



STATE OF MONTANA BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL

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Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Special Conditions

Award Period 10/01/2026-09/30/2027

1. Equipment Purchases Require Competitive Bids

Subrecipients must obtain competitive bids for equipment and awards should go to the lowest bidder. For equipment costing more than \$10,000.00, bids must be written and copies submitted with quarterly financial reports. If other than the lowest bid is accepted, a full justification must be submitted to the Board of Crime Control.

2. Award is Conditional Upon Availability of Funds

This grant award is conditional upon availability of government funds and may be reduced at any time due to budget reductions.

3. Non-committal to Future Funding

Award of this grant does not commit the Board of Crime Control to future funding.

4. Personnel Time and Attendance Records

Applicants must maintain time and attendance records to support personnel costs associated with the grant project.

5. Travel Reimbursement

Grant funds may not be used to pay for out-of-state travel without prior approval from MBCC.

State rates for mileage, meals, and lodging are maximum amounts that can be charged to subgrants funded by MBCC and are subject to change.

Mileage rate effective 07/01/2026-12/31/2026: \$0.76 cents per mile

Per Diem Rates Effective 10/1/2025 through 9/30/2026, Updates will be available as changes become effective.

Meals Allowance:	In-State	Out-of-State
Morning Meal (12:01AM-10:00AM)	\$11.20	\$16.00
Midday Meal (10:01AM-3:00PM)	\$13.30	\$19.00
Evening Meal (3:01PM-12:00AM)	\$19.60	\$28.00
Maximum Total Per Day	\$44.10	\$63.00

To claim reimbursement for a meal, you must be in a travel status for more than 3 continuous hours within one of the time ranges. To receive the morning meal, you must leave before 7:00AM and to receive the evening meal you must return after 6:01PM.

The lodging rate is available online through the following location: https://www.gsa.gov/travel/plan-book/per-diem-rates/per-diem-rates-results?action=perdiems_report&city=&fiscal_year=2025&state=MT&zip=

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Grant funds cannot be used for costs and fees associated with cancelation or changes to travel, (i.e. Airline, hotels, registration, etc.) unless approved by MBCC.

Reimbursement for lodging without a receipt will be \$12.00

Allowable expenses include emergency work supplies, taxi fares, and business telephone calls. Paid receipts must support individual expense items of \$25.00 or more.

6. Consultants Maximum Rate

The maximum rate for consultants is \$650.00 (excluding travel and subsistence costs) for an eight (8) hour day. An 8-hour day may include preparation, evaluation and travel time in addition to the time required for actual performance. Prior approval is required by MBCC for a rate exceeding \$650 or \$81.25 per hour.

7. Project Income

The subrecipient agrees that all income generated as a direct result of this award shall be deemed program income. All program income must be accounted for and used for the purposes under the conditions applicable and must be used to further the objectives of the program or deducted from the total project costs for the purpose of determining the federal share of costs. Further, the use of program income must be shown on the quarterly Financial Status Reports.

8. Quarterly Progress and Financial Reports

Quarterly progress, financial, narrative and statistical reports, in a format required by MBCC are required for calendar quarters ending September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30. These reports are to be received by the Montana Board of Crime Control within 15 days following the end of the calendar quarter. Subrecipients who fail to submit reports by the due date will be subject to the following:

FIRST LATE REPORT: Subrecipient will be notified to cease all expenditures of grant funds until the reports are submitted.

SECOND LATE REPORT: The grant will be cancelled. The project director must appear before the Application Review Committee and petition to get the grant reinstated.

9. Consultant Services

Consultant services provided by consultants employed with profit, nonprofit, and not-for-profit organizations are subject to competitive bidding procedures. Contracted services provided by other types of organizations may also have restrictions. Please check with MBCC staff prior to committing grant funds.

10. Successful Progress, Subcommittee Appearance

Subrecipient may be required to appear before a subcommittee, at the Board's discretion, to explain their progress towards successful implementation of the grant.

11. Reversion of Un-obligated Funds

Any funds not properly obligated during the grant period shall lapse and be reverted to the Montana Board of Crime Control.

