

Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) Request for Funding

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AGENDA

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Locating the Request for Funding (RFF)

- » Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)
- » Forms, Resources and Guidance



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Application and Awards



Application Due Date

October 28, 2026, at 12:00 PM EST (Noon)



Application Submission

Applications must be submitted via Euna Grants powered by AmpliFund.



Award Period

January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027



Reporting

- Program Reports due quarterly.
- Fiscal Reports due monthly/quarterly.
- Subgrantee Annual Report (Muskie) due annually

Request for Funding Timeline

September 15, 2026

RFF Webinar

September 16, 2026

RFF Released and Application Available in Euna Grants powered by AmpliFund

September 24, 2026

RFF Questions Due

September 29, 2026

RFF Answers Posted to ICJI Victim Services Webpage

October 28, 2026

Application Submissions Due

December 8, 2026

Applicants Notified of Award Determination

Request for Funding

Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) was created by the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, 34 U.S.C. § 12511.

The program directs grant dollars to states to assist in supporting rape crisis centers and other nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations or tribal programs that provide direct intervention and related assistance to victims of sexual assault, without regard to age.

2027 SASP OVERVIEW

2027 SASP Priority Areas

ICJI is encouraged to support projects, that substantively address one or more of the priorities listed below:

1. Measures to combat human trafficking and transnational crime, particularly crimes linked to illegal immigration and cartel operations, that support safety and justice for trafficking victims who have also suffered sexual assault.
2. Projects dedicated to victim services and/or criminal justice responses, including investigation, arrest, prosecution, and enforcement of protective orders – particularly in small towns and rural, remote, and Tribal communities.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants include the entity types listed below that assist victims (and their dependents) of sexual assault and have a documented history of effective work involving sexual assault victims:

- **Rape Crisis Centers** – a nonprofit, nongovernmental, or tribal organization, or governmental entity in a state other than a territory, that provides intervention and related assistance to victims of sexual assault without regard to their age.
 - In the case of a governmental entity, the entity may not be part of the criminal justice system, such as a law enforcement agency, and must be able to offer a comparable level of confidentiality as a nonprofit entity that provides similar victim services.
- Other nongovernmental or tribal programs and projects to assist individuals who have been victimized by sexual assault.

System of Award Management (SAM)

- » Must not expire within 30 days of application.
- » Must not be set to Private

Unique Entity ID (UEI)

Enrollment in E-Verify

- » Enrolled in and verified work eligibility status of all employees

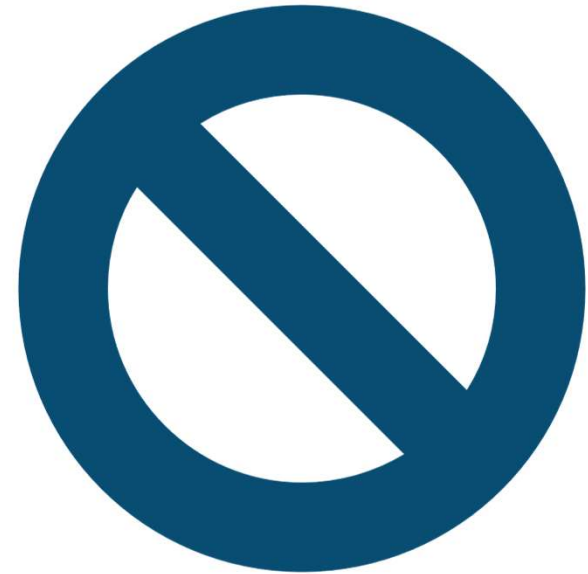
Audit Requirements

- » Non-federal entity expends \$1M or more during fiscal year
- » Government Entities submit County/City Audit



Supplanting

Federal funds must be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and **cannot replace or SUPPLANT non-federal funds** that have been appropriated for the same purpose.



Purpose Areas

Pursuant to 34 U.S.C. § 12511(a)(1), funds under this program must be used to provide intervention, advocacy, accompaniment, support services, and related assistance to:

1. Adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault;
2. Family and household members of such victims; and
3. Those collaterally affected by the victimization, except for the perpetrator of such victimization.

