

Information Session

Invitation for Concept Proposals to Prevent and Respond to Family
and Domestic Violence Victimization and Perpetration

June 18, 2026



DCJS

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

On-line Grant Management System ([OGMS](#))

Funding Opportunity Number:

566997

Concept Proposals Due Date (Pre-Application Due):

Monday, July 20, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Late submissions will not be accepted.

Grant Application Guidelines and Procedures



Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

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Concept Proposal and Grant Application
Guidelines and Procedures
Calendar Years 2027-2028
State Funds Competitive Solicitation

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General Information

Project Purpose

The primary purpose of this project is to “move the needle” in addressing domestic violence.

Proposed project concepts should make a noticeable or significant impact, difference, or progress toward preventing, addressing, or responding to family and/or domestic violence in Virginia.

Grant Program Details

Grant Program Details	
Grant Award Period	January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2028
Funding Source	State funds allocated to DCJS
Anticipated Total Amount of Funding	Up to \$3,500,000. It is anticipated that individual awards will not exceed \$400,000 for the two-year grant award period.
Match Requirement	None
Disbursement of Funds	Disbursement of funds will occur on a cost-reimbursement basis for actual funds expended.

Eligibility

Eligible organizations include:

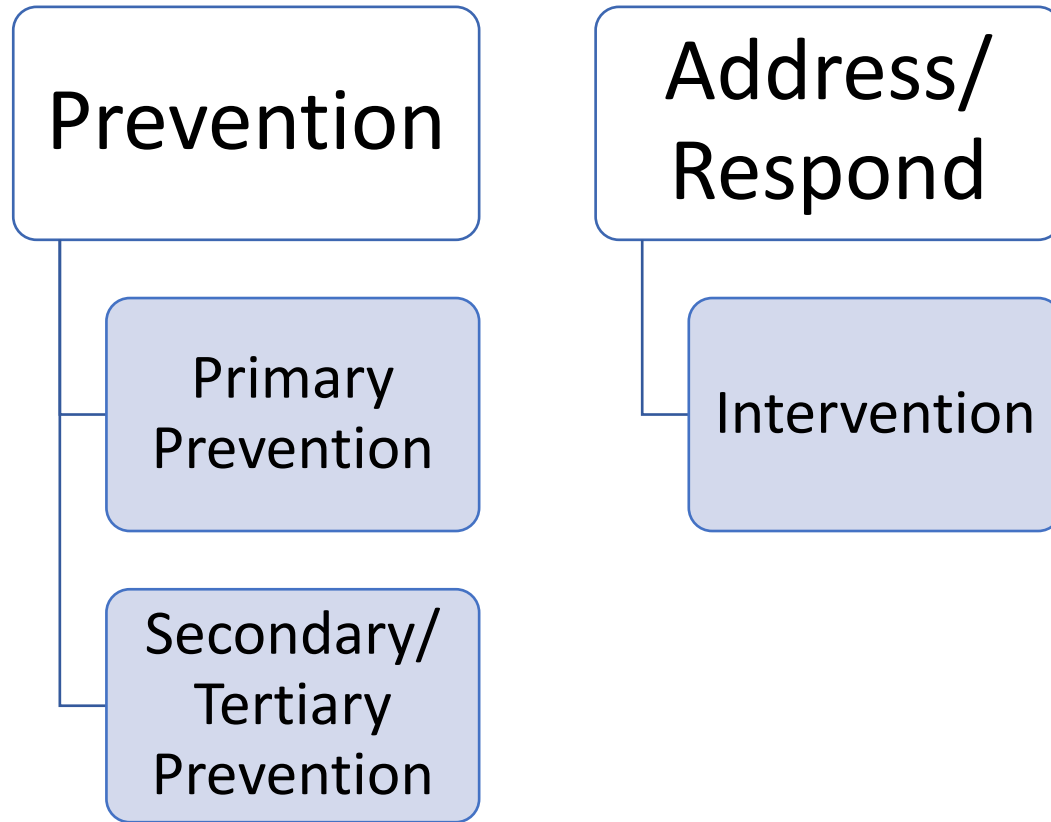
- Non-profit organizations
- Local criminal justice/human services organizations
- Local law enforcement agencies
- Local government
- Private organizations providing criminal justice/human services
- Statewide organizations (not state government agencies) proposing regional or statewide projects
- To be eligible for funding under this grant program, organizations must have Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number