12. Cancellation of Award

COMMENCEMENT WITHIN 60 DAYS. If a project is not operational within 60 days of the original start date of the award period, the subrecipient must report by letter to MBCC the steps taken to initiate the project, the reasons for delay, and the expected start date.

OPERATIONAL WITHIN 90 DAYS: If a project is not operational within 90 days of the original start date of the award period, the subrecipient must submit a second statement to MBCC explaining the implementation delay. Upon receipt of the 90-day letter MBCC may cancel the project. MBCC may also, where extenuating circumstances warrant, extend the implementation date of the project past the 90-day period. When this occurs, the appropriate

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subrecipient files and records must note the extension.

13. Approved Application

Grant funds may be used only for the purposes in the subrecipient's approved application. The subrecipient shall not undertake any work or activities that are not described in the grant application.

14. Responsibility of the Project

Responsibility for the day-to-day conduct of the project rests with the subrecipient. This specifically includes operations, data collection, analysis and interpretation.

Responsibility for the general oversight and redirection of the project, if necessary, rests with MBCC. MBCC will review and approve all activities in the requirements under the various stages, as approved in this award.

15. Subrecipients With No Procurement Policies

Subrecipients that do not have established procurement policies and procedures must use the established State of Montana procurement process. If a subrecipient chooses to use the State procurement policy, it must be documented within the subrecipient's own policies. The procurement guide, forms and templates are located at the following: <https://spb.mt.gov/Procurement-Guide>. Below is the value threshold for the types of purchases or contracts used.

Small Purchases: Less than \$10,000; simple market research. Choose technique that best meets subrecipient needs. Follow prudent purchasing practices (competitive quotes where practical).

Limited Solicitation: Purchases of \$10,000 or more but less than \$100,000 for services, or up to \$50,000 for supplies. Must be documented using the Limited Solicitation form. Must be awarded to the lowest acceptable quote if cost is the only consideration.

Formal Bids & Proposals: Purchases with a Total Contract Value of \$100,000 or more for services, or over \$50,001 for supplies.

Note: All values are based on total contract value

Example: Subrecipient enters into a 2-year service agreement for \$6,000 a year. This agreement constitutes a total contract value of \$12,000 and would have to go through the limited solicitation process.

16. Subrecipients Agrees to Provide Requested Documentation

The recipient agrees to promptly provide, upon request, financial or programmatic-related documentation related to this award, including documentation of expenditures and achievements. The recipient understands that it will be subject to additional financial and programmatic in-depth or on-site monitoring, which may be on short notice, and agrees that it will cooperate with any such monitoring. The recipient agrees to develop or maintain effective internal controls to manage federal awards (see 2 C.F.R. 200.303) and effective financial management policies and procedures to manage federal awards (see 2 C.F.R. 200.302).

17. Requests for Project Period Extensions and Final Budget Modifications

Including but not limited to no-cost extensions, must be submitted to MBCC at least thirty (30) days in advance of the project period end date indicated in the award letter. Any such requests received after this deadline may not be approved and result in denial of the extension or modification request.

18. Requirements of the award; remedies for non-compliance or for materially false statements

The conditions of this award are material requirements of the award. Compliance with any assurances or

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certifications submitted by or on behalf of the recipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance also is a material requirement of this award.

By signing and accepting this award on behalf of the recipient, the authorized recipient official accepts all material requirements of the award, and specifically adopts, as if personally executed by the authorized recipient official, all assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the recipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance.

Failure to comply with any one or more of these award requirements -- whether a condition set out in full below, a condition incorporated by reference below, or an assurance or certification related to conduct during the award period -- may result in the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) taking appropriate action with respect to the recipient and the award. Among other things, OVW may withhold award funds, disallow costs, or suspend or terminate the award.

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), including OVW, also may take other legal action as appropriate. Any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement to the federal government related to this award (or concealment or omission of a material fact) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. 10271-10273), and also may lead to imposition of civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).

Should any provision of a requirement of this award be held to be invalid or unenforceable by its terms, that provision shall first be applied with a limited construction so as to give it the maximum effect permitted by law. Should it be held, instead, that the provision is utterly invalid or -unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable from this award.

