Idaho Council ON Domestic Violence AND Victim Assistance

GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT: FUNDING OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE

State Fiscal Year 2026 Awards Grant Award Period: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

Idaho State CAC Funding

Application Release Date:

May 8, 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.

Funding Opportunity Title: Idaho State CAC Funding

Description: Provides funding for children's advocacy centers in the state of Idaho.

Anticipated Total Available Funding: \$3,000,000 (\$750,000 to be awarded in FY25, and \$2,250,000 in FY26)

Estimated Number of Awards: 10

Match requirement: None

Submit any questions to info@icdv.idaho.gov.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

Purpose

In April 2025, the Idaho State Legislature passed <u>S1203</u> which provides a one-time appropriation of \$3 million for State Fiscal Year 2026 to supplement the funding available to children's advocacy centers and to be administered by the Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance (ICDVVA).

Expectations

ICDVVA requires programs to use funding to address the immediate health and safety of crime victims. Applicants for the Idaho State CAC Funding 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.

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Eligible Applicants

This funding announcement is open to existing subrecipients. As ICDVVA grants are awarded on a federal fiscal year schedule, new applicants would be eligible for funding beginning on October 1, 2025. Existing subrecipients would be eligible for an amendment to their existing subaward for July 1-September 30, 2025, as well as for a new subaward beginning on October 1, 2025. Eligible applicants must be programs operated by a public, tribal, or nonprofit organization, or a combination of such organizations, and provide children's advocacy services to crime victims. Applicants must meet the following additional eligibility requirements:

- 1. Have a record of providing direct services to crime victims in a cost-effective manner.
- 2. Offer services to victims free of charge.
- 3. Assist victims in applying for victims' compensation.
- 4. Must be able to demonstrate collaboration within the community.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Maintain confidentiality of clients as outlined in ICDVVA policies.
- 10. Ensure programs and services are appropriately survivor-centered and traumainformed.

APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Applications for funding for the period from July 1, 2025, to September 30, 2025, should be submitted through the State CAC Jotform Application. Applications for the federal fiscal year FY26, beginning on October 1, 2025, must be submitted in AmpliFund, the ICDVVA

grant management software system. These application links and other resources can be found on the <u>ICDVVA website</u>.

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.

- If an applicant is not awarded funds, they will receive a denial letter. The applicant can then request a summary of the review.
- 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. ICDVVA reserves the right to terminate funding if a subrecipient is not in good standing.

Additional information about the ICDVVA grant award process is available in the ICDVVA Grant Administration Policies and Procedures available on the ICDVVA <u>website</u>.