Project Requirements

Proposed project concepts should make a noticeable or significant impact, difference, or progress toward **preventing, addressing, or responding** to family and/or domestic violence

Project Requirements



U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Social-Ecological Model

Potential Project Areas (non-exclusive)	
Efforts to prevent, address, or respond to family and/or domestic violence in Virginia	Domestic violence intervention and response strategies • Specialized coordinated community response teams • Lethality Assessment Program and other high-risk intervention initiatives • Domestic violence high-risk teams • Initiatives focused on family intervention and/or children of parents/caregivers who are experiencing domestic violence Evidence-informed strategies across the range of comprehensive family/domestic/intimate partner violence prevention Community engagement, mobilization, and strategic planning • Initiatives to identify and strengthen housing programming and options • Initiatives to identify and strengthen economic supports • Legal protections for victims of domestic violence • Bystander intervention programs • Initiatives focused on identifying and supporting community environments/spaces

Continued

Evidence-informed strategies to reduce perpetration of violence

- Domestic Violence Intervention Programs (DVIP) (formerly known as Batterer Intervention Programs or BIP)
- Initiatives focused on those who harm others, perpetrate violence, or demonstrate violent behaviors
- Initiatives focused on offender accountability
- Evidence-informed methods of addressing past/present impacts of domestic violence on victims
- Coordination of access to and/or provision of mental health services
- Initiatives focused on addressing social determinants of health

Project Requirements

Successful strategies may include those that:

- Deter individuals at high risk for family and domestic violence from engaging in unhealthy relationships.
- Help individuals at high risk for violence to resolve potentially violent disputes before they occur by teaching consent, communication, and other healthy coping mechanisms.
- Help connect survivors of family and/or domestic violence to economic resources to gain financial independence, such as job readiness programs or entrepreneur opportunities.
- Connect those at high risk for violence to education, employment, and housing services.
- Provide peer mentoring, trauma-informed services, and culturally responsive mental health support to individuals impacted by violence.

Project Requirements

Successful strategies may include those that:

- Encourage bystanders/community members to recognize signs of family/domestic violence.
- Engage community members to build trust and collaboration among stakeholders.
- Increase feelings of community safety and help increase positive outcomes for those most impacted by community violence.
- Promote and expand trauma-informed principles and programming with a dedicated focus on working in areas with a high concentration of community violence.

Allowable Expenses

- Project personnel and associated fringe benefit costs
- Consultants
- Travel costs (mileage)
- Subsistence (lodging and per diem) and other travel costs
- Equipment
- Supplies and other expenses

Non-allowable Expenses

1. Capital construction, renovation, remodeling, or land acquisition.
2. The purchase or lease of vehicles.
3. Firearms, ammunition, or related equipment.
4. Law enforcement equipment.
5. Political contributions or lobbying.
6. Honoraria.
7. Personal entertainment, personal calls, or alcohol.
8. Fundraising.

9. Direct cash payments to program participants.

10. Indirect costs.

Bonuses and raises may be allowable if they are approved as part of a locality's compensation plan or approved by the Board of Directors of a non-profit organization.

Overtime pay may be allowable if it is part of the organization's compensation plan and necessary for the completion of grant approved activities.



Project Requirements

Proposed project concepts can **replicate existing** best-practice, promising-practice, and/or research-based models.

Be sure to include information about the model and a website/link to additional information about the model (see page 9 of guidelines).

Evidence-Informed Projects

Evidence-informed project proposals will demonstrate integration of research evidence, professional expertise, and the lived experiences of those affected to guide and improve outcomes.