19. Applicability of Part 200 Uniform Requirements and DOJ Grants Financial Guide

The recipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted and supplemented by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (together, the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements"), and the current edition of the DOJ Grants Financial Guide as posted on the OVW website, including any updated version that may be posted during the period of performance. The recipient also agrees that all financial records pertinent to this award, including the general accounting ledger and all supporting documents, are subject to agency review throughout the life of the award, during the close-out process, and for three years after submission of the final Federal Financial Report (SF-425) or as long as the records are retained, whichever is longer, pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.334, 200.337.

20. Requirement to report potentially duplicative funding

If the recipient currently has other active awards of federal funds, or if the recipient receives any other award of federal funds during the period of performance for this award, the recipient promptly must determine whether funds from any of those other federal awards have been, are being, or are to be used (in whole or in part) for one or more of the identical cost items for which funds are provided under this award. If so, the recipient must promptly notify OVW in writing of the potential duplication, and, if so requested by OVW, must seek a budget-modification or change-of-project-scope Grant Award Modification (GAM) to eliminate any inappropriate duplication of funding.

21. Requirements related to System for Award Management and unique entity identifiers

The recipient must comply with applicable requirements regarding the System for Award Management (SAM), currently accessible at <https://www.sam.gov>. This includes applicable requirements regarding registration with SAM, as well as maintaining current information in SAM.

The recipient also must comply with applicable restrictions on subawards (subgrants) to first-tier subrecipients (subgrantees), including restrictions on subawards to entities that do not acquire and provide (to the recipient) the unique entity identifier assigned by SAM. The details of the recipient's obligations related to SAM and to unique entity identifiers are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (titled "Award Condition: Requirements related to System for Award Management (SAM) and unique entity identifiers") and are

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incorporated by reference here.

22. Requirement to report actual or imminent breach of personally identifiable information (PII)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent breach (as defined in OMB M-17-12) if it (or a subrecipient)-- 1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of personally identifiable information (PII) (as defined in 2 C.F.R. 200.1) within the scope of an OVW grant-funded program or activity, or 2) uses or operates a Federal information system (as defined in OMB Circular A-130). The recipient's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to an OVW Program Manager no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

23. Requirements pertaining to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)

The recipient, and any subrecipient (subgrantee) at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements (including requirements to report allegations) pertaining to prohibited conduct related to the trafficking of persons, whether on the part of recipients, subrecipients (subgrantees), or individuals defined (for purposes of this condition) as "employees" of the recipient or of any subrecipient.

The details of the recipient's obligations related to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (titled "Award Condition: Prohibited conduct by recipients and subrecipients related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)") and are incorporated by reference here.

24. Determinations of suitability to interact with participating minors This condition applies to this award if it is indicated in the application for the award (as approved by DOJ) (or in the application for any subaward at any tier), the DOJ funding announcement (notice of funding opportunity), or an associated federal statute that a purpose of some or all of the activities to be carried out under the award (whether by the recipient or a subrecipient at any tier) is to benefit a set of individuals under 18 years of age.

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must make determinations of suitability before certain individuals may interact with participating minors. This requirement applies regardless of an individual's employment status. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (titled "Award condition: Determination of suitability required, in advance, for certain individuals who may interact with participating minors") and are incorporated by reference here.

25. Compliance with applicable rules regarding approval, planning, and reporting of conferences, meetings, trainings, and other events

The recipient, and any subrecipient (subgrantee) at any tier, must comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and official DOJ guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences (as that term is defined by DOJ), including the provision of food and/or beverages at such conferences, and costs of attendance at such conferences.

Information on the pertinent DOJ definition of conferences and the rules applicable to this award appears on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/conference-planning>.

26. OVW Training Guiding Principles

The recipient understands and agrees that any training or training materials developed or delivered with funding provided under this award must adhere to the OVW Training Guiding Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at <https://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/ovw/legacy/2012/06/28/ovw-training-guiding-principles-granteessubgrantees.pdf>.

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27. Effect of failure to address audit issues

The recipient understands and agrees that OVW may withhold award funds, or may impose other related requirements, if (as determined by OVW) the recipient does not satisfactorily and promptly address outstanding issues from audits required by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements (or by the terms of this award), or other outstanding issues that arise in connection with audits, investigations, or reviews of DOJ awards.

