

FY26 Victim Services RFA Questions & Responses

- 1) I was reviewing the NOFA and RFA for the FY 2026 Consolidated Victim Services grants and they appear to have different application due dates. The NOFA says the application is due 6/16/25 and the RFA says the application is due 6/17/25. Which is the correct date?**

Application Deadline: 11:59pm ET June 17, 2025.

- 2) I am looking at the RFA for our FY26 Victims' Services application and noticed the due date is different than the due date in the email that was circulated. The RFA says EOD Tuesday the 17th and the email says EOD Monday the 16th. Could you confirm which one is correct?**

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- 3) May we kindly upload this Certificate of Amendment to supplement the DC business license for your review and records?**

Yes, you can upload the Certificate of Amendment to supplement the business license.

- 4) Under the service category section of the application in GovGrants (under Overview), I am not seeing Crisis Counseling and Intervention as a category to check. But it is listed in the RFA. Can you provide guidance?**

Please see description for Crisis Intervention to determine whether this fits the criteria for services you provide. Also, 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.

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- 5) I am wondering if you could provide any guidance on submission categories and appropriate first-time applicant monetary requests?**

Applicants (including those that are first time) may select their funding preference based on the types of services they plan to provide with grant funds. However, OVSJG will

determine the most appropriate funding for a grantee based on availability of funds and funding requirements.

- 6) **We had a quick question regarding “APPENDIX G:”. Would it be possible to remove the following language from the form? “A) (i) is a licensed attorney or is working under the direct supervision of a licensed attorney; (ii) in immigration proceedings, is a Board of Immigration Appeals accredited representative; (iii) in Veterans’ Administration claims, is an accredited representative; or (iv) is any person who functions as an attorney or lay advocate in Tribal court;”**

APPENDIX G: SAMPLE DELIVERY OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE is for applicants that plan to provide legal services.

- 7) **For the FY26 PMIs in the Awareness and Outreach service category, are there any metrics associated with social media engagement? We see PMIs focused on events but are curious if PMIs related to social media/digital outreach would be a fit for Awareness and Outreach.**

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