

SAVAF 2026-2027 RFP Webinar Q & A

1. **If our agency is not a Rape Crisis Center but are the only provider of SA advocacy . services in our area in Indiana, are we eligible to apply for SAVAF?**

Yes, SAVAF funding may be used for agencies to develop, implement, and expand trauma informed sexual assault services. Please refer to the allowable activities and costs to determine if your agency is providing those services to be eligible for funding.

2. **Can SAVAF emergency funding also cover utility and first month rent for a victim?**

Yes, emergency flexible funding may be used to assist victims in paying or utilities or rent. *Funds may not be used as a direct payment to any victim; thus the sexual assault program would have to pay the cost directly to a third-party vendor. Subrecipients should have an established policy in place to make these funds available to all program participants; to ensure these funds meet a reasonable, basic need.*

3. **When will agencies be able to apply for SAVAF?**

SAVAF is scheduled to open on Friday, September 19, 2025, in IntelliGrants.