28. Potential imposition of additional requirements

The recipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed by OVW during the period of performance for this award, if the recipient is designated as "high-risk" for purposes of the DOJ high-risk grantee list.

29. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 42

The recipient, and any subrecipient (subgrantee) at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 42.

30. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 38

The recipient, and any subrecipient (subgrantee) at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38. Among other things, 28 C.F.R. Part 38 states that a faith-based organization that participates in this program retains its independence from the Government and may continue to carry out its mission consistent with religious freedom and conscience protections in federal law. Part 38 further states that an organization may not use direct federal financial assistance from the Department of Justice to support or engage in explicitly religious activities except when consistent with the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment and any other applicable requirements. An organization receiving federal financial assistance also may not, in providing services funded by the Department of Justice, or in their outreach activities related to such services, discriminate against a program beneficiary on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice. Part 38 also sets out rules and requirements that relate to engaging in or conducting explicitly religious activities.

Recipients and subrecipients that provide social services under this award must give written notice to beneficiaries and prospective beneficiaries prior to the provision of services (if practicable) which shall include language substantially similar to the language in 28 CFR Part 38, Appendix C, sections (1) through (4). A sample written notice may be found at

https://www.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh241/files/media/document/Written_Noteice_of_Beneficiary_Protections.pdf.

In certain instances, a faith-based or religious organization may be able to take religion into account when making hiring decisions, provided it satisfies certain requirements.

For more information on the requirements referenced in this condition, see <https://www.ojp.gov/program/civil-rightsoffice/partnerships-faith-based-and-other-neighborhood-organizations>.

31. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 54

The recipient, and any subrecipient (subgrantee) at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 54, which relates to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in certain "education programs."

32. Federal civil rights and nondiscrimination laws (certification)

The recipient agrees that its compliance with all applicable federal civil rights and nondiscrimination laws is material to the government's decision to make this award and any payment thereunder, including for purposes of the False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3729-3730 and 3801-3812), and, by accepting this award, certifies that it does not operate any programs (including any such programs having components relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion) that

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violate any applicable federal civil rights or nondiscrimination laws.

33. Restrictions on "lobbying" and policy development

In general, as a matter of federal law, federal funds may not be used by the recipient, or any subrecipient (subgrantee) at any tier, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, in order to avoid violation of 18 U.S.C. 1913. The recipient, or any subrecipient (subgrantee) may, however, use federal funds to collaborate with and provide information to federal, state, local, tribal and territorial public officials and agencies to develop and implement policies and develop and promote state, local, or tribal legislation or model codes designed to reduce or eliminate domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (as those terms are defined in 34 U.S.C. 12291(a)) when such collaboration and provision of information is consistent with the activities otherwise authorized under this grant program.

Another federal law generally prohibits federal funds awarded by OVW from being used by the recipient, or any subrecipient at any tier, to pay any person to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal agency, a Member of Congress, or Congress (or an official or employee of any of them) with respect to the awarding of a federal grant or cooperative agreement, subgrant, contract, subcontract, or loan, or with respect to actions such as renewing, extending, or modifying any such award. See 31 U.S.C. 1352. Certain exceptions to this law apply, including an exception that applies to Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Should any question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of these prohibitions, the recipient is to contact OVW for guidance and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of OVW.

34. Compliance with general appropriations-law restrictions on the use of federal funds for this fiscal year

The recipient, and any subrecipient (subgrantee) at any tier, must comply with all applicable restrictions on the use of federal funds set out in federal appropriations statutes. Pertinent restrictions, for each fiscal year, are set out at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (titled "Award Condition: General appropriations-law restrictions on use of federal award funds") and are incorporated by reference here. Should a question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or a subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of an appropriations-law restriction, the recipient is to contact OVW for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of OVW.

35. Reporting potential fraud, waste, and abuse, and similar misconduct

The recipient and any subrecipients (subgrantees) must promptly refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has, in connection with funds under this award -- (1) submitted a claim that violates the False Claims Act; or (2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award should be reported to the OIG by-- (1) online submission accessible via the OIG webpage at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline/grant-complaint> (select "Submit Report Online"); (2) mail directed to: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, Investigations Division, ATTN: Grantee Reporting, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20530; (3) by facsimile directed to the DOJ OIG Fraud Detection Office (Attn: Grantee Reporting) at (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline>.

