

Meeting the Basic Needs of Crime Victims in Underserved Communities



Program Description

The goal of this program is to provide for the basic needs of crime victims from communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized, adversely affected by inequality, and disproportionately impacted by crime, violence, and victimization. Services to be provided can include transportation, temporary and transitional housing, clothing, food, and other items necessary for their wellbeing, healing, or safety.

Grant Amount: Up to \$200,000

Project Length: 24 months

Is my organization eligible to apply?

Yes, if your organization is a—

- **Native American Tribal organization** (other than Federally recognized Tribal governments), or
- **Nonprofit** regardless of 501(c)(3) status, with the exception of institutions of higher education.

What is a Project Plan?

The Project Plan is your opportunity to tell OVC about your organization and how you will use the funding to meet a need, provide victim services, and staff the project. You will also document a timeline for project activities and identify the staff involved in each activity. For the first time ever, you can choose how to submit a Project Plan.

Option 1. Provide written answers to a questionnaire in JustGrants.

Option 2. Submit a video of your team describing your Project Plan.

Option 3. Present your Project Plan to OVC during a live oral presentation via video meeting.

Dates To Remember

Complete the following by **July 29, 2024**:

- Register in grants.gov
- Submit SF-424 (Application for Federal Assistance)
- Submit SF-LLL (Disclosure of Lobbying Activities)
- Email MBNCV@usdoj.gov with Project Plan choice

Complete by **August 1, 2024, at 8:59 p.m. ET**:

- Submit the full application at JustGrants.usdoj.gov

How do we apply?

1. Confirm your eligibility.
2. Start or confirm your registration on SAM.gov and Grants.gov. Your organization will need a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) to apply.
3. Review the funding opportunity and requirements of the award.
4. Decide how your organization will submit your Project Plan and tell OVC by July 29, 2024, by sending an email to MBNCV@usdoj.gov.
5. When you're ready to submit your application, find the application package on Grants.gov by searching for opportunity number O-OVC-2024-172164.
6. Submit your Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424) and Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (SF-LLL) standard forms in Grants.gov by July 29, 2024.
7. Finish the process in JustGrants by August 1, 2024.

Review the funding opportunity at <https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/o-ovc-2024-172164.pdf> for detailed information about how to prepare your project plan and apply. Contact OVC at MBNCV@usdoj.gov with any questions.



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