

FY26 Justice Grants RFA Questions & Responses

- 1) Page 12 of the RFA says to refer to the appendix for reference resources to evidence based practices. Please clarify where those are listed in the Appendices.**

That section will be amended and taken out as that information now lives on our website. For more resources please visit: [Training and Technical Assistance | ovsjg](#)

- 2) Could you please give more detail about the Service Categories? It would be helpful to have guidance on which categories we should choose, including what kinds of questions are included within each category and whether certain service categories are required for specific funding opportunities or categories within the RFA.**

All performance measurement information can be found on the OVSJG performance measurement initiative website. Please note the FY26 metrics have not been posted yet. The FY25 metrics can be used as a guide for your application and selected applicants will be notified of any updates to the metrics for FY26. [Performance Measurement Initiative \(PMI\) | ovsjg](#)

- 3) I am writing to inquire about the eligibility criteria for the grant. Specifically, I would like to know if an organization without audited financial statements, but with an audit scheduled to be completed by the end of the fiscal year, is eligible to apply. Additionally, could you please send me a copy of the slides and the recording from the information sessions related to this grant?**

Submission of a certified letter from your accountant, on their letterhead, indicating an audit is scheduled for completion by 12/31/2025 along with the submission of the most recent audit should be included with your application. If awarded, special conditions will apply to indicate the completed audit is required prior to the end of first quarter, or 12/31/2025 and prior to the disbursement of any reimbursements.

- 4) I am preparing an application for the FY26 Justice Grants. We are proposing to provide services in partnership with the DC Jail. Do we need to submit a fully executed MOU, or will a draft document be sufficient?**

An executed MOU is required to provide services with the DC Jail. A draft is acceptable to submit with the application, however, funding is contingent upon submission of a fully signed and executed MOU.

- 5) We are currently looking into the grants that you have currently posted on your website. Unfortunately, in reading these RFAs, I did not see a grant award amount.**

Can you please tell me what the amount of financial award for these grants is? This will help up to better write up a proposal for consideration.

Specific funding amounts are not pre-determined. Funding is awarded based upon review and approval of the submitted application.

- 6) Would offering programs to youth residing in areas such as Ward 5, Ward 7, and Ward 8—as part of a strategy for delinquency prevention—be considered compliant with the updated DEI guidelines?**

Research on specific DEI guidelines pertaining to juvenile delinquency is the responsibility of the applicant.