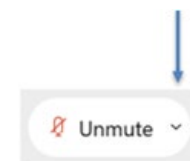# Important Information for Today's Webinar

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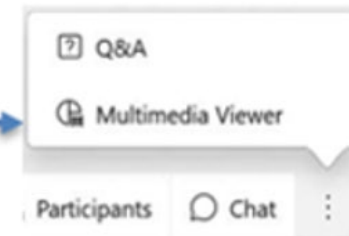Dial-in via phone using the information located in the meeting invite.

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Polling Question #1 and #2

1. Which category that best describes your position?

- Department or Agency Administrator or Manager
- Victim Service Program Manager or Staff
- Grant Writer or Grant Consultant
- Federal Staff
- Other *(please enter your position into the chat)*

2. Have you applied for OVC funding before?

- Yes, and my agency has successfully received funding.
- Yes, however, my agency did not receive funding.
- No, my agency has never applied for OVC funding.
- I'm not sure if my agency has ever applied for OVC funding.

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OVC Pre-Application Education Webinar Series

February 8, 2022 | 3:00 PM ET **Part 1: Getting Ready to Apply** *(completed)*

February 9, 2022 | 3:00 PM ET **Part 2: Considerations When Building Your OVC Budget** *(completed)*

February 16, 2022 | 3:00 PM ET **Part 3: Preparing Your Proposal and What to Expect Next** *(completed)*

February 23, 2022 | 3:00 PM ET **Part 4: Overview of Upcoming FY 22 Funding Opportunities**

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The Process for Today…

- Overview of the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)
- Explanation of Upcoming Funding Opportunities *
- Information about Becoming an OVC Peer Reviewer
- Where to Find Resources
- Question and Answer Session

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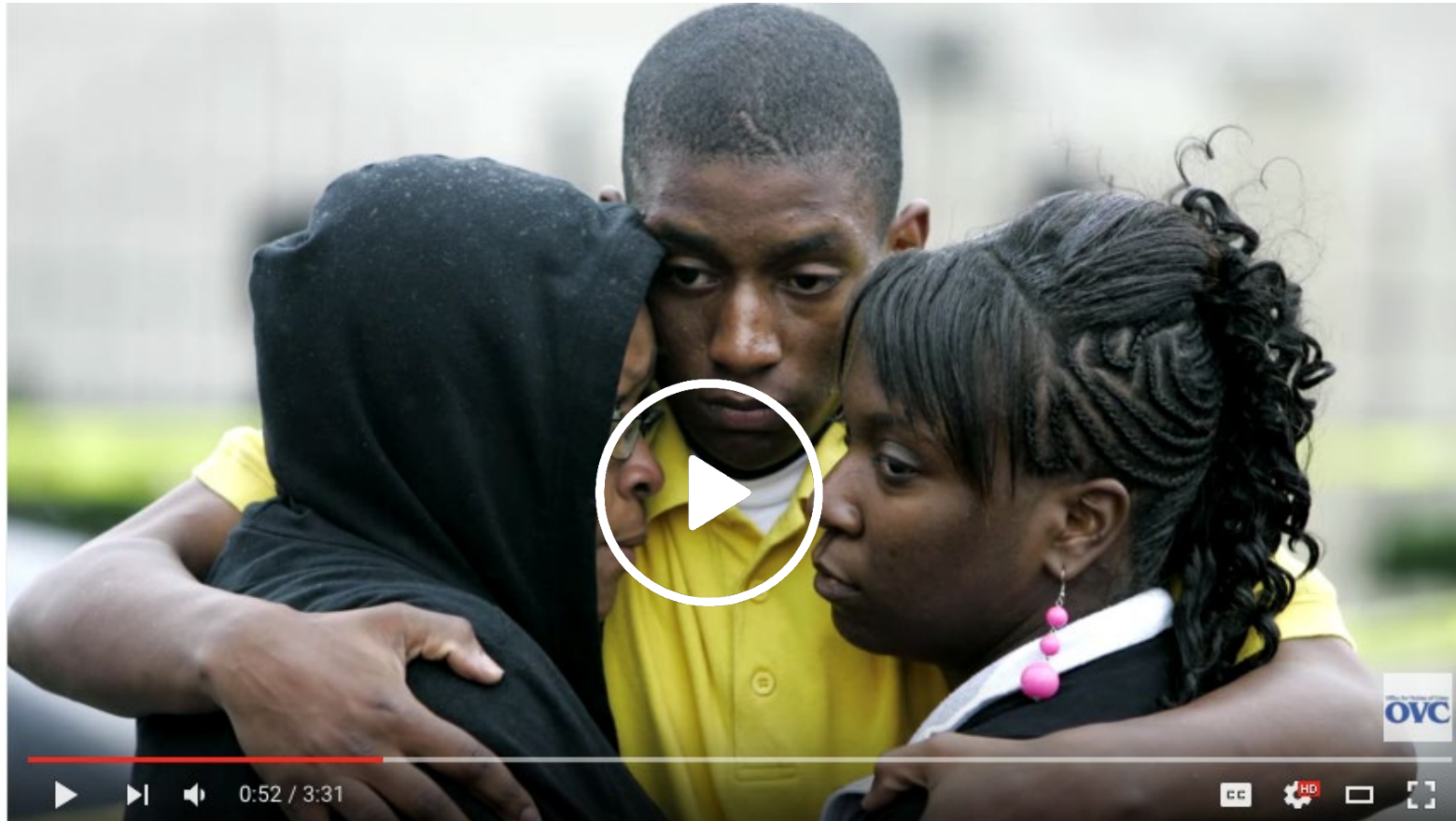
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What is the Office for Victims of Crime?