36. Restrictions and certifications regarding non-disclosure agreements and related matters

No recipient or subrecipient (subgrantee) under this award, or entity that receives a procurement contract or subcontract with any funds under this award, may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal

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confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

The foregoing is not intended, and shall not be understood by the agency making this award, to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

1. In accepting this award, the recipient--

- a. represents that it neither requires nor has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and
- b. certifies that, if it learns or is notified that it is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

2. If the recipient does or is authorized under this award to make subawards (subgrants), procurement contracts, or both-

a. it represents that--

(1) it has determined that no other entity that the recipient's application proposes may or will receive award funds (whether through a subaward (subgrant), procurement contract, or subcontract under a procurement contract) either requires or has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

(2) it has made appropriate inquiry, or otherwise has an adequate factual basis, to support this representation; and

b. it certifies that, if it learns or is notified that any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor entity that receives funds under this award is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds to or by that entity, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

37. Compliance with 41 U.S.C. 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit, under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The recipient also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. 4712. Should a question arise as to the applicability of the provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712 to this award, the recipient is to contact OVW for guidance.

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38. Encouragement of policies to ban text messaging while driving

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), DOJ encourages recipients and subrecipients (subgrantees) to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this award, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.

39. Requirement to disclose whether recipient is designated high risk by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ

If the recipient is designated high risk by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ, currently or at any time during the course of the period of performance under this award, the recipient must disclose that fact and certain related information to OVW by email to OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov. For purposes of this disclosure, high risk includes any status under which a federal awarding agency provides additional oversight due to the recipient's past performance, or other programmatic or financial concerns with the recipient. The recipient's disclosure must include the following: (1) the federal awarding agency that currently designates the recipient high risk; (2) the date the recipient was designated high risk; (3) the high-risk point of contact at that federal awarding agency (name, phone number, and email address); and (4) the reasons for the high-risk status, as set out by the federal awarding agency.

40. Availability of general terms and conditions on OVW website

The recipient agrees to follow the applicable set of general terms and conditions that are available at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions>. These do not supersede any specific conditions in this award document.

41. Compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements

The recipient agrees to comply with all relevant statutory and regulatory requirements, which may include, among other relevant authorities, the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, P.L. 103-322, the Violence Against Women Act of 2000, P.L. 106-386, the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, P.L. 109-162, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, P.L. 113-4, the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022, P.L. 117-103, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 34 U.S.C. 10101 et seq., and OVW's implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 90.

42. Compliance with notice of funding opportunity requirements

The recipient agrees that it must be in compliance with requirements outlined in the notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) under which the approved application was submitted, the applicable Application Companion Guide, and any program-specific frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the OVW website (<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-andfaqs-grantees>). The program NOFO, Companion Guide, and any program-specific FAQs are hereby incorporated by reference into this award.

43. VAWA 2013 nondiscrimination condition

The recipient agrees to comply with 34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(13) in any program or activity funded in whole or in part by OVW. Recipients may provide sex-segregated or sex-specific programming if doing so is necessary to the essential operations of a program, so long as the recipient provides comparable services to those who cannot be provided with the sex-segregated or sex-specific programming. The recipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipients (subgrantees) at any tier will comply with this provision.

44. Misuse of award funds

The recipient understands and agrees that misuse of award funds may result in a range of penalties, including suspension of current and future funds, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under an award, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

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45. Limitation on use of funds to approved activities

The recipient agrees that grant funds will be used only for the purposes described in the recipient's application, unless OVW determines that any of these activities are out of scope or unallowable. The recipient must not undertake any work or activities that are not described in the recipient's application, award documents, or approved budget, and must not use staff, equipment, or other goods or services paid for with grant funds for such work or activities, without prior written approval, via Grant Award Modification (GAM), from OVW.

46. Non-supplantation

The recipient agrees that grant funds will be used to supplement, not supplant, non-federal funds that would otherwise be available for the activities under this grant.