Examples:

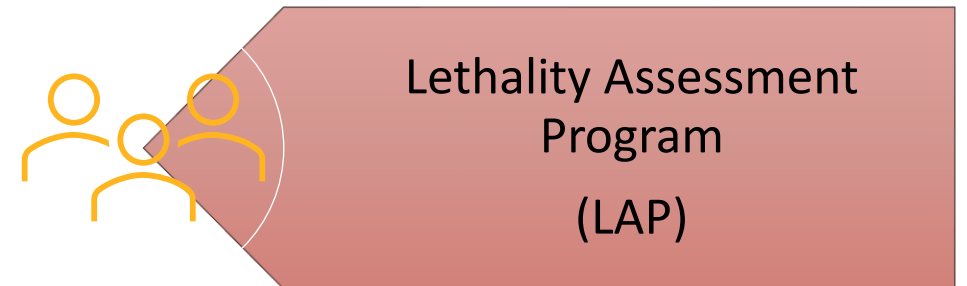
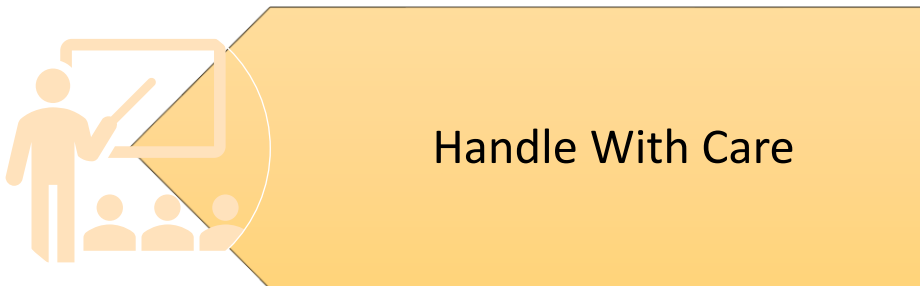
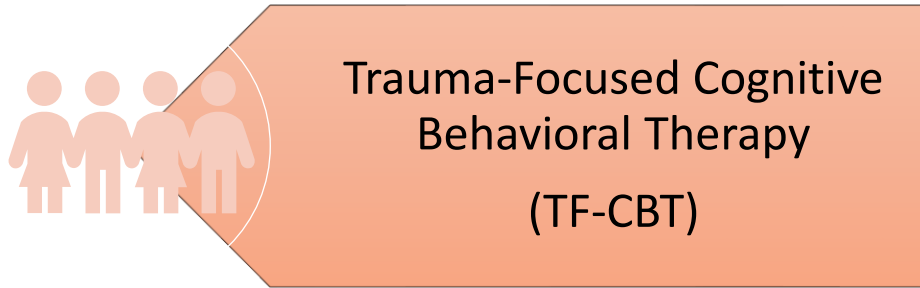
The Emerge Model