Crime Victims Fund - Overview

Special fund within the Treasury consisting of non-tax revenue (mostly fines, penalties, and bond forfeitures from convicted federal criminals) and administered by OVC.

Offender-based revenues:*
1. Special Assessments (1.4%)
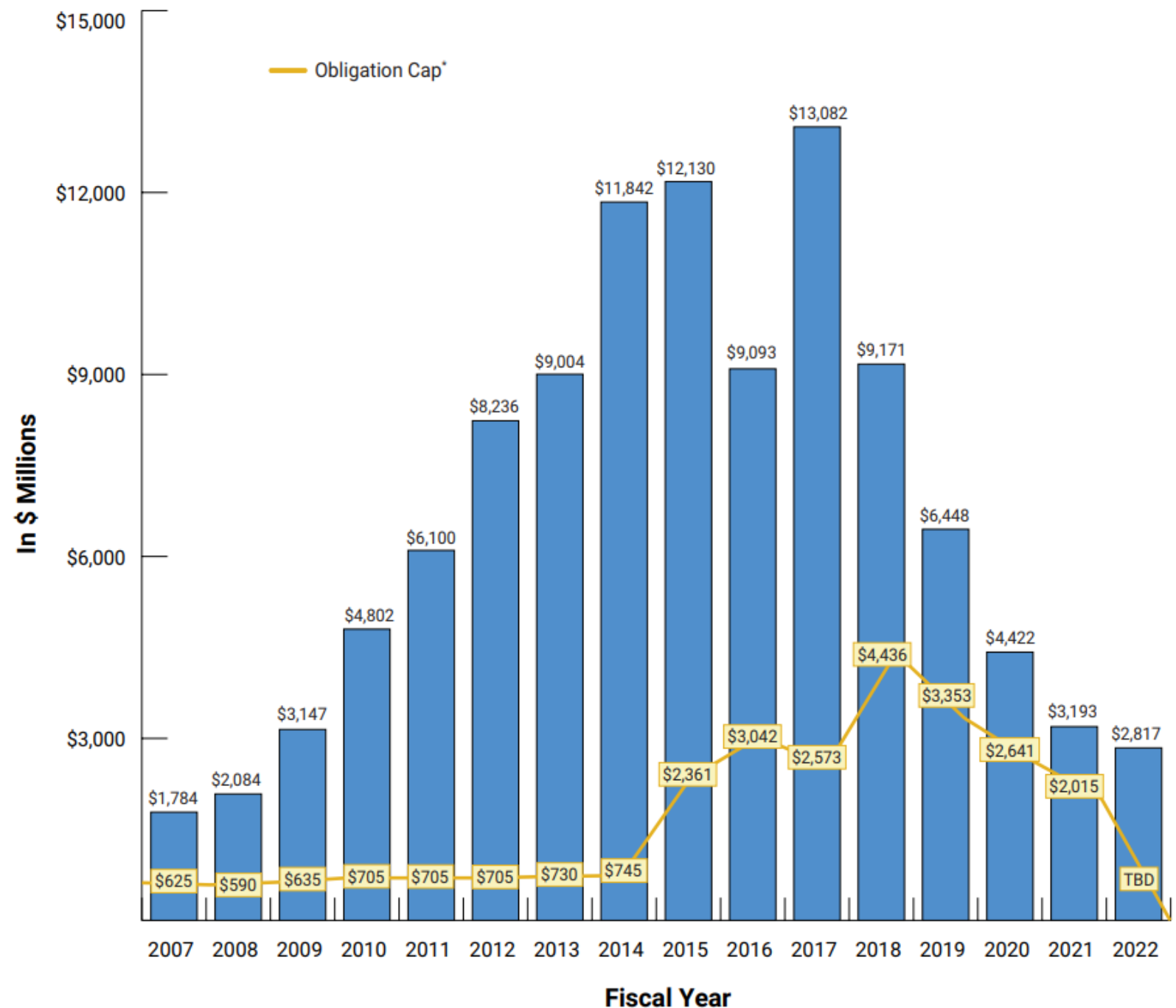2. Criminal Fines (97.8%)
3. Forfeited Appearance Bonds (.8%)

Others:
1. Federal inmate care fees, court orders, miscellaneous (<1%)
2. Private Gifts, donations, bequests (<1%)

* From offenders in the Federal system only.

Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 –2022 Crime Victims Fund End of Year Balance
(as of 1/31/2022)

This chart can be found at:
https://ovc.ojp.gov/about/crime-victims-fund/fy-2007-2022-cvf-balance.pdf.

— Obligation Cap*

In $ Millions

Fiscal Year	End of Year Balance	Obligation Cap
2007	$1,784	$625
2008	$2,084	$590
2009	$3,147	$635
2010	$4,802	$705
2011	$6,100	$705
2012	$8,236	$705
2013	$9,004	$730
2014	$11,842	$745
2015	$12,130	$2,361
2016	$9,093	$3,042
2017	$13,082	$2,573
2018	$9,171	$4,436
2019	$6,448	$3,353
2020	$4,422	$2,641
2021	$3,193	$2,015
2022	$2,817	TBD

OVC Programs Support

- Victims in tribal communities

- Victims of international terrorism and mass violence (at home and aboard)

- Victims of human trafficking

- State victim compensation and assistance programs

- National-scope demonstration and service projects

- Training and technical assistance and information resources

Types of OVC Awards

Crime Victim Compensation (formula)	Victim Assistance Services (formula)	Discretionary
• Funding to state programs • Direct payments for crime victims • Reimbursement for crime-related expenses (e.g., medical, mental health counseling, funeral and burial, lost wages, loss of support)	• Funding to state programs • Community-based victim service programs • Supports the delivery of direct services (e.g., counseling, shelter, advocacy, some legal services)	• National-scope training and technical assistance • Demonstration and services programs • Tribal victim services • Human Trafficking • Victim legal assistance • Program evaluations • Fellowships • Services for victims of federal crimes

What's the Difference Between Discretionary and Formula Grants?

Discretionary

- Awarded directly by OJP to eligible recipients.

- Applicants apply directly to OVC.

- Most often are awarded on a competitive basis.

- Applications undergo a preliminary review process to ensure that they are complete and meet the eligibility requirements.

Formula

- Are usually administered and managed by State Administering Agencies or other OVC-approved fiscal agents.

- Most often are awarded on a noncompetitive basis.

- Distribution of funds among eligible recipients is either statutorily defined, or defined by a distribution process specified by OVC.

Types of Discretionary Awards

Awards will be made as a Cooperative Agreement or Grant.

Cooperative Agreement	Grant
Awarding agency **closely participates** in the performance of the program. **Examples:** Training and Technical Assistance Programs; Pilot Projects; Fellowships	No substantial programmatic involvement with the recipient during performance of the activities. **Examples**: Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Program; Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Human Trafficking

Unless otherwise specified, the use of the term "Grant" includes cooperative agreements and grants.

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OVC Program Plan

Polling Question #3

Which of the following is the **programs or topic areas** are you most interested in? (click all that apply)

1. Human trafficking
2. State compensation and victim assistance
3. Tribal victim assistance
4. Serving victims of color
5. Elder fraud and abuse
6. Enhancing law enforcement responses to victims
7. Child and youth victimizations
8. Other *(type your response into the chat)*

Where to Find the DOJ Program Plan

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Program Plan is a tool to help applicants and grantees find funding opportunities (solicitations) that to meet the needs of victims within your communities.

To view the DOJ Program Plan, please visit https://grantsnet.justice.gov/programplan/html/Solicitations.htm

OVC FY 2022 Advancing the Use of Technology to Assist Victims of Crime

Through this proposed project, OVC will support national-scope initiatives and regional initiatives (that can be replicated nationally) to maximize the use of technology to **increase access to crime victim services** and information about their rights, improve the quality of services, and improve the responsiveness of victim service organizations.

Funding Estimates:

- Number of Awards: up to 3
- Average Award Amount: up to $500K
- Total Solicitation Award Amount: up to $1.5M

OVC FY 2022 Bridging Inequities - Legal Services and Victims' Rights Enforcement for Underserved Communities

The proposed program intends to provide Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), who are victims of crime, with equal access to legal services and enforcement of their rights.

The program will support a coordinating lead organization to competitively **select 20 legal fellows** to be hosted by organizations across the nation and located in underserved communities, particularly those in BIPOC communities, to provide civil legal services.

Funding Estimates

- Number of Awards: up to 1
- Total Solicitation Award Amount: up to $5M

OVC FY 2022 Building Capacity of National Crisis Hotlines

The proposed program will enhance or expand the capacity of national hotlines that are essential for providing crisis intervention services, safety planning, information, referrals and resources for victims of crime.