Funds under this program must be used to support the establishment, maintenance, and expansion of rape crisis centers and other nongovernmental or tribal programs and projects to assist individuals who have been victimized by sexual assault, without regard to the age of the individual.

Purpose Areas (cont'd)

Intervention and related assistance may include:

1. 24-hour hotline services providing crisis intervention services and referral;
2. Accompaniment and advocacy through medical, criminal justice, and social support systems, including medical facilities, police, and court proceedings;
3. Crisis intervention, short-term individual and group support services, direct payments, and comprehensive service coordination and supervision to assist sexual assault victims and family or household members;
4. Information and referral to assist sexual assault victims and family or household members;
5. Community-based, culturally specific services and support mechanisms, including outreach activities for underserved communities; and
6. Development and distribution of materials on issues related to the services described above.

In cases when victims of domestic violence or human trafficking disclose a history of sexual assault, including by a current or former intimate partner, services may be provided with SASP funding to the extent that such victim expresses a need for services related to the sexual assault.

Program Scope

- Activities are determined by **state and federal statutes, federal regulations, executive orders, and ICJI policies.**
- Projects must follow all rules in this solicitation, any special conditions, 2 CFR 200, and DOJ Grants Financial Guide.
- All ICJI Victim Services grants are **reimbursement-based.**
 - Verification of expenses along with verification of payment of expenses must be provided to ICJI on a monthly or quarterly basis prior to reimbursement of expenses.

Allowable Activities & Costs

The activities and associated costs for the activities below are allowable:

- 24-hour hotline services providing crisis intervention services and referral;
- Accompaniment and advocacy through medical, criminal justice, and social support systems, including medical facilities, police, and court proceedings;
- Crisis intervention, short-term individual and group support services, direct payments, and comprehensive service coordination and supervision to assist sexual assault victims and family or household members;
- Information and referral to assist sexual assault victims and family or household members;
- Community-based, culturally specific services and support mechanisms, including outreach activities for underserved communities; and
- Development and distribution of materials on issues related to the services described above.

Allowable Activities & Costs

Direct payments to victims and their family/household members must be for costs related to the sexual assault. Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) encourages payments to be paid to vendors directly.

Examples of costs that direct payments may cover include, but are not limited to:

- Replacement bedding, clothing, or other household items;
- Securing new or temporary housing, including paying a security deposit, first month's rent, or moving expenses;
- Travel expenses;
- Childcare expenses;
- Emergency food, including culturally appropriate food;
- Utility assistance (other than utilities in arrears); and
- Security measures such as re-keying locks, replacing a cell phone, or purchasing a motion detector or security camera that does not require installation (see funding restrictions on minor renovations).

Indirect Costs

Indirect costs are costs not readily assignable to specific projects but necessary to operation of organization and performance of project. Indirect costs benefit more than one activity and are common or joint purpose costs.

1. Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (ICRA)

- a. Formal rate agreement between organization and cognizant federal agency.
- b. Letter or other documentation that lists rate.

2. De Minimis Rate

- a. For agencies that never had federally approved ICRA.
- b. May use rate of up to 15% of MTDC
- c. List of indirect costs and calculations used to determine amounts charged.



Contractors and Consultants

When a grant recipient contracts for work or services, the following is required:

Contractual services must be obtained through a procurement method. Verification of this method must be supplied upon completion of contract.

Consultant and contractual services shall be supported by written contracts signed by all parties stating services, rate of compensation, and length of time services will be provided.

Copy of all written contracts for contractual or consultant services shall be attached in Euna Grants powered by AmpliFund to grant file upon their ratification.

Payments shall be supported by statements outlining the services rendered, date of service, and cost of service.

Any consultant costs exceeding the allowable rate (maximum of \$81.25 per hour or \$650 per day) will not be allowed.

