

Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance

CARES Act Funding Announcement

Purpose and Use

The Council on Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance was allocated \$250,000 in CARES Act funding by the Coronavirus Financial Advisory Committee (CFAC) for victim services to respond to challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding opportunity outlines eligibility criteria, uses, and timeline of funding.

Total amount available: \$250,000

Anticipated number of awards: 25

Eligibility Criteria

Eligible entities are organizations that primarily provide services that support crime victims. This includes domestic violence and sexual assault programs, child advocacy centers, CASA programs, and tribes.

All applicants must demonstrate capacity to **expend the award and submit all expenses for reimbursement by December 10, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. (MST).**

Eligible Uses

Eligible uses for the funding are outlined below. Funding must be used for survivors that need assistance due to hardships caused by the coronavirus pandemic. It is not a requirement that the survivor have a positive confirmation of COVID-19 but is experiencing hardships caused because of the social and economic realities of the pandemic. Examples include: need for shelter because communal sheltering is no longer feasible, provision of services delivered virtually, or other indirect impacts that one would not experience outside of the pandemic. Items the funds may be used for:

- Housing: including hotel vouchers, apartment rentals, and emergency housing assistance
- Transportation
- PPE and other protective barriers for service delivery
- Technology infrastructure and equipment for virtual services
- Medical and forensic exams

Application Process

Applications will be accepted by the Council on a rolling basis. The Council anticipates high demand for the funding, and we encourage applications to be submitted as soon as possible for priority consideration.

Application requirements

Applicants must demonstrate the ability to timely organize the funds. This includes preparing a clear plan for **allocating, spending, and requesting reimbursement of the funds by December 10, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. (MST).**

Applicants must describe the need in the community for the funding. Supporting data may include:

- Current funding allocated to the organization specific to COVID-19;
- Clients on waiting lists for services;
- Community spread of the virus; and
- Other germane details regarding the organization's ability to assist survivors.

Applicants that are not currently funded by the Council must upload a System of Award Management (SAM) certification verifying the organization is eligible to receive federal funds. The Council will not fund organizations that do not supply the SAM.

Budget

Please prepare a line item budget detailing the expense, quantity (if applicable), and cost for each line item requested. Budgets must utilize the attached Excel template for budget requests to be considered. No match is required for this award.

CARES Act Funding Webinar

The Council will host a webinar for interested applicants to ask questions regarding the funding opportunity and application requirements. The webinar will be recorded and posted to the Council's website for those unable to attend at the date and time below.

Date: Friday, September 25

Time: 10:00 a.m. Mountain

WebEx Link:

<https://idahogov.webex.com/idahogov/j.php?MTID=m2104b1b552f108d571d8e0c018f3ded8>

Meeting number: 133 118 7683

Password: ngD5uWgkb33

If unable to join the webinar, you may join by phone:

+1-415-655-0001 US Toll free

Access code: 133 118 7683

Application

Please apply using the link below. Handwritten or emailed versions will not be accepted.

[Apply Now!](#)

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