Funding Estimates

- Number of Awards: up to 3

- Average Award Amount: up to $2M

- Total Solicitation Award Amount: up to $6M

OVC FY 2022 Emergency and Transitional Pet Shelter and Housing Assistance Grant Program

The proposed program will provide funding for shelter and transitional housing and other assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking and their companion animals (pets, service animals, emotional support animals, and horses).

Funding Estimates

- Number of Awards: up to 15

- Average Award Amount Category 1 (Large): up to $400K

- Average Award Amount Category 2 (Mini): up to $100K

- Total Solicitation Award Amount: up to $3M

OVC FY 2022 Transforming America's Response to Older Victims

The proposed program will develop or expand statewide Elder Justice Coalitions and provide training and technical assistance for the Coalitions to address the needs of older crime victims and to develop as a field of practice.

Funding would be used for <u>both</u> training and technical assistance (up to $1.125M) and for issuance and monitoring of up to seven elder justice coalitions, as subawardees, to establish or expand statewide elder justice coalitions (up to $375K each for 36 months).

Funding Estimates
Number of Awards: 1
Total Solicitation Award Amount: up to $3.75M

OVC FY 2022 Expanding Access to Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations

This proposed program will support the development or expansion of sexual assault examination programs, including sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) programs and sexual assault forensic examiner (SAFE) programs.

Funding will be awarded in two purpose areas:

- Purpose Area 1: Establish and/or expand SANE/SAFE programs
- Purpose Area 2: Training and Technical Assistance

Funding Estimates:

- Number of Awards: up to 7
- Average Award Amounts:
    - 6 Purpose Area 1: up to $500K
    - 1 Purpose Area 2: up to $1M
- Total Solicitation Award Amount: up to $4M

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OVC FY 2022 Advancing Hospital-Based Victim Services

This propose project will be used to expand or enhance hospital-based violence intervention programs that seek to improve supports provided for victims of gun and community violence .

Funding Estimates:

- Number of Awards: Up to 3

- Average Award Amount: up to $500K

- Total Solicitation Award Amount: Up to $1.5M

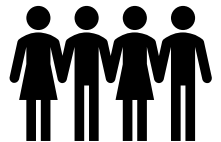# OVC FY 2022 Enhancing Access to Victim Services

The Enhancing Access to Victim Services Program removes barriers that prevent many individuals from reporting crimes and accessing supportive services when they are harmed by improving the accessibility of victim-centered, trauma-informed services for disabled, Deaf, hard-of-hearing, limited English proficient (LEP), blind and/or visually impaired crime victims.

OVC will provide funding in two categories:
- Category 1 will fund **victim-serving organizations** that seek to expand their capacity to support and address the needs of these victims.
- Category 2 will fund **training and technical assistance** to support the selected Category 1 organizations.

Funding Estimates:
- Number of Awards: up to 11
- Average Award Amounts:
    - 10 Purpose Area 1: up to $400K each
    - 1 Purpose Area 2: up to $1M
- Total Solicitation Award Amount: up to $5 million

OVC FY 2022 Mass Violence Needs Assessments Project

This proposed project will complete and expand on the needs assessment surveys, interviews, analyses, and related activities that the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) initiated in the FY 2017 National Mass Violence Victimization Resource Center award.

Funding Estimates:

- Number of Awards: up to 1
- Average Award Amount: up to $2.2M
- Total Solicitation Award Amount: $2.2M

OVC FY 2022 National Crime Victims' Rights Week Resource Guide (2023)

OVC proposes to award a cooperative agreement to conceptualize, develop, and produce a comprehensive resource guide for the crime victims' advocacy field to increase public awareness of crime victim issues nationwide during National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) in April 2023, and throughout the year, and begin preparations for the 2024 NCVRW theme narrative.

Funding Estimates:

- Number of Awards: up to 1

- Average Award Amount: up to $400K

- Total Solicitation Award Amount: $400K

OVC FY 2022 Field-Generated Solicitation: Increasing Options and Expanding Access

This program will support proposals that develop or enhance promising practices, models, and programs that offer innovative solutions to build the capacity of service providers to increase the service options and/or expand access points for victims of crime in underrepresented communities.

Funding Estimates:

- Number of Awards: up to 1
- Average Award Amount: $1M
- Total Solicitation Award Amount: $1M

OVC FY 2022 Measuring the Impact of Victim Services: Implementation, Management, and Sustainment of the iMPRoVE Project

This proposed program will support the implementation and sustainment of the Measures for Providers Responding to Victimization Experiences (iMPRoVE) project. Implementation will focus on the outreach, distribution, and training of the iMPRoVE project and its data collection platform to victim service providers across the country.