47. Confidentiality and information sharing

The recipient agrees to comply with the provisions of 34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(2), nondisclosure of confidential or private information, which includes creating and maintaining documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information. The recipient also agrees to comply with the regulations implementing this provision at 28 CFR 90.4(b) and "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the VAWA Confidentiality Provision (34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(2))" on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees>. The recipient also agrees to ensure that all subrecipients (subgrantees) at any tier meet these requirements.

48. Activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability

The recipient agrees that grant funds will not support activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability, such as procedures or policies that exclude eligible victims from receiving services based on the classifications identified in 34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(13)(A) or their actual or perceived mental health condition, physical health condition, criminal record, immigration status, employment history or status, income or lack of income, or the age and/or sex of their children; procedures or policies that compromise the confidentiality of information and privacy of persons receiving OVW-funded services; procedures or policies that impose requirements on victims in order to receive services (e.g., seek an order of protection, receive counseling, participate in couples' counseling or mediation, report to law enforcement, seek civil or criminal remedies, etc.); procedures or policies that fail to ensure service providers conduct safety planning with victims; project design and budgets that fail to account for the access needs of participants with disabilities and participants who have limited English proficiency or are Deaf or hard of hearing; or any other activities outlined in the notice of funding opportunity or companion guide under which the application was submitted.

49. Policy for response to workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must have a policy, or issue a policy within 270 days of the award date, to address workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence involving an employee, volunteer, consultant, or contractor. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (titled "Award Condition: Policy for response to workplace-related sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence") and are incorporated by reference here.

50. Termination or suspension

The Director of OVW, upon a finding that there (1) has been substantial failure by the recipient to comply with applicable laws, regulations, and/or the terms and conditions of the award or relevant notice of funding opportunity, (2) has been failure by the recipient to make satisfactory progress toward the goals, objectives, or strategies set forth in the application, or (3) have been project changes proposed or implemented by the recipient to the extent that, if originally submitted, the application would not have been selected for funding, will terminate or suspend until the Director is satisfied that there is no longer such failure or changes, all or part of the award, in accordance with the provisions of 28 C.F.R. Part 18, as applicable mutatis mutandis. The federal regulation providing uniform rules for termination of grants and cooperative agreements is 2 C.F.R. 200.340.

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51. Performance reports and final report submission

The recipient agrees to provide OVW with specific information regarding subawards (subgrants) made under this award. The recipient agrees to submit an annual report that includes: a) an assessment of whether stated goals and objectives were achieved; b) information on the effectiveness of activities carried out with grant funds, including the number of persons served and the number of persons seeking services who could not be served; c) information on each subaward made; and d) such other information as OVW may prescribe. Recipients are required to submit this report after the end of each calendar year but no later than March 30 each year. Recipients and subrecipients must use the designated forms and/or systems made available by OVW for performance reporting, which identify the information that recipients and subrecipients must collect and report as a condition of receiving funding under this award. A final report is due 90 days after the end of the project period. This report must be submitted to OVW through the Justice Grants System with the Report Type marked "final," unless and until OVW issues updated instructions for report submission.

52. Subrecipient program income

The recipient understands and agrees that it has responsibility for approval of program income earned by subrecipients. Program income, as defined by 2 C.F.R. 200.1, means gross income earned by a non-federal entity that is directly generated by a supported activity or earned as a result of the federal award during the period of performance. Without prior approval, program income must be deducted from total allowable costs to determine the net allowable costs. In order to add program income to a subaward, subrecipients must seek approval from the recipient prior to generating any program income. Any program income added to a subaward must be used to support activities that were approved in the budget and follow the conditions of the subaward agreement. Any program income approved by the recipient must be reported by the subrecipient to the recipient so that it is reported on the quarterly Federal Financial Report (SF-425) in accordance with the addition alternative. If the program income amount changes (increases or decreases) during the project period, the recipient must provide approval by the end of the project period. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in audit findings for both the recipient and the subrecipient.

53. Subrecipient product monitoring

The recipient agrees to monitor subrecipients to ensure that materials and products (written, visual, or sound) developed with OVW formula grant program funding fall within the scope of the grant program and do not compromise victim safety.

54. Publication disclaimer

The recipient agrees that all materials and publications (written, web-based, audio-visual, or any other format) resulting from award activities shall contain the following statement: "This project was supported by Grant No. _____ awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the U.S. Department of Justice." The recipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipient at any tier will comply with this condition.

