

## **FY21 V-STOP (VAWA) Grant Special Conditions**

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Acceptance of this grant award by the subrecipient ("subgrantee") constitutes its agreement that it assumes full responsibility for the management of all aspects of the grant and the activities funded by the grant, including assuring proper fiscal management of and accounting for grant funds; assuring that personnel paid with grant funds are hired, supervised and evaluated in accordance with established employment and personnel policies; and assuring that all terms, conditions and assurances--those submitted with the grant application, and those issued with this award--are complied with.

By signing the Statement of Grant Award/Acceptance, the subgrantee agrees to:

- use the grant funds to carry out the activities described in the grant application, as modified by the terms and conditions attached to this award or by subsequent amendments approved by DCJS;
- adhere to the approved budget contained in this award and amendments made to it in accord with these terms and conditions; and,
- comply with all terms, conditions and assurances either attached to this award or submitted with the grant application.

### **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 subgrantee 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 of Violence Against Women (OVW) or the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) taking appropriate action with respect to the subgrantee and the award. Among other things, the OVW and DCJS may withhold award funds, disallow costs, or suspend or terminate the award. The OVW or DCJS 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**

The Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted and supplemented by DOJ in 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (together, the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") apply to this award.

For more information and resources on the Part 200 Uniform Requirements as they relate to OVW awards and subawards ("subgrants"), see the website at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Part200UniformRequirements.htm>.

## **3. Compliance with DOJ Grants Financial Guide**

References to the DOJ Grants Financial Guide are to the DOJ Grants Financial Guide as posted on the OJP website (currently, the "DOJ Grants Financial Guide" available at <https://ojp.gov/financialguide/DOJ/index.htm> ) including any updated version that may be posted during the period of performance. The subgrantee agrees to comply with the DOJ Grants Financial Guide.

## **4. Requirement to report potentially duplicative funding**

If the subgrantee currently has other active awards of federal funds, or if the subgrantee receives any other award of federal funds during the period of performance for this award, the subgrantee 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 subgrantee must promptly notify DCJS in writing of the potential duplication, and, if so requested by DCJS, must seek a budget-modification or change-of-project-scope to eliminate any inappropriate duplication of funding.

## **5. Requirements related to System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements**

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

The subgrantee must maintain a valid DUNS number (a unique nine-digit number used for identifying and keeping track of entities receiving federal funds). Subgrantees must be

registered in SAM to receive an award and must maintain an active registration for the entire period of the award.

## **6. Employment eligibility verification for hiring under the award**

The subgrantee must ensure that, as part of the hiring process for any position within the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds, the subgrantee properly verifies the employment eligibility of the individual who is being hired, consistent with the provisions of 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(a)(1) and (2). The details of the subgrantee's obligations under this condition are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Employment eligibility verification for hiring under award), and are incorporated by reference here.

## **7. Requirement to report actual or imminent breach of personally identifiable information (PII)**

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

## **8. Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government**

No subgrantee may (in any procurement transaction) discriminate against any person or entity on the basis of such person or entity's status as an "associate of the federal government" (or on the basis of such person or entity's status as a parent, affiliate, or subsidiary of such an associate), except as expressly set out in 2 C.F.R. 200.319(a) or as specifically authorized by DOJ. The details of the subgrantee's obligations under this condition are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government), and are incorporated by reference here.

## **9. 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, sub recipients ("subgrantees"), or individuals defined (for purposes of this condition) as "employees" of the recipient or of any subrecipient.

The details of the sub 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.

#### **10. Determinations of suitability to interact with participating minors**

SCOPE. This condition applies to this award if it is indicated in the application for the award (as approved by DOJ) (or in the application for any subaward at any tier), the DOJ funding announcement (solicitation), or an associated federal statute - that a purpose of some or all of the activities to be carried out under the award (whether by the recipient or a subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier) is to benefit a set of individuals under 18 years of age.

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must make determinations of suitability before certain individuals may interact with participating minors. This requirement applies regardless of an individual's employment status. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award condition: Determination of suitability required, in advance, for certain individuals who may interact with participating minors), and are incorporated by reference here.

#### **11. 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>.

#### **12. OVW Training Guiding Principles**

Any training or training materials that the subgrantee develops or delivers with these award funds must adhere to the OVW Training Guiding Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/grantees#Resources>.