Funding Estimates:

- Number of Awards: up to 1
- Average Award Amount: up to $1.5M
- Total Solicitation Award Amount: $1.5M

OVC FY 2022 VOCA Victim Compensation Fellow

This program involves funding a Fellow to work within OVC's State Victim Resource Division (SVRD) and with Compensation Administrations.

Funding Estimates:

- Number of Awards: up to 1
- Average Award Amount: up to $400K
- Total Solicitation Award Amount: $400K

OVC FY 2022 Law Enforcement-Based Victim Services Technical Assistance Program

The goal of the proposed initiative is to award one cooperative agreement to enhance and sustain training and technical assistance for law enforcement-based victim service (LEV) programs - both the 73 original competitively funded by the OVC and 7 new LEV programs (competitively awarded by the recipient through subawards).

Funding Estimates:

- Number of Awards: up to 1
- Total Solicitation Award Amount: up to $3.75 million

OVC FY 2022 Responding to Transgender Victims of Crime Toolkit

The proposed project will update and expand upon the previously released 2014 OVC guide titled "*Responding to Transgender Victims of Sexual Assault*."

Funding Estimates:

- Number of Awards: up to 1

- Average Award Amount: up to $750K

- Total Solicitation Award Amount: $750K

OVC FY 2022 Resources for Victims of Criminal Justice System-Related Harm

This proposed grant program will provide funding for entities to develop tools, resources, technical assistance, and training that will help service providers respond more effectively to persons who experience harm as the result of a criminal justice system error or failure.

Funding Estimates:

- Number of Awards: up to 5
- Average Award Amount: up to $400K
- Total Solicitation Award Amount: $1.2M

Programs Focusing on Trafficking

Services for Victims of Human Trafficking	**Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking**	**Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Human Trafficking**	**Specialized Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance**
Field-Generated Strategies to Address the Criminalization of Minor Victims of Sex Trafficking	**Services to Minor Victims of Labor Trafficking**	**Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking**	**Preventing Trafficking of Girls**

These proposed program will provide funding for services to victims of human trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000.

OVC FY 2022 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking

This proposed program will provide funding for services to victims of human trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000.

Funding will be awarded in the following categories:
- Purpose Area 1: Developing Capacity to Serve Human Trafficking Victims
- Purpose Area 2: Enhancing Scope of Services for Human Trafficking Victims
- Purpose Area 3: Specialized Services for Human Trafficking Victims

Funding Estimates:
- Number of Awards: TBD
- Average Award Amounts: varies $400K to $950K depending on purpose area.
- Total Solicitation Award Amount: Up to $27M

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OVC FY 2022 Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Human Trafficking

This proposed program will provide funding for housing opportunities to victims of human trafficking, including emergency housing, transitional housing, and short-term housing assistance.

Funding Estimates:

- Estimated Number of Awards: up to 18
- Average Award Amount: up to $800K
- Total Solicitation Award Amount: $15M

OVC FY 2022 Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking

This program's purpose is to develop, expand, or strengthen a multidisciplinary approach to fight human trafficking.

Funding will be awarded in two categories:

- Category 1: Development of Human Trafficking Task Forces
- Category 2: Existing Human Trafficking Task Forces

Funding Estimates:

- Number of Awards: up to 30 (13 task forces)
- Average Award Amounts: up to $750K per award or $1.5M per task force
- Total Solicitation Award Amount: up to $22.5M

OVC FY 2022 Preventing Trafficking of Girls

Under this proposed project, OVC will support prevention and early intervention services and treatment, including mentoring and other direct support services, for girls who are at-risk of, or are victims of, sex trafficking.

Funding Estimates:

- Number of Awards: up to 4

- Average Award Amount: up to $500K

- Total Solicitation Award Amount: up to $2M

OVC FY 2022 Field-Generated Strategies to Address the Criminalization of Minor Victims of Sex Trafficking

The purpose of this proposed program is to end the criminalization of minor victims of sex trafficking and to develop, expand, or strengthen victim service programs to support victim-centered, trauma-informed, and evidence-based responses to minor victims of sex trafficking.

Funding Opportunity:

- Estimated Number of Awards: up to 10

- Estimated Average Award Amount: up to $1M
    - Up to 9 Category 1: Project Sites
    - 1 Category 2: Training and Technical Assistance

- Total Solicitation Award Amount: Up to $10M

OVC FY 2022 Services to Minor Victims of Labor Trafficking

This proposed program is designed to enhance the quality and quantity of services available to assist minor victims of labor trafficking.

Funding Estimates:

- Number of Awards: up to 3

- Average Award Amount: up to $655K

- Total Solicitation Award Amount: up to $2 M

OVC FY 2022 Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking

The overall goal of the proposed program is to improve responses for child and youth victims of trafficking with a focus on coordination at the statewide or tribal jurisdiction level to create effective change across systems.