55. Publications disclaimer for STOP Formula subrecipients

The recipient agrees that all materials and publications (written, web-based, audio-visual, or any other format) resulting from subaward activities shall contain the following statement: "This project was supported by Subgrant No. _____ awarded by the state administering office for the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice's STOP Formula Grant Program. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the state or the U.S. Department of Justice."

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56. Copyrighted works

Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.315(b), the recipient may copyright any work that is subject to copyright and was developed, or for which ownership was acquired, under this award. OVW reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

OVW also reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), any work developed by a subrecipient (subgrantee) of this award, for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

In addition, the recipient (or subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor of this award at any tier) must obtain advance written approval from the OVW program manager assigned to this award, and must comply with all conditions specified by the program manager in connection with that approval, before: 1) using award funds to purchase ownership of, or a license to use, a copyrighted work; or 2) incorporating any copyrighted work, or portion thereof, into a new work developed under this award.

It is the responsibility of the recipient (and of each subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor as applicable) to ensure that this condition is included in any subaward, contract, or subcontract under this award.

57. Consultant compensation rates

The recipient acknowledges that consultants paid with award funds generally may not be paid at a rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. To exceed this specified maximum rate, recipients must submit to OVW a detailed justification and have such justification approved by OVW, prior to obligation or expenditure of such funds. Issuance of this award or approval of the award budget alone does not indicate approval of any consultant rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. Although prior approval is not required for consultant rates below this specified maximum rate, recipients are required to maintain documentation to support all daily or hourly consultant rates.

58. Required SAM reporting

The recipient must comply with any and all applicable requirements regarding reporting of information on civil, criminal and administrative proceedings connected with (or connected to the performance of) either this OVW award or any other grant, cooperative agreement, or procurement contract from the federal government. Under certain circumstances, recipients of OVW awards are required to report information about such proceedings, through the federal System for Award Management (known as "SAM"), to the designated federal integrity and performance system.

The details of recipient obligations regarding the required reporting (and updating) of information on certain civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings within SAM are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (titled "Award Condition: Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters, including Recipient Reporting in SAM") and are incorporated by reference here.

59. Prohibition on use of administrative funds for lobbying

The recipient agrees that no amount of the 10 percent administrative funds of this grant will be used for dues or membership fees to an organization conducting any type of lobbying, including advocating with government agencies for policy change.

60. Ongoing compliance with statutory certifications

The recipient agrees that compliance with the statutory certification requirements is an ongoing responsibility during the award period and that, at a minimum, a hold may be placed on the recipient's funds for noncompliance with any of the requirements of 34 U.S.C. § 10449(a)-(d) (rape exam payments), 34 U.S.C. § 10449(e) (judicial firearms

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notification), 34 U.S.C. § 10450 (costs for criminal charges and protection orders), 34 U.S.C. § 10451 (polygraph testing prohibition), 34 U.S.C. § 10454(1) (training for prosecutors), 34 U.S.C. § 10454(2) (victim-centered policies, and 34 U.S.C. § 10454(3) (compelling victim testimony), and 34 U.S.C. 10446(d)(6) (compliance with statutory award conditions). Non-compliance with any of the foregoing may also result in termination or suspension of the grant or other remedial measures, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

61. Match requirement

The recipient agrees that the federal share of a grant made under the STOP Formula Program may not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of the total projects described in the application, including administrative costs. The recipient also agrees to the following:

- 1) The costs of projects awarded to victim service providers (non-profit organizations or governmental rape crisis centers not in territories) for the purpose of providing victim services, and the cost of projects for tribes, do not count toward the total cost of the projects in calculating the match.
- 2) Victim service providers receiving STOP subawards will not be required by the recipient to provide matching dollars.
- 2) The recipient will verify that victim service providers that are nonprofit organizations are organizations that are described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and are exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of that Code.
- 4) The recipient will provide no less than 25 percent matching funds for subawards awarded to victim service providers under any allocation other than victim services unless granted a waiver or partial waiver by OVW.

62. Limitation on use of funds for awareness and public education

The recipient agrees that no more than 5 percent of its award may be used to conduct public awareness or community education campaigns or related activities to broadly address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Grant funds may be used without limit to support, inform, and provide outreach about available services.