Duluth Model

STOP Program – Relationship Training Institute

Procedural Justice

Additional Examples

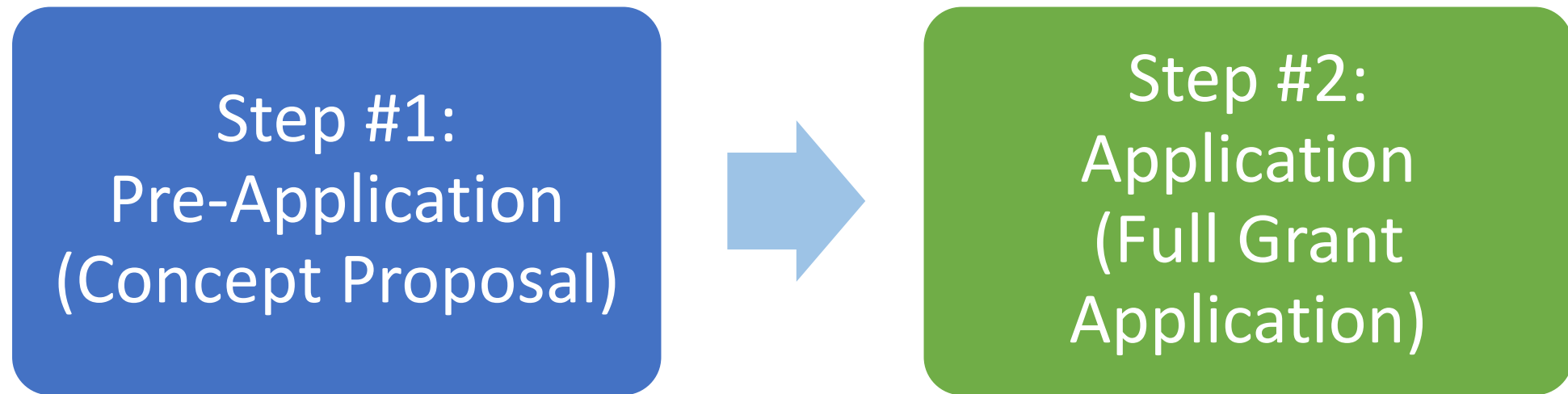




Register in OGMS

- To apply, all users must be registered in the On-line Grant Management System (OGMS).
- To access/register, go to: <https://ogms.dcjs.virginia.gov/>.
- To register a new organization, complete a W9 form: [OGMS Claim W-9 Registration.pdf](#).
- For questions and technical assistance, contact ogmssupport@dcjs.virginia.gov.

Two-Step Process



Today's Information Session: Step #1

Step #1:
Pre-Application
(Concept Proposal)

Concept Proposal Instructions



General Information



Face Sheet



Concept Proposal Form



Brief Budget Summary



Authority Certification

Getting Started in OGMS



DCJS On-line Grant Management System





Monitor User
Tester
Grantee, Grantee - Tester

 Dashboard >

 **Funding Opportunities** >

 Applications >

 Grants >

 Reports >

 My Profile >

Funding Opportunity Details

[? Ask a Question](#)[Start New Application](#)

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Funding Opportunity Details

Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund

Pre Application Deadline: Jul 20, 2026 12:00 PM

Final Application Deadline: Sep 21, 2026 12:00 PM

Status:	Posted	Program Officer:	Kristina Vadas
Posted Date:	Jun 2, 2026 10:30 AM	Phone:	(804) 786-7802 x
Award Amount Range:	No Limit - \$400,000.00	Email:	Kristina.Vadas@dcjs.virginia.gov
Project Dates:	01/01/2027 - 12/31/2028		

General Information – Step #1

Application - General Information

 Save Form Information

The Primary Contact is the individual in your organization who will be designated as the primary person responsible for this application from your organization. This individual will receive automated email notifications when your attention is needed on this application.

Select the organization, if you belong to more than one, for which you will be submitting this application.

Application Title*:

CY 27-28 DV Concept Proposal, Lynchburg Victim Advocacy Services

Applicant*:

Monitor User

Organization*:

Additional Contacts*:

General Information – Step #2

Funding Opportunity*:

566997-CY 27-28 Invitation for Concept Proposals to Prevent and Respond to Family and Domestic Violence Victimization and Perpetration

Application Stage*: Pre-Application

Application Status*: Editing

Application Title*:

CY 27-28 DV Concept Proposal, Lynchburg Victim Advocacy Services

Applicant*: Monitor User

Organization*:

Training Organization

Additional Contacts*:

General Information – Step #3

Application Stage*: Pre-Application

Application Status*: Editing

Application Title*: CY 27-28 DV Concept Proposal, Lynchburg Victim Advocacy Services

Applicant*: Monitor User

Organization*: Training Organization

Select any additional contacts within your organization that will also manage this grant. Include all contacts that will need access to claims and status reports if this project is awarded.

Additional Contacts: Additional Applica

Face Sheet

[Application Preview](#) [Attachments](#) [Alert History](#) [Map](#)

 **Application Details**

[Preview Application](#) [Ask a Question](#) [Withdraw](#)

Application cannot be Submitted Currently

- Application components are not complete

Component	Complete?	Last Edited
General Information	✓	Jun 15, 2026 11:27 AM - Monitor User
Face Sheet	-	
Concept Proposal Form	-	
Brief Budget Summary	-	
Attachments	-	
Authority Certification	-	

Face Sheet

Face Sheet

 Save Form

Select the congressional district(s) that will benefit from the program.

