

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

GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT: FUNDING OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE

Fiscal Year 2026 Awards

Grant Award Period: October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

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

Application Release Date:

March 31, 2025

Due Date for Applications:

May 30, 2025, 5:00 p.m. (MDT)

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

1. Funding Opportunity Title: OVC FY22 & FY23 VOCA Victim Assistance

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

(15POVC-23-GG-00438-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: \$4,664,036 - \$8,764,036

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)

(2502IDFVPS) 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: \$1,148,751

Estimated Number of Awards: 25

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

3. 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 - \$250,000

Estimated Number of Awards: 15

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

Submit any questions to 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 subawards are highly competitive. 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
- Prioritize funds to provide or improve direct services which offer immediate, personalized assistance to victims of crime
- **Collaborate** constructively within the community to provide victim services, including partnering 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 FY26 Budget. Federal funding amounts are determined by the federal funder and may vary annually. ICDVVA reserves the right to terminate 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 (examples could include but are not limited to: being up-to-date with report submissions, match submissions, and monitoring responses) 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 all 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 may be cash or in-kind. Refer to the [Grant Administration Manual](#) for additional details regarding match calculations.

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 and the 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 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, they will receive a denial letter. The applicant can then request a summary of the review.

* Exception: Victim services provided by federally recognized tribes or on tribal reservations are exempt from these requirements.

- Unsuccessful applicants will be afforded a reasonable opportunity to appeal to the ICDVVA Council; appeals must be submitted in writing within thirty (30) days of notice of denial and must contain the basis of the appeal.

Award Notices

ICDVVA will determine the final allocation of awards. The results will be distributed to applicants via email and on ICDVVA's website. If the applicant accepts the grant award, they 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. Grant awards are not considered final until the subaward agreement has been fully executed by both parties.

The schedule for the FFY2026 Grant Application process is as follows:

Application Released	March 31, 2025
Application Due	May 30, 2025, 5 pm MDT
Application Review	June 2–July 18, 2025
Award Determination	August 1, 2025
Award Notification	No later than August 15, 2025
Return Signed Contracts to DHW	September 15, 2025
Contracts Finalized	September 30, 2025
Grant Period	October 1, 2025–September 30, 2026

Grant awards are contingent upon funds appropriated by both federal funding agencies and the Idaho Legislature. Actions resulting from Presidential Executive Orders impacting federal grants may also result in funding restrictions or suspensions.

Additional information about the ICDVVA grant award process is available in the ICDVVA Grant Administration Policies and Procedures available on the ICDVVA [website](#).