#### **13. Effect of failure to address audit issues**

The subgrantee understands and agrees that DCJS or OVW may withhold award funds, or may impose other related requirements, if (as determined by DCJS or OVW) the

subgrantee 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.

#### **14. 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.

#### **15. 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."

#### **16. 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 28C.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 subgrantee organizations that engage in or conduct explicitly religious activities, as well as rules and requirements that pertain to subgrantees that are faith-based or religious organizations.

#### **17. 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.

### **18. Compliance with general appropriations-law restrictions on the use of federal funds for these fiscal years (FY19, FY20)**

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 funds) and are incorporated by reference here.

Should a question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a subgrantee would or might fall within the scope of an appropriations-law restriction, the subgrantee is to contact DCJS for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of DCJS and OVW.

### **19. Reporting potential fraud, waste, and abuse, and similar misconduct**

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must promptly refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, subgrantee, 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) online submission accessible via the OIG webpage at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline/contact-grants.htm> (select "Submit Report Online"); (2) mail directed to: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, Investigations Division, ATTN: Grantee Reporting, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20530; (3) by facsimile directed to the DOJ OIG Fraud Detection Office (Attn: Grantee Reporting) at (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at <http://www.usdoj.gov/oig>.

## **20. 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 or subrecipient ("subgrantee") --

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 or subrecipient ("subgrantee") 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 or subrecipient ("subgrantee") 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 subgrantee, 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.

## **21. 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 (and any subrecipient at any tier) 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 subgrantee is to contact DCJS for guidance.

## **22. 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.

## **23. Access to grant records**

The subgrantee must authorize DCJS, OVW and/or the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO), and its representatives, access to and the right to examine all records, books, paper, or documents related to this grant.

This includes promptly providing, upon request, financial or programmatic-related documentation related to this award, including documentation of expenditures and achievements.

## **24. Availability of general terms and conditions on OVW website**

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

## **25. Compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements**

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) 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.

## **26. Discrimination findings**

The recipient (and any subrecipient (“subgrantee”) at any tier) assures that in the event that a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the ground of race, religion, national origin, sex, or disability against a recipient of victim assistance formula funds under this award, the subgrantee will forward a copy of the findings to the Office for Civil Rights of OJP.

## **27. VAWA 2013 nondiscrimination condition**

The recipient (and any subrecipient (“subgrantee”) at any tier) 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 subrecipient agrees that it will comply with this provision. The subrecipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipient at any tier will comply with this provision.

## **28. Misuse of award funds**

The recipient (and any subrecipient (“subgrantee”) at any tier) 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.

## **29. Limitation on the use of funds to approved activities**

The subgrantee agrees that grant funds will be used only for the purposes described in the subgrantee's application, unless OVW or DCJS determines that any of these activities are out of scope or unallowable. The subgrantee must not undertake any work or activities that are not described in the subgrantee's application, award documents, or approved budget, 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, from DCJS.

### **30. Non-Supplanting requirement**

The recipient (and any subrecipient (“subgrantee”) at any tier) 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.

### **31. Confidentiality and information sharing**

The recipient and all subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier agree 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 and all subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier also agrees to comply with the regulations implementing this provision at 28 CFR 90.4(b) and “Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the VAWA Confidentiality Provision (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(2))” on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees>.

### **32. Activities that compromise victim safety and recovery and undermine offender accountability**

The recipient and all subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier agree 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.

### **33. Policy for response to workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence**

The recipient (and any subrecipient (“subgrantee”) at any tier), must have a policy, or issue a policy within 270 days of the award date, to address workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence involving an employee, volunteer, consultant, or contractor. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Policy for response to workplace-related sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence), and are incorporated by reference here.

### **34. Termination or suspension for cause**

The Director of OVW, upon a finding that there has been substantial failure by the recipient or subrecipient at any tier, 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.

### **35. Subrecipient program income**

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, subgrantees must seek approval from DCJS 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 DCJS must be reported by the subgrantee to DCJS 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, DCJS 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 subgrantee.

Project income must be reported on the Subgrantee Financial Report for Project Income provided by DCJS. Instructions for the Project Income form can be downloaded at: <http://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/forms/grants/subgrantProjectIncomeInstructions.doc>. The Project Income form can also be downloaded from the DCJS website at: <http://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/forms/grants/subgrantProjectIncome.xls>. Examples of project income might include service fees; client fees; usage or rental fees; sales of materials; and income received from sale of seized and forfeited assets (cash, personal or real property included).