Congressional District(s)*:

2nd ▼

Choose all that apply.

Best Practice?:

☐

Yes

☒

No

For JJDP programs only.

Select all jurisdiction(s) served; if appropriate, select "STATEWIDE"

Please leave this option Blank if your jurisdiction is not listed. A blank selection will be considered OTHER.

If appropriate, select OUT OF STATE

Jurisdiction(s) Served*:

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Choose all that apply.

Program Title:

Organization's name, project name, year

Face Sheet – Brief Project Overview

Click [here](#) to see if you are certified.

**Certified Crime Prevention
Community?***

☐ Yes ☒ No

Type of Application*

New

Check the box(s) that best describes the applicant service area.

Community Setting*

Rural, Urban, Suburban ▼

In this space, provide a short description of the project.

Brief Project Overview

Refer to Guidelines

*

Provide a description of the proposed project and the anticipated implementation activities. Summarize what the funds will support, including the number of people that will be served, items that will be purchased, and the number of staff that will be supported (include position titles).

Face Sheet - Authorized Officials

Project Director

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List the person who will have the day-to-day responsibility for managing the project.

Name:

Prefix

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Suffix

Title*:

Address*:

Project Administrator

Save Form

List the person who has authority to formally commit the organization, locality, or state agency to complying with all the terms of the grant application, including the provision of the required match.

Name:

Prefix

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Suffix

Title*:

Address*:

Finance Officer

Save Form

List the person who will be responsible for the fiscal management of the funds.

Name:

Prefix

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Suffix

Title*:

Address*:

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Application Details List

 **Application Details**

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Brief Budget Summary		-
Attachments		-
Authority Certification		-

Concept Proposal

Concept Proposal Form

[Edit Form](#)

If a question does not apply to your application, enter N/A in the box.

Provide a brief overview of the applicant's organization, including mission, and current projects.

Organization Information*:

See Grant Program Guidelines and Procedures

Provide a description of the problem, need, or issue specific to the service population that this grant project will address. Describe the existing resources and services that are available to address the identified problems. Explain why these grant funds are necessary to address the needs. Describe how the proposed project will address the identified problem, need, or issue.

Community and Issue Information*:

Test

Provide a description of a proposed project that prevents domestic violence and/or addresses or responds to domestic violence victimization or perpetration. Describe some of the planned implementation activities and the relevance of these activities to preventing, addressing, or responding to domestic violence. Describe how the proposed project will incorporate a collaborative and multi-disciplinary approach within the community being served. If the proposed project is replicating an existing best-practice model, provide the following: 1) name of the model, 2) brief description of the model, including its basis/origin and the number of years implemented, and 3) website/link to additional information about the model.

Proposed Project*:

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Describe how the proposed project efforts will create real, measurable effects. Outcomes should be specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound ("SMART"). Applicants are encouraged to assess their project, staffing levels, and create a clear, actionable plan to assess progress. For example, if your project is prevention and you're developing a community awareness campaign: how many individuals will the campaign potentially impact? How will you measure it? How will you collect that information and how often?

Anticipated Outcomes*:

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Concept Review Process

DCJS staff will review each concept proposal to determine whether the following criteria are met:

1. The proposed project provides a description of the applicant's organization/agency, and the unmet need or problem that the project will address.
2. Proposed project activities are allowable and meet the goals of this funding opportunity.
3. Anticipated project outcomes meet the goals of this program.
4. If the proposed project is replicating an existing best-practice model, the following are provided: a) name of the model, b) brief description of the model, including its basis/origin and the number of years implemented, and c) website/link to additional information about the model.

Concept Review Process

- Concept proposals will also be assessed for potential project viability and factors that may inform the likelihood of a project's success.
- An applicant's readiness/risk will be assessed to determine if the organization has the appropriate infrastructure to manage the awarded funds in accordance with financial accounting standards.
- Concept proposals will be reviewed with an eye toward establishing a program likely to be replicable if found to be effective in Virginia.

Brief Budget Summary

 Brief Budget Summary - Current Version

 Project Narrative

✓ Mark as Complete

Edit Form

If a question does not apply to your application, enter N/A in the box.

