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Outline of Webinar Presentation

1. Brief Overview of the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

2. Breakdown of the **Field Generated Innovations in Addressing Elder Financial Exploitation Solicitation**

   - Program Focus Area

   - Required Documents

   - Application Deadline, Award Amount and Timelines

3. Evaluation Component

4. How to Apply

5. Question and Answer

Department of Justice

This program furthers the Department's mission by supporting the development of field generated program models to strengthen the capacity of the victim services field to better serve and support victims of elder abuse and financial exploitation.

OVC Mission Statement

OVC is committed to enhancing the Nation's capacity to assist crime victims and to providing leadership in changing attitudes, policies, and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims of crime.

History of Program Solicitation

- This discretionary grant program was originally funded in 2017. (See DOJ Press Release of FY 17 grantees at https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-invests-342-million-fight-against-elder-abuse-and-financial-exploitation)

- Previous Focus Areas for the FY 17 Field-Generated Innovative Projects:
  - Combating Elder Abuse and Financial Exploitation Through Technology
  - Increasing Justice for Older Americans
  - Identifying and Remedying Elder Abuse and Financial Exploitation

2018 Field Generated Innovations in Addressing Elder Financial Exploitation: Focus on financial industry response

- New focus Area is **Innovative Collaborations Between the Financial Industry and Others to Better Detect and Respond to Older Victims of Financial Exploitation**.

- To **build the capacity** of **victim service providers** and **financial industry representatives** to enhance fraud detection and **provide trauma-informed**, **age-appropriate** services and resources for victims.

- **Six** cooperative agreements to be funded under this FY 18 program.

2018 Field Generated Innovations in Addressing Elder Financial Exploitation: Focus on partnering

- Applicants must demonstrate **knowledge and understanding of the needs of victims of elder abuse (***with particular emphasis on the financial exploitation of older Americans***)** and the **capacity to partner** with other organizations and key stakeholders to address the unique needs of this targeted population.

2018 Field Generated Innovations in Addressing Elder Financial Exploitation: Focus on partnering

- Innovative proposals should include **interagency collaboration and coordination** between victim service providers and allied partners to develop more victim-centered responses.

- **Successful applicants/grantees must enter into a formal MOU** with the project partners with roles and responsibilities clearly outlined.

2018 Field Generated Innovations in Addressing Elder Financial Exploitation: Focus on collaboration

- Projects proposed must be built on collaborative partnerships, which may include:
  - **Front-line service providers** (victim and aging services, public health, medical community, etc.),
  - **Law enforcement** (adult protective services, attorneys general, state or local law enforcement, etc.), and
  - **Financial industry representatives** (financial planners, accountants, broker/dealers, financial institutions, banks, credit unions, organizational representative payees, etc.).

2018 Field Generated Innovations in Addressing Elder Financial Exploitation: Focus on evaluation

- Each grant will have an evaluation component.

- Once evaluated, these efforts may form the basis for useful replication at the state and local levels.

- A minimum of $45,000 per year of the proposed budget must be used to support the initiative's evaluation effort.

Eligibility to Apply

- Nonprofit* organizations (including tribal nonprofit organizations)
- For-profit** organizations
- Colleges or Universities (including tribal institutions of higher education)
- Public agencies
- Tribal governments or Tribal organizations

*   A nonprofit organization does not need to have 501(c)(3) status to apply for grant funding under this solicitation.

** All recipients and subrecipients (including any for-profit organization) must forgo any profit or management fee.

For additional information on Eligibility, please review page 1 of the solicitation.

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Eligibility (continued)

- OVC welcomes applications under which two or more entities would carry out the federal award; however, **only one entity** may be the applicant. Any others must be proposed as subrecipients (subgrantees).

- The applicant must be the entity that would have primary responsibility for carrying out the award, including administering the funding and managing the entire project.

Application Timeline

- Solicitation Opened: June 5, 2018

- Solicitation Closes: July 5, 2018 (11:59 pm EST)

Award Amount and Project Period

- **Award Amount:** up to $500,000 per award
- **Project Period:** 24 months
- **Period of performance:** to begin on October 1, 2018

Applications MUST Include

The following information **must be included** in the application submission:

- **Project Narrative ***

    - **Description of the Issue** (10% of the application score)

    - **Project Design and Implementation** (40%)

    - **Capabilities and Competencies** (30%)

    - **Plan for Collecting the Data** (5%)

- **Budget Detail Worksheet and Narrative** (10%) *

- **Other -** Resume of Key Personnel, MOUs as applicable (5%) *

- **Logic Model ***

* **If you do not submit documents noted with an asterisk (*) the application will not be considered for funding.**

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How to Apply for Funding

1. Must register in and submit applications through Grants.Gov.

2. Must acquire a SAM and unique entity identifier (currently, a DUNS number).

3. Acquire an Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) and a Grants.gov username and password.

4. Acquire confirmation for the AOR from the E-Business Point of Contact (E-Biz POC).

5. Search and access the funding opportunity on Grants.gov.

6. Submit a valid application consistent with this solicitation by following the directions in Grants.gov.

Go to https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/organization-registration.html for further details on DUNS numbers, SAM, and Grants.gov registration steps and timeframes.

Important Contact Information

Technical Assistance for Submitting an Application:

For technical assistance with submitting an application, contact the **Grants.Gov Customer Support Hotline:**

- Phone: 800–518–4726 or 606–545–5035
- Email: support@grants.gov

Solicitation Requirements 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
- Hours of operation: 10:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m., eastern time, Monday through Friday, and from 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m., eastern time on the solicitation closing date.

Question Time

Any Programmatic Questions? Contact the Presenter:

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To submit a programmatic question, use the Q&A Box and select all panelists.