

# OVC Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Comprehensive Services for All Victims of Human Trafficking

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# Agenda

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# Eligibility

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- States, territories, units of local government, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations (including tribal nonprofits) and organizations that specialize in serving American Indian and Alaska Native victims of human trafficking.



# Eligibility (continued)

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- Current OVC trafficking victim services grantees who received funding from the OVC FY 2016 or FY 2017 Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat Human Trafficking solicitations and the FY 2016 or FY 2017 Comprehensive Services for Victims of HT Solicitations **are not eligible to apply** for funding under this solicitation, **unless** the new proposal includes a distinct geographic scope not included in the FY 2016 or 2017 application.



# Purpose

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- Enhance the quality and quantity of comprehensive services available to assist all victims of human trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended.
- Focus on three purpose areas in order to fill gaps in services to assist all victims of human trafficking.



# Program-Specific Information

- Under this program, a victim of trafficking is defined as a person who has been subjected to “severe forms of trafficking in persons,” which, as defined in 22 U.S.C. § 7102(9), means:
  - i. sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age; or
  - ii. the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.





# Primary Goal

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- Enhance the quality and quantity of services available to assist all victims of human trafficking to achieve their goals, which may include increased independence and self-sufficiency, and increased feelings of safety and well-being.
- Support efforts to increase the capacity of communities through the development of interagency partnerships, professional training, and public awareness activities.



# Objectives

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1. Provide comprehensive services to victims of human trafficking, either in-house or through community partnerships and to develop the capacity to provide comprehensive services.
2. Work in collaboration with federal, state, and local law enforcement, local service providers, and community- and faith-based organizations to ensure trafficking victims are identified and referred for appropriate services.



# Objectives (continued)

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3. Conduct training and public awareness activities for professionals and community members in order to improve their knowledge of human trafficking and their ability to identify and respond to victims.
4. Conduct data collection and evaluation activities to determine if the program is meeting stated goals and objectives.



# Purpose Area #1

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Comprehensive Services will provide funding to victim service providers with a demonstrated history of providing comprehensive services to **victims of human trafficking**. Comprehensive services include a range of services that victims of human trafficking often need in order to address their needs for safety, security, and healing. These services include, but are not limited to, case management, shelter, medical care, dental care, mental health treatment/counseling, substance abuse treatment, legal services, education, training, employment assistance, and transportation assistance. OVC anticipates funding **approximately six awards** under Purpose Area 1 for up to \$775,000 each.



# Purpose Area #2

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Comprehensive Services for Sustained Caseloads will provide funding to victim service providers with a demonstrated history of providing comprehensive services to a **sustained caseload** of a large number of victims of human trafficking. Comprehensive services include a range of services that victims of human trafficking often need in order to address their needs for safety, security, and healing. These services include, but are not limited to, case management, shelter, medical care, dental care, mental health treatment/counseling, substance abuse treatment, legal services, education, training, employment assistance, and transportation assistance. Applicants should **demonstrate a sustained significant caseload** of trafficking victims and a high need in their jurisdiction for services (for example, the use of waitlists for certain services). OVC anticipates funding **approximately four awards** under Purpose Area 2 for up to \$925,000 each.



# Purpose Area #3

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Capacity Building is designed to **strengthen the capacity** of victim service providers who have experience serving victims of human trafficking and/or related populations (e.g., victims of domestic violence, victims of sexual assault, and/or runaway and homeless youth, etc.) but who currently have a limited capacity to implement the comprehensive services model due to limited staff and/or partnerships to fully meet the needs of human trafficking victims. Under this purpose area, grantees will carry out a planning phase during the first year of the project for the delivery of comprehensive services in collaboration with community partners. In years 2 and 3 of the project period, grantees will provide comprehensive services to victims of human trafficking. OVC anticipates funding **approximately eight awards** under Purpose Area 3 for up to \$550,000 each.



# Activities That Compromise Victim Safety and Recovery

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1. The development and implementation of policies or procedures that exclude any victims from receiving safe shelter, advocacy services, counseling, and other assistance;
2. The development and implementation of policies or procedures that compromise the confidentiality of information and privacy of persons receiving OVC-funded services;
3. The development and implementation of policies or procedures that impose requirements on victims in order to receive services (e.g., receive counseling, seek civil or criminal remedies, etc.);
4. The development and implementation of policies or procedures that fail to conduct safety planning with victims;
5. The implementation of project designs and/or budget allocations that fail to account for the accessibility needs of individuals with disabilities and individuals who have limited English proficiency or are Deaf or hard of hearing; and
6. The establishment or enhancement of a multidisciplinary collaborative community response lacking the appropriate policies and procedures regarding victim confidentiality and information sharing for the members.



# Key Activities

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- Comprehensive services must be trauma-informed and culturally, linguistically, and developmentally appropriate.
- OVC expects applicants to offer services that are as inclusive as possible of all trafficking victims.
  - Services should be provided to survivors of both labor and sex trafficking.





# Award Information

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- Approximately 18 awards will be funded
- Applicants may apply for a grant award in the range of \$550,000 to \$925,000 for a 36-month period of performance
- Start date: October 1, 2018



# Budget Requirements

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- Break out costs by year, reflecting 36 months total of project activity
- 25% match requirement: cash or in-kind
  - Over-matching is not recommended (mandatory and subject to audit)
- Consultant rates may not exceed \$650 per day or \$81.25 per hour for a maximum 8-hour workday

# Budget Requirements (continued)



- Must dedicate 2-5% of the total budget to conducting training and public awareness activities
- Must dedicate 2-7% of the total budget to Plan for Action Research Activities
- Administrative costs restricted to 10% of the total award



# Critical Application Elements

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- Program Narrative
- Budget Detail Worksheet and Budget Narrative
- Evaluation Plan for Collecting the Data Required for this Solicitation's Performance Measures
- Project Timeline
- MOUs, Letters of Intent/Support
- Training Plan



# How to Apply

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- Refer to section “How to Apply” on page 37
- Applicants **must** register in, and submit applications through, Grants.gov
- Submit application at least 72 hours prior to the application due date
- Call the Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at 800–518–4726 or 606–545–5035 (24/7) for technical difficulties



# How to Apply (continued)

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- The following conditions generally are insufficient to justify late submissions:
  - Failure to register in SAM or Grants.gov in sufficient time (SAM registration and renewal can take as long as 10 business days to complete. The information transfer from SAM to Grants.gov can take up to 48 hours.)
  - Failure to follow Grants.gov instructions on how to register and apply as posted on its website.
  - Failure to follow each instruction in the OJP solicitation.
  - Technical issues with the applicant's computer or information technology environment, such as issues with firewalls or browser incompatibility.



# Submission Deadline

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11:59. p.m. eastern time  
Monday, June 25, 2018



# Resources

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- DOJ Grants Financial Guide:  
<https://ojp.gov/financialguide/DOJ/index.htm>
- OVC Website: Map of OVC-Funded Human Trafficking Victim Services:  
<https://ovc.ncjrs.gov/humantrafficking/map.html>
- OVC Human Trafficking Website:  
<https://ovc.ncjrs.gov/humantrafficking/index.html>





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# Important Contact Information

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- Phone: 800–518–4726 or 606–545–5035
- Email: [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)

## Solicitation Requirements, Programmatic and General Assistance:

For programmatic and general assistance with the solicitation requirements, contact the **National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) Response Center:**

- Phone: 800–851–3420
- Email: at [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)



# Solicitation Point of Contact

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