Funding will be awarded in two categories:

- Category 1: Statewide or Tribal Jurisdiction Wide Response

- Category 2: Training and Technical Assistance

Funding Estimates:

Number of Awards: up to 4

Average Award Amounts:

    - 3 Category 1 up to $1.5M

    -1 Category 2 up to $1M

Total Solicitation Award Amount: up to $5.5M

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OVC FY 2022 Specialized Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance

The overall goal of the proposed program is to support the provision of training and technical assistance (TTA) and the development of tools and resources to assist anti-human trafficking service providers and the human trafficking field in ensuring successful outcomes for survivors of human trafficking.

OVC will fund three distinct TTA projects in the following categories:

- Purpose Area 1: Employment and Economic Empowerment Training and Technical Assistance
- Purpose Area 2: Supporting Survivor Engagement in Anti-Trafficking Programming
- Purpose Area 3: Developing Standards of Care for Services for Anti-Trafficking Service Providers

Funding Estimates:

- Number of Awards: up to 3
- Average Award Amount: up to $900K – $1.2M, depending on category
- Total Solicitation Award Amount: up to $3.5M

Tribal-Specific Programs

CTAS Purpose Area 6: Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities

Alaska Native Crime Victims' Center of Excellence Pilot Program

CTAS Purpose Area 6: Children's Justice Act (CJA) Partnerships for Indian Communities

Under this solicitation, OVC will provide funding to tribal communities to develop and operate programs that improve investigative, prosecutorial, and judicial practices to minimize trauma to victims of child abuse and neglect.

Funding Estimates:
Number of Awards: up to 7
Average Award Amount: up to $450K
Total Solicitation Award Amount: $3 M

OVC FY 2022 Alaska Native Crime Victims' Center of Excellence Pilot Program

Under this proposed project, OVC will support a pilot program to develop a multi-faceted approach to engaging Federally Recognized Tribes throughout Alaska to identify gaps, promote best practices, and, using experience from the field, building an evidence base that is relevant for Alaska Native Tribes.

FY 2022 Opportunities:

- Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 1
- Estimated Award Amount: Up to $3 million

Children and Youth Crime Victimizations

Protecting Futures: Building Capacity to Serve Children and Youth Impacted by America's Drug Crisis

Reducing Child Fatalities and Recurring Child Injuries Caused by Crime Victimization

Safety Support and Services for Survivors of Sexual Abuse in Youth Detention

OVC FY 2022 Protecting Futures: Building Capacity to Serve Children and Youth Impacted by America's Drug Crisis

The goal of this proposed program is to support children, youth, and families who have been victimized due to America's drug crisis.

In partnership with OVC, the lead entity will competitively select up to **14 subrecipient sites** across the country at a range of **$50K-$100K for 1-2 year projects**, to serve and support child and youth crime victims of America's drug crisis, and their families. Up to $750K may be used for project oversight.

Funding Estimates:

- Number of Awards: up to 1
- Average Award Amount: up to $2M
- Total Solicitation Award Amount: up to $2M

OVC FY 2022 Reducing Child Fatalities and Recurring Child Injuries Caused by Crime Victimization

The purpose of the implementation study is to summarize the work done by the **five demonstration initiatives** from the FY 2019 Reducing Child Fatalities and Recurring Child Injuries Caused by Crime Victimization Solicitation.

Funding Estimates:

- Number of Awards: up to 1
- Average Award Amount: up to $116,925
- Total Solicitation Award Amount: $116,925

OVC FY 2022 Safety Support and Services for Survivors of Sexual Abuse in Youth Detention

The proposed project will support the development and enhancement of partnerships between juvenile detention centers and community-based victim service providers with the goal of increasing access to outside support services for incarcerated juvenile survivors of sexual assault.

Funding will be awarded in two categories:
1. Training and Technical Assistance (TTA)
2. Project Sites

Funding Estimates:
- Number of Awards: up to 5
- Average Award Amount
  - 1 TTA: up to $750K
  - 4 Project Sites: up to $500K
- Total Solicitation Award Amount: $2.75M

What's Next?

Once you have applied for the right funding opportunity, the Grant Application Review Process can take up to 9 months to complete.

Generally, OJP either notifies an applicant that it will receive a grant award **no later than September 31** of the calendar year or issues a rejection letter to unsuccessful applicants by December 31 of the same calendar year.

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What is OVC Peer Review?

- All competitive applications for discretionary grant programs are subject to Peer Review
- Conducted through an external or internal Peer Review process
- Recommendations are advisory in nature

Polling Question #4

Are you a current Peer Reviewer for OVC?

- Yes, I am a current reviewer.

- No, but I am interested in learning more.

- I've peer reviewed in the past for DOJ/OVC but I'm not a current reviewer.

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Who is an OVC Peer Reviewer?

1. Active practitioners or recent retirees from the victim service field.

2. Substantive knowledge about working with tribal communities, other culturally specific populations, college and university communities, rural areas, urban areas, and those working with persons with disabilities, or persons over 50 years of age.

