justification and have such justification approved by OVW, prior to obligation or expenditure of such funds. Issuance of this award or approval of the award budget alone does not indicate approval of any consultant rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. Although prior approval is not required for consultant rates below this specified maximum rate, recipients are required to maintain documentation to support all daily or hourly consultant rates.



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42. Required SAM and FAPIIS reporting

The recipient must comply with any and all applicable requirements regarding reporting of information on civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings connected with (or connected to the performance of) either this OVW award or any other grant, cooperative agreement, or procurement contract from the federal government. Under certain circumstances, recipients of OVW awards are required to report information about such proceedings, through the federal System for Award Management (known as "SAM"), to the designated federal integrity and performance system (currently, "FAPIIS").

The details of recipient obligations regarding the required reporting (and updating) of information on certain civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings to FAPIIS within SAM are posted on the OVW web site at: <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/grantees#award-conditions> (Award Condition: Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters, including Recipient Reporting to FAPIIS), and are incorporated by reference here.

43. Prohibition on use of administrative funds for lobbying

The recipient agrees that no amount of the 10 percent administrative funds of this grant will be used for dues or membership fees to an organization conducting any type of lobbying, including advocating with government agencies for policy change.

44. Ongoing compliance with statutory certifications

The recipient agrees that compliance with the statutory certification requirements is an ongoing responsibility during the award period and that, at a minimum, a hold may be placed on the recipient's funds for noncompliance with any of the requirements of 34 U.S.C. § 10449 (regarding rape exam payments), 34 U.S.C. § 10449(e) (regarding judicial notification), 34 U.S.C. § 10450 (regarding certain fees and costs), and 34 U.S.C. § 10451 (regarding polygraphing of sexual assault victims). Non-compliance with any of the foregoing may also result in termination or suspension of the grant or other remedial measures, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

45. Required funding allocations, including funding for culturally specific organizations

The recipient agrees that, of the amount awarded, not less than 25 percent shall be allocated for law enforcement, not less than 25 percent shall be allocated for prosecutors, not less than 30 percent shall be allocated for victim services, and not less than 5 percent shall be allocated to courts. The recipient also agrees that of the 30 percent of funds allocated for victim services, 10 percent will be distributed to culturally specific community-based organizations. The recipient understands that "culturally specific" means "primarily directed toward racial and ethnic minority groups," which are defined by 42 U.S.C. § 300u-6(g) as "American Indians (including Alaska Natives, Eskimos, and Aleuts); Asian Americans; Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders; Blacks; and Hispanics." Further, the recipient agrees to recognize and meaningfully respond to the needs of underserved populations and ensure that monies set aside to fund linguistically and culturally specific services and activities for underserved populations are distributed equitably among those populations.

46. Sexual assault set-aside

The recipient agrees that not less than 20 percent of the amount granted shall be allocated for programs and projects in 2 or more allocations (victim services, law enforcement, prosecution, courts) that meaningfully address sexual assault, including stranger rape, acquaintance rape, alcohol or drug-facilitated rape, and rape within the context of an intimate partner relationship.



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47. Match requirement

The recipient agrees that the federal share of a grant made under the STOP Formula Program may not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of the total projects described in the application, including administrative costs. The recipient also agrees to the following:

- 1) The costs of projects awarded to victim service providers (non-profit organizations or governmental rape crisis centers not in territories) for the purpose of providing victim services, and the cost of projects for tribes, do not count toward the total cost of the projects in calculating the match.
- 2) Victim service providers receiving STOP subgrants will not be required by the state to provide matching dollars.
- 3) The recipient will verify that victim service providers that are nonprofit organizations are organizations that are described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and are exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of that Code.
- 4) The recipient will provide no less than 25 percent matching funds for subgrants awarded to victim service providers under any allocation other than victim services unless granted a waiver or partial waiver by OVW.

48. Limitation on use of funds for awareness and public education

The recipient agrees that no more than 5 percent of its award may be used to conduct public awareness or community education campaigns or related activities to broadly address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Grant funds may be used without limit to support, inform, and provide outreach about available services.

49. Announcement of funding availability

The recipient agrees to provide OVW, within ten (10) days of release, a copy of its announcement of the availability of funding under this program (e.g., the request for applications, announcement of general funding availability, or announcement of program priorities issued in connection with this program).

50. Requirements for recipients and subrecipients providing legal assistance

The recipient agrees that the legal assistance eligibility requirements, as set forth below, are a continuing obligation on the part of the recipient. The legal assistance eligibility requirements are: (1) any person providing legal assistance through a program funded under this grant program (A) has demonstrated expertise in providing legal assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking in the targeted population; or (B) (i) is partnered with an entity or person that has demonstrated expertise described in subparagraph (A); and (ii) has completed or will complete training in connection with domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault and related legal issues, including training on evidence-based risk factors for domestic and dating violence homicide; (2) any training program conducted in satisfaction of the requirement of paragraph (1) has been or will be developed with input from and in collaboration with a state, local, territorial, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victim service provider or coalition, as well as appropriate state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement officials; (3) any person or organization providing legal assistance through this grant program has informed and will continue to inform state, local, territorial, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault programs and coalitions, as well as appropriate state and local law enforcement officials of their work; and (4) the recipient's organizational policies do not require mediation or counseling involving offenders and victims physically together, in cases where sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or child sexual abuse is an issue. The recipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier will comply with this condition.



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51. Equitable distribution of subawards

The recipient agrees, in making subawards under this award, to (1) give priority to areas of varying geographic size with the greatest showing of need based on the range and availability of existing domestic violence and sexual assault programs in the population and geographic area to be served in relation to the availability of such programs in other such populations and geographic areas, including Indian reservations; (2) determine the amount of subawards based on the population of the geographic area to be served; (3) equitably distribute monies on a geographic basis, including nonurban and rural areas of various geographic sizes; (4) recognize and meaningfully respond to the needs of underserved populations and ensure that monies set aside to fund linguistically and culturally specific services and funds for underserved populations are distributed equitably among culturally specific and other underserved populations; and (5) take steps to ensure that eligible applicants are aware of the STOP Program funding opportunity, including applicants serving different geographic areas and culturally specific and other underserved populations.

52. Methods of Administration requirement for state administering agencies

The recipient understands and agrees that it has a responsibility to monitor its subrecipients' compliance with applicable federal civil rights laws. The recipient agrees to submit written Methods of Administration (MOA) for ensuring subrecipients' compliance to the Office of Justice Programs' Office for Civil Rights at CivilRightsMOA@usdoj.gov within 90 days of receiving the grant award, and to make supporting documentation available for review upon request by the Office of Justice Programs' Office for Civil Rights or any other authorized persons. The required elements of the MOA are set forth at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/SolicitationRequirements/CivilRightsRequirements.htm>, under the heading, "Methods of Administration - Requirements Applicable to States."