Provide a total estimated/anticipated total budget amount for the proposed project for 24 months.

Anticipated Cost*:

See Grant Program Guidelines and Procedures

Describe in general terms the costs of the proposed project and the anticipated types of costs that would be included. This may include costs such as personnel, supplies, training, and travel.

Brief Budget Narrative*:

See Grant Program Guidelines and Procedures

Describe your financial readiness to manage DCJS grant funds. Provide a brief description of your financial management and/or accounting system, including answers to the following questions: does your organization currently operate adequate accounting systems and maintain financial records to accurately account for grant funds awarded to them? Does your organization utilize a robust system of internal controls which includes written financial and grants management protocols?

Financial Readiness Assessment*:

See Grant Program Guidelines and Procedures

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 Attachments - Other Attachments

✓ Mark as Complete

+ Add New Attachment

Description	File Name 	Type	Size	Upload Date	Delete
No files attached.					

Attachments

(optional)

- If someone other than the Project Administrator completes the certification and application submission, a document granting permission to enter the Project Administrator's name is required.
- This documentation must clearly state that the designated individual is permitted to submit the grant application and complete all required electronic certifications on the Project Administrator's behalf.
- See pages 13-14 of the guidelines.

Attachments

Attachments - Current Version

See the grant guidelines for a list of all required attachments.

Attachments Required?

Are additional attachments required by the funding opportunity?*

Yes

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Attachments - Other Attachments

Upload additional documentation required by the grant program. The description should explain the information provided in the file.

Description	File Name	Type	Size	Upload Date	Delete
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Authority Certification by Project Administrator or Designee

 **Authority Certification** - Current Version

 **Authority Certification**

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, all data in this application is true and correct, the document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant and the applicant will comply with all grant requirements if funding is awarded.

Your typed name, in lieu of your signature represents your legal binding acceptance of the terms of this application and the accuracy of the representations made in this application.

I have examined the information provided here regarding the signing authority and certify it is accurate. I am the signing authority, or have been delegated or designated formally as the signing authority by the appropriate authority of official, to provide the information requested throughout this application system on behalf of the person who has authority to formally commit the organization, locality, or state agency to complying with all the terms of the grant application. Information regarding the signing authority, or the delegation of such authority, has been placed in a file and is available on-site for immediate review.

If someone other than the Project Administrator has been delegated the authority to sign on behalf of the Project Administrator, attach a letter delegating signing authority. The letter must include an effective date, list applicable grant numbers or application titles, and include the contact information of the person being granted signatory authority.

Project Administrator*:

Robert

First Name

Davenport

Last Name

Board President

Title

06/15/2026

Date

Save Form

Now You're Ready to Submit!

See all application components below. Click on the component that you would like to edit or see in more detail. You can click the "Online Help" button in the toolbar at the top of the screen for a description of this section and all available actions.

Application Preview Attachments Alert History Map

 **Application Details**  Preview Application  Submit Application  Ask a Question  Withdraw

• Application is in compliance and is ready for Submission!

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Submit Pre-Application

Once all components are marked complete in OGMS, click “Submit Application” by the **due date of 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday, July 20, 2026.**

After such time, OGMS will no longer permit applications to be submitted.

Upon review of the concept proposals, DCJS will invite select applicants to submit full applications for review. Your organization will be notified of next steps within four weeks of your concept proposal submission.

Make sure to be responsive to all DCJS/OGMS Notifications and maintain an active OGMS account by logging in at least once every 90 days!

Questions?

VictimsServicesTA@dcjs.virginia.gov

Use the “Ask a Question” feature under the Funding Opportunity in OGMS.

A response will be sent within two business days.

Resources

- For Guidelines & Additional Information:
<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/grants/programs/cy-27-28-invitation-concept-proposals-prevent-and-respond-family-and-domestic>
- OGMS Log-in:
<https://ogms.dcjs.virginia.gov/index.do>
- OGMS Training & Resources:
www.dcjs.virginia.gov/grants/ogms-training-resources
- OGMS Question & Support:
ogmssupport@dcjs.virginia.gov