⚠️ **Note:** Individuals whose salary is 100 percent funded by an OVC grant program must take annual leave or unpaid leave to participate in OVC Peer Review.

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Why Become an OVC Peer Reviewer?

- Bring your expertise to the peer review process
- Ensure ongoing success of programs
- Gain experience to grow and sustain your funded research profile
- Learn to identify what to do and what not to do on a grant application
- Receive compensation for time

What is the Time Commitment?

- Peer Review normally starts around mid February through June of each year.

- Evaluate approximately 10 applications over a 1.5 or 2-week period.

- Allocate time carefully to read, evaluate, and score each application.

- Participate in consensus discussions by panel broken into two 4-hour blocks of time.

Apply to be an OVC Peer Reviewer

Reviewers should have relevant experience in the field of victim assistance and expertise at the local, state, federal, or tribal levels in areas including, but not limited to, the following:

- domestic violence and sexual assault
- child and elder abuse
- human trafficking
- ethics in victim services
- victims' rights

- homicide
- assaults
- victim impact
- law enforcement response to victims of crime
- criminal justice or legal advocacy

If you are interested in becoming a OVC peer reviewer, please send an up-to-date resume or curriculum vitae, including a valid email address, to ojpprsupport@usdoj.gov.

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Polling Question # 5

What is your experience with applying for OVC awards? (select one answer and click submit).

- This will be my agency's first time applying.
- My agency has at least one OVC grant.
- My agency has applied but we have never been successfully awarded.
- I'm here for informational purposes and do not think my agency will apply.
- I'm not sure if my agency has ever received an OVC grant.

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DOJ Application Submission Overview

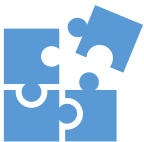Applicants have two application submission deadlines:

1. Grants.gov (submitting the SF-424 and SF-LLL)
2. JustGrants

It's OK to enter preliminary budget or programmatic data in Grants. gov and update later in JustGrants.

A JustGrants submission should include all items as defined in the solicitation.

The application in JustGrants is customized per the requirements of the solicitation. Your application will have specific requests.

Grants.gov: Application Tips

- Use the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Grant Application Resource Guide for guidance in preparing and submitting applications for OJP funding.

  https://www.ojp.gov/funding/apply/ojp-grant-application-resource-guide

- Grants.gov is a primary source for finding federal funding opportunities and applying for that funding.

- Grants.gov provides instructions on registering and submitting, with guidance through the process:

  - Register

  - User Roles

  - How to Search for a Federal Grant

  - What's in a Grant Opportunity?

  - Intro to Applying on Grants.gov

JustGrants Resources

- Justice Grants Website: Find more information about JustGrants, including training, resources, and news and updates.

- Entity User Experience Training and Reference Materials

- Application Submissions Training and Reference Materials

- JustGrants User Roles Guide

Upcoming JustGrants Training Sessions

MONDAYS from 1 PM to 2:30 PM
Post-Award Management

- February 23, 2022
- February 28, 2022
- March 7, 2022
- March 14, 2022
- March 21, 2022
- March 28 2022

KEY AUDIENCE:
Grant Award Administrators
Entity Administrators
Financial Managers

TUESDAYS from 2 PM to 3:00 PM
Entity Management

- March 1, 2022
- March 8, 2022
- March 15, 2022
- March 22, 2022
- March 29, 2022

KEY AUDIENCE:
Entity Administrators

WEDNESDAYS from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM
Application Mechanics

- February 23, 2022
- March 2, 2022
- March 9, 2022
- March 16, 2022
- March 23, 2022
- March 30, 2022

KEY AUDIENCE:
Entity Administrators
Application Submitters
Authorized Representatives

THURSDAYS from 2 PM to 3:00 PM
Award Acceptance

- February 24, 2022
- March 3, 2022
- March 10, 2022
- March 17, 2022
- March 24, 2022
- March 31, 2022

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FY 2022 Resources for Funding Opportunities

OJP Grant Application Resource Guide –
https://ojp.gov/funding/Apply/Resources/Grant-App-Resource-Guide.htm

Grants.gov – www.Grants.gov

Office of Justice Programs – Award Data
https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/OJPAwardData.htm

NIJ's CrimeSolutions.gov – Web-based clearinghouse of programs and practices that have been rated in terms of effectiveness in addressing different criminal justice issues.

– https://www.CrimeSolutions.gov

Application Submission Resources

OJP Grant Application Resource Guide: This resource contains information to help you prepare and submit applications for OJP funding and offers guidance on award administration.

OJP Funding Resource Center: Find current opportunities, solicitation requirements, forms and worksheets, and post-award instructions to help as you apply for and manage OJP awards.

DOJ Grants Financial Guide: Learn about the laws, rules, and regulations that affect the financial and administrative management of an OJP award.

