

# **Idaho Council** ON **Domestic Violence** AND **Victim Assistance**

## **GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE**

**State Fiscal Year 2025 Awards**

**Grant Award Period: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025**

- **Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)**
- **Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA)**
- **FVPSA ARP Covid Testing (TVMH) Supplement**
- **Idaho State Domestic Violence Project (State DV)**

**Application Release Date:**

**April 1, 2024**

**Due Date for Applications:**

**June 7, 2024, 5:00 p.m. (MST)**

*Applicants assume all costs associated with the preparation of this grant application.*

### **1. Funding Opportunity Title: OVC FY21 & FY22 VOCA Victim Assistance**

(15POVC-21-GG-00623-ASSI) ALN 16.575

(15POVC-22-GG-00737-ASSI) ALN 16.575

Description: This funding is to be used by eligible applicants to support the provision of direct services to victims of crime.

Anticipated Total Available Funding: \$4,662,805 - \$9,162,805

Estimated Number of Awards: 30 to 45

Match Requirement: 20% of Total Project Cost (Award + Match); not applicable to tribes

### **2. Funding Opportunity Title: Family Violence Prevention and Services/Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services/Grants to States (FVPSA)**

(2402IDFVPS) ALN: 93.671

Description: This funding is to be used by eligible applicants to prevent incidents of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence; to provide immediate shelter, supportive services, and access to community-based programs for victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and their dependents; and to provide specialized services for children exposed to family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, including victims who are members of underserved populations.

Anticipated Total Available Funding: \$1,089,745

Estimated Number of Awards: 30

Match Requirement: 20% of Total Project Cost (Award + Match); not applicable to tribes

### **3. Funding Opportunity Title: Family Violence Prevention and Services/Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services/Covid Testing, Vaccines & Mobile Health (TVMH) Units Supplement**

(2202IDFTC6) ALN: 93.671

Description: The purpose of these supplemental funds in the FVPSA program has been to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 with an intentional focus on increasing

access to COVID-19 testing, vaccines, and mobile health units to mitigate the spread of this virus, and increase supports for domestic violence survivors. Additional information on allowable expenditures is available on our website.

Anticipated Total Available Funding: \$308,780

Estimated Number of Awards: 10

Match requirement: None

#### **4. Funding Opportunity Title: State Domestic Violence (DV) Project Grants**

Description: Provides funding for projects for the purpose of aiding victims of domestic violence and other crimes.

Anticipated Total Available Funding: \$171,800 - \$345,000

Estimated Number of Awards: 25

Match requirement: 25% of Award (not applicable to tribes)

**Submit any questions to [info@icdv.idaho.gov](mailto:info@icdv.idaho.gov).**

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

### Purpose

As the State Administering Agency for the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), the Family Violence Prevention and Safety Act (FVPSA), and the State of Idaho Domestic Violence Project Account (DV Account) funds, the Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance (ICDVVA) provides financial and programmatic management of VOCA, FVPSA, and DV Account subawards, including any supplemental awards offered by VOCA and FVPSA that we are eligible to apply for. ICDVVA produces a Grant Application Announcement each year, collects and reviews applications, and makes award recommendations to the governing Council. Upon the Council's approval, ICDVVA is also responsible for opening and closing each subaward in accordance with federal guidelines.

Applicants may receive multiple funding streams, depending on eligibility.

### Expectations

ICDVVA requires programs to use funding to address the immediate health and safety of crime victims. Examples of services include, but are not limited to, crisis intervention, crisis hotlines, shelters, advocacy, and emergency services that are intended to restore the victim's sense of security.

Applicants are expected to:

- Meet requirements and adhere to policies specified by ICDVVA
- Use funds to provide or improve services to victims of crimes
- **Collaborate** within the community to provide victim services, including collaborating with other victim service programs, law enforcement, healthcare, and the criminal justice system
- **Participate in Quarterly Data Collection.** All subgrantees are required to collect and report program required data quarterly to ICDVVA, so that ICDVVA can meet its obligations under the Federal VOCA and FVPSA requirements

## AWARD INFORMATION

All grant awards are dependent upon appropriation by the Idaho Legislature in the ICDVVA FY25 Budget. Federal funding amounts are determined by the federal funder and may vary annually. ICDVVA reserves the right to discontinue funding if a subrecipient is not in good standing.

## ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

### Eligible Applicants

This funding announcement is open to both new applicants and existing VOCA, FVPSA, and DV Account subrecipients. Eligible applicants must be programs operated by a public, tribal, or nonprofit organization, or a combination of such organizations, and provide direct services to crime victims. Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. VOCA (per 2 CFR § 94.111-94.113) funding criteria includes: a. Being operated by a public agency or nonprofit organization that provides services to victims of crime; b. Demonstrating effective victim services with financial support from non-VOCA funding; and; c. Using volunteers to provide crime victim services.
2. FVPSA recipients (per 45 CFR § 1370.1) must be one of the following: a. A local public agency, or a nonprofit private organization (including faith-based and charitable organizations, community-based organizations, tribal organizations, and voluntary associations) that assists victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and their dependents, and has a documented history of effective work concerning family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence; or b. A partnership of 2 or more agencies or organizations that includes— i. an agency or organization described in paragraph (1); and ii. an agency or organization that has a demonstrated history of serving populations in their communities, including providing culturally appropriate services.
3. To be eligible for State DV funds (per I.C. § 39-5210), a program must provide a safe house or refuge and a crisis line. Other services which may be provided include, but are not limited to: i. Counseling; ii. Educational services for community awareness, for prevention of domestic violence and for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of parties to domestic violence; iii. Support groups; iv. Assistance in obtaining legal, medical, psychological, or vocational services.
4. Additional eligibility criteria:
  - a. Victim service organization whose principal mission is to provide services to crime victims; or
  - b. A public or nonprofit organization that has a component whose principal mission is to provide services to crime victims. These organizations are eligible if the funds are used to expand or enhance the delivery of crime victim services.
  - c. A “component” is defined as follows: a specific program within the organizational framework of an agency, whose principal purpose is to provide direct services to victims of crime. The program is under the administrative

structure of an established organization and the program's goals and objectives reflect how it expands or enhances services to victims of crime.

5. Have a record of providing direct services to crime victims in a cost-effective manner.
6. Offer services to victims free of charge.
7. Assist victims in applying for victims' compensation.
8. Must be able to demonstrate collaboration within the community.
9. Current subrecipients must be in good standing with ICDVVA in order to be eligible for these funds.
10. New applicants are required to demonstrate that they have a record of providing effective direct services to crime victims and have other sources of financial support. If you are a new entity that does not have a history of providing services to crime victims you must be able to demonstrate substantial support from other sources, as defined by the federal guidelines.
11. All applicants must comply with federal civil rights law, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability and national origin. This includes taking reasonable steps to ensure that persons with limited English proficiency have meaningful access to the programs and activities.
12. A religiously affiliated organization must ensure that services are offered to all crime victims without regard to religious affiliation and that the receipt of services is not contingent upon participation in a religious activity or event.
13. Provide services to victims of federal crimes on the same basis as victims of state crimes.
14. Maintain confidentiality of clients as outlined in federal statutes and ICDVVA policies.
15. Ensure programs and services are appropriately survivor-centered and trauma-informed.

### **Match Requirements**

Match is required for most funding sources included in this announcement.\* For VOCA and FVPSA, a 20% match of total project cost (award + match) is required. State DV Account subawards require a 25% match. Match is not required for FVPSA TVMH funding. Match may be cash or in-kind. Refer to the [Grant Administration Manual](#) for additional details regarding match calculations.

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\* Exception: Victim services provided by federally recognized tribes or on tribal reservations do not have to meet these requirements.

## **Volunteer Requirements**

VOCA subgrantees are required to use volunteers unless compelling reasons exist to waive this requirement. The program must submit a request for a waiver in writing. This request must have written approval from ICDVVA.

## **APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

The applications must be submitted in Amplifund, the ICDVVA grant management software system. Here is the [LINK](#) to the application. Other resources can be found on the [ICDVVA website](#), including the Scoring Rubric and Detailed Application Instructions.

## **APPLICATION REVIEW INFORMATION**

### **Review and Selection Process**

ICDVVA staff will review the applications for completeness and make them available to the grant reviewers for their evaluation.

Applications will be evaluated based on the application components described in this document, Grant Announcement and Detailed Application Instructions. ICDVVA Council members and employees will review and score each application.

- Each section of the application will be reviewed. Scoring information is provided in the Detailed Application Instructions in this document. Make sure to follow all instructions. Applications that do not provide the appropriate/requested information for each item will receive a lower score than those that follow the detailed instructions.
- If an applicant is not awarded funds, that applicant can request a summary of the review.

### **Award Notices**

ICDVVA will determine the final allocation of awards. The results will be distributed to grantees within seven days via email and on ICDVVA's website. If you accept the grant award, you will be asked to sign a subaward agreement, and the agreement will then be submitted to the Department of Health and Welfare for processing. Upon acceptance of the terms and conditions of the award by both parties, final processing of the subaward agreement will occur.

**The schedule for the FFY2025 Grant Application process is as follows:**

Application Released	April 1, 2024
Application Due	June 7, 2024, 5 pm MST
Application Review	June 8–July 15, 2024
Award Determination	July 26, 2024
Award Notification	August 2, 2024
Return Signed Contracts to DHW	September 15, 2024
Contracts Finalized	September 30, 2024
Grant Period	October 1, 2024–September 30, 2025

Grant awards are contingent upon funds appropriated by both federal funding agencies and the Idaho Legislature.