### **36. Subrecipient product development**

The subrecipient (“subgrantee”) at any tier agrees 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.

### **37. Publication disclaimer for STOP Formula subrecipients**

The subrecipient (“subgrantee”) at any tier 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 Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services 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."

### **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 any subrecipient ("subgrantee") of this award, for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

In addition, the recipient (or subgrantee, 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 subgrantee, contractor, or subcontractor as applicable) to ensure that this condition is included in any subaward, contract, or subcontract under this award.

### **39. Consultant compensation rates**

The subrecipient ("subgrantee") 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, subgrantees must submit to DCJS a detailed justification and have such justification approved by DCJS, 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, subgrantees are required to maintain documentation to support all daily or hourly consultant rates.

### **40. ACORN and related organizations**

Absent express prior written approval from OVW, Federal funds may not be provided to the Association of Community Organizations for ReformNow (ACORN), or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, allied organizations, or successors.

#### **41. Access to services – Limited English Proficiency (LEP)**

National origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). As noted above, to ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act, recipients are required to take reasonable steps to ensure the LEP persons have meaningful access to their programs. Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including interpretation and translation services, where necessary. Grantees are encouraged to consider the need for language services for LEP persons served or encountered both in developing their proposals and budgets and in conducting their programs and activities. Reasonable costs associated with providing meaningful access for LEP individuals are considered allowable program costs. The US Department of Justice has issued guidance for grantees to assist them in STOP VAWA Solicitation RFP #16-780-P707-0000000033 15 complying with Title VI. The guidance document can be accessed on the Internet at [www.lep.gov](http://www.lep.gov) or by contacting the OJP's Office for Civil Rights at 202-307-0690.

Executive Order 13166 requires that all recipients of Federal financial assistance must take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to LEP individuals. Among the factors to be considered in determining what constitutes reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access are: (1) the number or proportion of LEP persons in the eligible service population; (2) the frequency with which LEP individuals come into contact with the program; (3) the importance of the service provided by the program; and (4) the resources available to the recipients.

The Federal government and those receiving assistance from the Federal government must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to the programs, services, and information those entities provide. This will require agencies to develop creative solutions to address the needs of this ever-growing population of individuals whose primary language is not English.

All organizations that provide direct services are be required to have an LEP plan as part of their organization's policies. Applicants must develop a plan/protocol on the way in which your organization/agency will provide services to LEP victims. The plan must be clear, concise and your agency must have the ability to carry it out.

#### **42. Requirements related to "de minimis" indirect cost rate**

A subgrantee that is eligible under the Part 200 Uniform Requirements and other applicable law to use the "de minimis" indirect cost rate described in 2 C.F.R. 200.414(f), and that elects to use the "de minimis" indirect cost rate, must advise DCJS in writing of both its eligibility and its election, and must comply with all associated requirements in the Part 200 Uniform Requirements. The "de minimis" rate may be applied only to modified total direct costs (MTDC) as defined by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements.

#### **43. Annual Project Progress Report**

All subgrantees are required to complete and submit a single Annual Project Progress Report describing activities supported with these funds to DCJS and OVW. The annual report form and more information about federal reporting requirements can be found at <http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/vawamei/formsasformula.htm> .

#### **44. Additional monitoring requirements**

The subgrantee understands that it may be subject to additional financial and programmatic on-site monitoring, which may be on short notice, and agrees that it will cooperate with any such monitoring.

#### **45. Record retention and access**

Records pertinent to the award must be retained for a period of three (3) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report. Subgrantee must provide access, including performance measurement information, in addition to the financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and other pertinent records indicated at 2 C.F.R. 200.333.

#### **46. Civil Rights training requirement**

The subgrantee agrees to meet the civil rights training requirements through viewing the online training modules offered through the Office on Civil Rights at <https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/assistance.htm> or online training offered by DCJS. The subgrantee must review these training modules at least once per grant cycle and must view the civil rights overview, standard assurances modules, and the module on the obligations to provide services to limited English proficient (LEP) individuals.