Polling Question #6

Is there a topic you would like more information on? (Check all that apply)

- Registration Process and Using JustGrants

- How to Draft the Proposal Narrative and Timeline

- Budget Worksheet, Budget Narrative, Allowable Costs

- Understanding the Application Requirements/Checklist

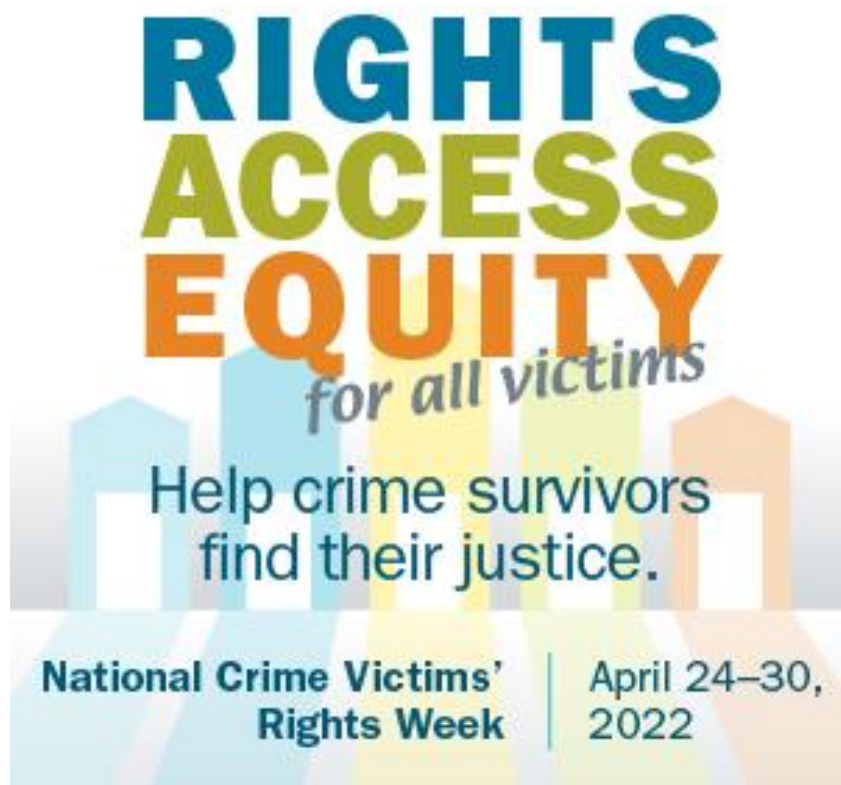# Go Social With OVC

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Sign Up And Stay Connected!

Sign up for updates on new funding opportunities and other OVC announcements at:
https://puborder.ncjrs.gov/Listservs/subscribe_newsfromovc.asp

2022 National Crime Victims' Rights Week

Use the 2022 NCVRW artwork to help inspire your community and raise awareness of victims' rights. The 2022 NCVRW theme is **Rights, access, equity for all victims.**

This year's theme underscores the importance of helping crime survivors find their justice by—
- enforcing victims' rights,
- expanding access to services, and
- ensuring equity and inclusion for all.

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OVC Pre-Application Education Webinar Series

February 8, 2022 | 3:00 PM ET

Getting Ready to Apply
(completed)

February 9, 2022 | 3:00 PM ET

Considerations When Building Your OVC Budget
(completed)

February 16, 2022 | 3:00 PM ET

Preparing Your Proposal and What to Expect Next
*(*completed)

February 23, 2022 | 3:00 PM ET

Overview of Upcoming FY 22 Funding Opportunities

Webinar recordings will be posted on the OVC website at
https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/funding-webinars

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Polling Question #7

OVC provides training and technical assistance (TTA) to OVC grantees. What type of TTA would your victim service program benefit from? (select all that apply)

- Financial grant requirements
- Programmatic grant requirements
- Expanding knowledge on victim service issues and victimizations
- Program and staff sustainability
- Other (please write them into the chat)

Considerations and Tips (1)

Read the Funding Opportunity Announcement:

- Are you eligibility to apply?

- Is cost-share required?

- What are the limitations of funding?

- What are the required documents?

Consideration and Tips (2)

- Start EARLY!

- Solicitation (funding announcements) will be released on a rolling basis.

- Check, recheck, and check again—eligibility, grant requirements, and other grant details.

- Be prepared to submit your application 48 hours before the deadline, or even earlier, in case of any emergency that may arise.

- When in doubt, please check the solicitation and with the solicitation point of contact.

Reminder: All Grant Program Plan and Forecast data provided by the U.S. Department of Justice is subject to the availability of appropriations and potential legislative changes of statutory requirements. The information provided by DOJ is based on projected operational plans and may be updated frequently, including the addition, substitution, or cancellation of projected solicitations without advance notice.

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