63. Requirements for recipients and subrecipients providing legal assistance

The recipient agrees that the legal assistance eligibility requirements, as set forth below, are a continuing obligation on the part of the recipient. The legal assistance eligibility requirements are: (1) any person providing legal assistance through a program funded under this grant program (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; and (B)(i) has demonstrated expertise in providing legal assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking in the targeted population; or (ii)(I) is partnered with an entity or person that has demonstrated expertise described in clause (i) and (II) has completed or will complete training in connection with domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault and related legal issues, including training on evidence-based risk factors for domestic and dating violence homicide; (2) any training program conducted in satisfaction of the requirement of paragraph (1) has been or will be developed with input from and in collaboration with a tribal, state, territorial, local, or culturally specific domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victim service provider or coalition, as well as appropriate tribal, state, territorial, and local law enforcement officials; (3) any person or organization providing legal assistance through this grant program has informed and will continue to inform state, local, territorial, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault programs and coalitions, as well as appropriate state and local law enforcement officials of their work; and (4) the recipient's organizational policies do not require mediation or counseling involving offenders and victims physically together, in cases where sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, or child sexual abuse is an issue. The recipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipient (subgrantee) at any tier will comply with this condition.

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64. "Methods of Administration" - monitoring compliance with civil rights laws and nondiscrimination provisions

The recipient understands and agrees that it has a responsibility to monitor its subrecipients' compliance with applicable federal civil rights laws and nondiscrimination provisions. The recipient agrees to submit any required written Methods of Administration (MOA) for ensuring subrecipients' compliance to the Office of Justice Programs' Office for Civil Rights (OCR) at CivilRightsMOA@usdoj.gov within 90 days of receiving the grant award. In addition, upon request by OCR (or by another authorized federal agency), the recipient must make associated documentation available for review. The details of the recipient's obligations related to MOA are posted at <https://www.ojp.gov/funding/explore/statemethodsadmin-fy2017> update and are incorporated by reference here, including any revisions posted during the period of performance.

65. Withholding of funds pending determination of compliance with statutory eligibility requirements

The recipient is prohibited from obligating, expending, or drawing down any funds until OVW has determined that the recipient's "Status of Compliance with Statutory Eligibility Requirements" attachment (as described in the annual STOP Formula Program Notice of Funding Opportunity) demonstrates compliance with 34 U.S.C. § 10446(d)(2)-(6). If OVW determines that the submission does not comply with the statutory eligibility requirements for the STOP Program, OVW will notify the recipient, and the recipient will have 60 days to remedy the issues. If the recipient does not comply within that time, then OVW may de-obligate the funds and close the award.

66. Limitation on use of funds for activities addressing missing or murdered indigenous persons (MMIP)

The recipient agrees that grant funds will not be used for activities addressing MMIP unrelated to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

67. Limitation on use of funds for activities addressing human trafficking

The recipient agrees that grant funds will not be used for activities addressing human trafficking unrelated to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

68. Indirect costs

The recipient may not obligate, expend, or draw down any award funds for indirect costs, unless and until either (1) the recipient submits to OVW a current, federally-approved indirect cost rate agreement, or (2) the recipient determines that it is eligible under the Part 200 Uniform Requirements to use the "de minimis" indirect cost rate described in 2 C.F.R. 200.414(f), and advises OVW in writing of both its eligibility and its election.

69. Terms and conditions subject to court ordered stay

Award condition 15 ("Federal civil rights and nondiscrimination laws (certification)") and any certification submitted by the recipient regarding certain out-of-scope activities are subject to a preliminary stay in Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence, et al., v. Pamela Bondi, et al., and are not enforceable as to any OVW FY 2026 awards unless and until the preliminary stay is lifted. If the preliminary stay is lifted, OVW will process a modification identifying the award condition or out-of-scope activity that is no longer subject to the preliminary stay and has become enforceable and the date on which it becomes enforceable.

I, as authorized representative of the above grantee agency, hereby signify acceptance of the above special conditions.

Agency Billings City Attorney's Office

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Title Project Director

Printed Name Benjamin Halverson

Signature Be/An

Date 3 October 2026

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