#### **47. Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP)**

As a recipient of Department of Justice funding, the subgrantee agrees to comply with the requirements regarding Equal Employment Opportunity Plans (EEOP). In certain cases, subgrant recipients must develop an EEOP. Your organization is required to submit a Certification Report and/or the Utilization Report section of your plan to the Office of Civil Rights. Further guidance can be found at <https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/eeop.htm> . The Certification form required by OJP can be found at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/about/ocr/pdfs/cert.pdf> .

#### **48. Performance and obligation periods**

Grant funds, including state and local match, may be expended and/or obligated during the grant award period of performance. Subgrantees may only charge to the award allowable costs incurred during this grant award period. All properly incurred obligations must be liquidated no later than 45 days after the end of the award period. No new obligations may be made during the liquidation period. The subgrantee agrees

to submit a final financial report and return all received and unexpended grant funds to DCJS within 45 days of the end of the grant award period.

#### **49. Travel policy**

Subgrantees may follow their own established travel rates if they have an established travel policy. DCJS reserves the right to determine the reasonableness of an organization's travel policy. If the subgrantee does not have an established policy, then they must adhere to federal travel policy. DCJS allows reimbursement for actual reasonable expenses and meals according to per diem. Please refer to the following IRS website for the most current mileage rate: <https://www.irs.gov/tax-professionals/standard-mileage-rates>. Transportation costs for air and rail must be at coach rates.

#### **50. Project initiation**

Within 60 days of the starting date of the grant, the subgrantee must initiate the project funded. If not, the subgrantee must report to DCJS, in writing, the steps taken to initiate the project, the reasons for the delay, and the expected starting date. If the project is not operational within 90 days of the start date, the subgrantee must obtain approval in writing from DCJS for a new implementation date or DCJS may cancel and terminate the project and redistribute the funds.

#### **51. Budget amendments**

No amendment to the approved budget may be made without the prior approval of DCJS. No more than two (2) budget amendments will be permitted during the grant period. Budget amendments must be requested using the online Grants Management Information System (GMIS), accompanied with a narrative. The deadline for all budget amendments to be submitted will be 45 days prior to the end of the grant year.

#### **52. Financial audits**

The subgrantee agrees to forward a copy to DCJS of the subgrantee's scheduled financial statement audit for the fiscal year that covers the grant award period. If the subgrantee is a local government or non-profit organization and expends \$750,000 or more in federal awards (from all sources) during its fiscal year, the subgrantee is required to submit the appropriate single or program specific audit in accordance with the provisions outlined in 2CFR Part 200 Subpart F.

#### **53. Procurement**

The subgrantee agrees to provide for fair and open competition when procuring goods and services with award funds and to maintain documented procurement policies and procedures. Permission to make a sole source procurement requires the prior approval of DCJS. Any request for exemption to this regulation must be filed in writing.

#### **54. Conflict of interest**

All subgrantees must have a written conflict of interest policy. The subgrantee certifies that it will disclose in writing any potential conflict of interest to DCJS in accordance with applicable federal awarding agency policy as required in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart E § 200.112.

#### **55. Financial management systems**

All subgrantees are required to establish and maintain adequate accounting systems and financial records and to accurately account for funds awarded to them. They must have a financial management system in place that is able to record and report on the receipt, obligation, and expenditure of grant funds. Subgrantees must properly track the use of award funds and maintain adequate supporting documentation including maintaining proper documentation for all paid grant and match staff and volunteer time reported. Further information is available in the DOJ Financial Guide at [https://ojp.gov/financialguide/doj/pdfs/DOJ\\_FinancialGuide.pdf](https://ojp.gov/financialguide/doj/pdfs/DOJ_FinancialGuide.pdf).

#### **56. Change in personnel**

The subgrantee agrees to submit the DCJS Program Change/Update form when there is a personnel change in the program. Available on the DCJS website at: <https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/victims-services/forms>.

#### **57. Required financial reports**

The subgrantee agrees to submit, on or before scheduled due dates, such financial reports as required by DCJS (see schedule). This includes filing required reports using the online Grants Management Information System (GMIS). Failure to submit reports by the deadline dates may result in delay for reimbursement requests and/or cancellation of the subaward.

#### **58. Delegation of responsibility**

Any delegation of responsibility for carrying out grant-funded activities to any entity must be pursuant to a written memorandum of understanding by which the implementing organization agrees to comply with all applicable grant terms, conditions and assurances. Any such delegation notwithstanding, the applicant acknowledges by its acceptance of the award its ultimate responsibility for compliance with all terms, conditions and assurances of the grant award.

