**VSTOP Unallowable Expenses and Activities**

* Cannot serve victims that are younger than 11 years old
* Cannot serve more than 15% male victims *(unless using purpose areas #18 or #20)*
* Cannot be used to fund any criminal defense work (women who assault or kill partner)
* Cannot be used to pay for moving household goods to a new location or acquiring furniture or housing in a new location.
* Cannot be used to support voucher programs for housing or counseling
* Cannot be used to pay for substance abuse counseling
* Cannot be used to purchase automobiles
* Cannot pay for immigration fees for battered immigrant women
* Cannot fund renovations or construction
* Cannot pay for food except per diem related to approved travel
* Cannot pay for conference hall fees (unless thoroughly justified)
* Cannot pay for promotional items

Allowable:

* National training expenses for VSTOP grantees (Only grant-funded staff, including staff used for match, and they must provide a detailed explanation about how the conference will help their ability to do their job)
* Conference equipment rental: sound system, sound board, cabling sound, etc.
* Outreach materials: flyers, brochures etc. about their program and services
* Clinical Supervision
* Training and training materials
* Outreach and Awareness
* Collaboration efforts that focus on improving the criminal justice system’s response to violent crimes against women.
* Providing services to incarcerated juveniles older than 11 if they are victim of sexual abuse/assault.
* Prevention efforts (no more than 5% of the total award)