Travel and Program Costs

TRAVEL COSTS

Limited to **direct service** travel or **in-state travel** for **SASP-funded personnel** attending training related to their SASP duties.

Expenses and reimbursements for mileage **must follow most current IDOA State Travel Policy** or **subrecipient's travel policy**, whichever is more restrictive.



[Click here for Supporting Documentation Policy](#)

PROGRAM COSTS

Must be **necessary and reasonable** for stated purpose of grant.

Must be in **accordance with general accepted accounting principles**.

Must be **consistent with policies & procedures** of this grant program and applied uniformly.

Must be **adequately documented** with supporting materials, including receipts, invoices, timesheets, paystubs, etc.

Must conform to any limitations and exclusions in 2 CFR Part 200 SASP requirements

Unallowable Activities & Costs

Grant funds under this program may not be used for the following:

- » Education and prevention activities.
- » Trainings on sexual assault for other professionals or the development of training curricula.
- » Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART) Coordination.
- » Activities that are conducted by or inherent to the criminal justice system such as sexual assault nurse/forensic examiner programs, law enforcement investigation, and/or prosecution of sex crimes.

Unallowable Activities & Costs

Grant funds under this program may not be used for the following:

- » Lobbying, except with explicit statutory authorization.
- » Fundraising (including financial campaigns, endowment drives, solicitation of gifts and bequests, and similar expenses incurred solely to raise capital or obtain contributions) and time spent procuring funding including completing federal and state funding applications.
- » Purchase of real property.
- » Physical modifications to buildings, including minor renovations (such as painting or carpeting).
- » Construction.
- » Purchase of vehicles.
- » Direct financial assistance to a client such as cash, gift cards, or checks.
- » Alcohol, food (except emergency food for victims), and entertainment costs.

Out-of-Scope Activities

The following activities are out of program scope and will not be funded:

- » Promoting or facilitating discriminatory programs or ideology as described in Executive Order 14173.
- » Excessive funding for consulting fees, training, admin costs, or other expenses not related to violence prevention, victim support, and offender accountability.
- » Promoting or facilitating violation of federal immigration law.
- » Activities framing DV or SA as systemic social justice issues rather than criminal offenses.
- » Awareness campaigns or media that do not lead to tangible improvements in prevention, safety or offender accountability.
- » Any activity or program that unlawfully violates an Executive Order.
- » Inculcating or promoting gender ideology as defined in Executive Order 14168.
- » Generic community engagement or economic development without clear link to violence prevention, victim safety or offender accountability.
- » Initiatives that prioritize illegal aliens over U.S. citizens and legal residents receiving victim services & support.
- » Activities addressing human trafficking and/or Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMP) **unrelated** to sexual assault.

Activities That Compromise Victim Safety and Recovery and Undermine Offender Accountability

Activities that jeopardize victim safety, deter or prevent physical or emotional healing for victims, or allow offenders to escape responsibility for their actions. Below is a list of these activities:

- » Policies that exclude eligible victims based on prohibited classifications, health status, criminal history, employment or income status, or the age and/or sex of their children.
- » Policies that compromise the confidentiality of information and/or privacy of victims.
- » Policies that require victims to take specific actions (such as seeking protection orders, counseling, mediation, or reporting to authorities) or that penalize them for not doing so.
- » Procedures or policies that fail to include conducting safety planning with victims.
- » Project designs, products, services, and/or budgets that fail to account for the unique needs of individuals with disabilities, limited English proficiency, Deaf/hard of hearing, including accessibility.
- » Using technology without addressing implications for victim confidentiality, safety planning, and need for informed consent.
- » Partnering with individuals/organizations that support/promote practices that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability.

Required Attachments

1. TOTAL AGENCY BUDGET
2. LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT
3. CERTIFICATION OF ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF SUITABILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS INTERACTING WITH MINORS
4. CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE
5. OUT-OF-SCOPE DETERMINATION LETTER
6. LOBBYING CERTIFICATION FORM
7. JOB DESCRIPTIONS



QUESTIONS?