#### **59. All subawards ("subgrants") must have specific federal authorization**

The subgrantee, must comply with all applicable requirements for authorization of any subaward. This condition applies to agreements that -- for purposes of federal

grants administrative requirements -- OJP considers a "subaward" (and therefore does not consider a procurement "contract").

The details of the requirement for authorization of any subaward are posted on the OJP web site at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/SubawardAuthorization.htm> (Award condition: All subawards ("subgrants") must have specific federal authorization), and are incorporated by reference here.

## **60. Program Guidelines**

The subgrantee agrees to comply with the applicable Grant Program Guidelines and Attachments, available here: <https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/sites/dcjs.virginia.gov/files/grants/cy-2019-2021-violence-against-women-v-stop/cy2019-2021-vstop-grant-guidelines.pdf>

**61. Any additional “action item” special conditions related to your award will be shown online via the Grants Management Information System (GMIS) website under menu item View Status -> Special Conditions.**

## **FY21 Reporting Requirements and Projected Due Dates**

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services  
1100 Bank Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

By accepting the accompanying grant award, you are agreeing to submit online quarterly financial and progress reports for this grant throughout the grant period, as well as final reports to close the grant. No eligible current recipient of funding will be considered for continuation funding if, as of the continuation application due date, any of the required financial and progress reports for the current grant are more than 30 days overdue. For good cause, submitted in writing by the grant recipient, DCJS may waive this provision.

To submit reports, requests, and to view your grant award, refer to the Grants Management Information System (GMIS) at our website: [www.dcjs.virginia.gov/grants/gmis-online](http://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/grants/gmis-online). In order to use this web-based system, if you have not previously done so, you must obtain a user name and password set up by your Finance Officer.

- **FINANCIAL REPORTS** are due within 15 days after the end of each calendar quarter and must be approved by your locality's Financial Officer. Reports are required even if no expenditures occurred during the quarter. If the due date falls on a weekend or non-business day, the report is due on the next business day. For financial questions, contact Mark Fero at (804) 225-2782 or via email at [Mark.Fero@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:Mark.Fero@dcjs.virginia.gov).
- **PROGRESS REPORT:** One annual progress report is due 15 days after the end of the calendar year and must be approved by your DCJS Grant Monitor.
- **REQUEST FOR FUNDS** for most grant programs are processed quarterly. Requests must be preceded by the previous quarter's financial and approved progress reports. For request for funds questions, contact Mark Fero at (804) 225-2782 or via email at [Mark.Fero@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:Mark.Fero@dcjs.virginia.gov).
- **BUDGET AMENDMENTS** can be submitted for most DCJS programs with prior approval through our online Grants Management Information System (GMIS). Please review your Special Conditions carefully to determine the requirements and procedures for amending budgets. For budget amendment questions, contact your assigned Grant Monitor.
- **GRANT CLOSEOUT:** The last quarterly financial report of a project using federal funds must indicate any unpaid obligations that may exist at the expiration of the grant award period. The subgrantee has up to 45 days from the end of the award period to liquidate any unpaid obligations and submit a final financial report. The liquidation period exists to allow projects time to receive final invoices and make final payments -- no new obligations may be incurred during this period. Closeout questions should be directed to Andrew Wooldridge (804) 225-1863 or via email at [Andrew.Wooldridge@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:Andrew.Wooldridge@dcjs.virginia.gov) or Mark Fero at (804) 225-2782 or via email at [Mark.Fero@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:Mark.Fero@dcjs.virginia.gov).

## FINANCIAL REPORTING SCHEDULE

CALENDAR QUARTER ENDING	REPORT DUE DATES
3/31/2021	4/15/2021
6/30/2021	7/15/2021
9/30/2021	10/15/2021
12/31/2021	1/15/2022
Final Report	2/16/2022

## PROGRESS REPORTING SCHEDULE

**\*Annual Progress Report due by 1/15/2022**

## GENERAL HELPDESK INFORMATION

GMIS Online: Send an email to [grantsweb@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:grantsweb@dcjs.virginia.gov).

CIMS or VSDVVF Reporting Software: Call (804) 786-4576 or (804) 225-4868.