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Narrative Information**Introduction**

This application is for grants under the Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program.

Please read the **Program Funding Announcement** for program rules and application guidelines and review the *Guide to Grants, Grantee Conditions and Responsibilities and Standard Certifications and Requirements* - all available at [CID's resources webpage](#) - for standard rules and conditions the applicant agrees to when certifying an application.

How to Apply for a CID Grant contains special instructions for this application, and *Developing a Good Project Narrative* is essential reading for drafting effective responses to the nine boxes below in the "Project Narrative" section. Both are also available at CID's resources webpage, and applicants wishing to receive a grant should review them closely. Applicants that fail to adequately respond to the prompts will NOT be selected by CID for funding.

Applications for local or regional projects under this announcement will first be reviewed and ranked by the relevant regional Council of Governments' (COG) Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, and some COGs have additional, mandatory application procedures. Applicants should contact their COG's criminal justice planner early as possible for instructions. The local criminal justice planners are also the first, best contact for questions regarding the application or program, and [their contact information can be found here](#).

Unless otherwise specifically instructed, DO NOT UPLOAD ATTACHMENTS with further information. Use the space provided here to address any aspects of the project you consider relevant.

Program-Specific Questions**A. Culturally Competent Victim Restoration****Guidance**

Victim service providers must have the ability to blend cultural knowledge and sensitivity with victim restoration skills for a more effective and culturally appropriate recovery process. Cultural competency occurs when: (1) cultural knowledge, awareness and sensitivity are integrated into action and policy; (2) the service is relevant to the needs of the community and provided by trained staff, board members, and management; and (3) an advocate or organization recognizes each client is different with different needs, feelings, ideas and barriers.

Provide information in this section regarding how your organization is culturally competent when providing services to victims.

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office is taking every step thoroughly to fight domestic violence thanks to the shared efforts and combined collaboration between prosecutors, victim advocacy groups, civil and criminal courts, health care providers, housing programs, children's services, community-based organizations, state domestic violence coalitions and other parties related to the prevention and responses to domestic/dating violence incidents.

Therefore, there is understanding about the challenges of domestic violence that are present in our community who struggle with low socioeconomic and educational levels and significant cultural difference in attitudes toward domestic violence. To address domestic violence, one needs to understand the stereotypes, biases, and cultural attitudes related to it. The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office Academy provides training courses in cultural diversity and racial profiling that reinforce the importance of maintaining and utilizing best-practices approaches to responding to the community's law enforcement needs when race, culture, nationality, age, gender and religious backgrounds are matters at hand for police. Victims are also provided information and referral services based on culturally competent characteristics of community-based service offerings available in the region. The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office has a diverse workforce and is comprised of individuals that are enable respond to the diverse cultures and nationalities its population represents. Diversity within the Hidalgo County is evolving as the population grows each year. Cultural competency and diversity are pillars of our approach to delivering effective services for our employees, citizens, victims of crimes, as well as alleged criminal perpetrators so everyone are treated with the ideal levels of accord regarding race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, veteran, age or citizenship status. Our mission is to reduce the number of domestic violence calls by creating a Domestic Abuse Deterrence Team of (4) Deputies/Investigators and adding a Crime Victim Liaison. Preventing crime and empowering rural communities will strengthen and promote justice with all survivors.

B. Culturally Specific and Underserved Populations**Guidance**

Following are relevant definitions needed to answer this question.

- Underserved populations means populations who face barriers in accessing and using victim services, and includes populations underserved because of geographic location, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, underserved racial and ethnic populations, populations underserved because of special needs (such as language barriers, disabilities, alienage status, or age), and any other population determined to be underserved by the Attorney General or by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, as appropriate.
- Culturally specific means the program is primarily directed toward racial and ethnic minority groups (as defined in section 1707(g) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300u-6(g)).
- Racial and ethnic minority group means American Indians (including Alaska Natives, Eskimos, and Aleuts); Asian Americans; Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders; Blacks; and Hispanics.
- Hispanic means individuals whose origin is Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or any other Spanish-speaking country.

Does your program have a primary focus on serving a culturally specific population? (The organization must do more than merely provide services to an underserved population or culturally specific group; rather, the organization's primary focus must be on providing culturally competent services designed to meet the specific needs of the target population in order to justify a YES response in the section below.)

Yes

No

If you answered 'YES' above, you must explain in the box below how your organization's program is specifically designed to focus on and meet the needs of culturally specific populations. If this item does not apply enter 'N/A'.

N/A

C. Victim Referral Process

If your project provides direct services to victims, describe how victims are referred to your agency. If your project does not provide direct services to victims, enter 'N/A'.

Victims are referred to the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office by other law enforcement agencies, community based organizations, government agencies, medical and mental health providers, school districts, etc...

D. Relevance to Priorities

Provide a brief explanation regarding the proposed project's relevance to any or all of the following priorities. If none of these items apply enter 'N/A'

Improving the criminal justice system response.

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office assures that victims are afforded their victim's right granted to them under the Texas Criminal Code of Procedure Chapter 56. The Domestic Abuse Deterrence Team will respond to family/dating violence calls and make contact with the victims and proceed with any arrests/violation of protections. The Team will make sure that gather all pertinent information for prosecution; statements and photographs. In addition, this funding will include a Crime Victim Liaison which will to provide direct victim services to help them through the not only services and educating the victims, but also through the prosecution process.

Improve court services regarding domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.

N/A
Strengthen victim restoration.

N/A
Increase collaboration and communications across all levels of government and among all victims services.

E. Sustainment

How many additional years, beyond this request, do you plan to request continuation funding?

0
1) If you entered three (3) years or fewer, provide a brief explanation of your sustainment plan (if you entered more than three years or

the project will not be sustained, enter 'N/A').

Departmental funds will be utilized for the continuation of the project.

2) If you entered more than three (3) years, explain the longer term sustainment plan or why other resources cannot be used to continue this project and why a sustainment strategy is not possible (if you entered three years or fewer or the project will not be sustained, enter 'N/A').

N/A

F. Rural Victim Services

Does your project serve victims in rural areas or rural counties, as defined by the Texas Health and Safety Code*?

* Texas Health and Safety Code and Title 25, Health Services Section of the Texas Administrative Code, define "rural area" as (1) a county with a population of 50,000 or less; or (2) a relatively large, isolated, and sparsely populated area in a county with a population of more than 50,000.

Yes

No

If you answered 'YES' above, list the counties or areas of service below and their populations to demonstrate how the definition of "rural area" is met. If you answered 'NO' above, enter 'N/A'.

N/A

G. Vehicle Purchases

Applicants seeking grant funds for the purchase of vehicles - eligible for VOCA applicants only - must describe below:

- 1) What are the current program transportation needs that will be addressed with vehicle purchases under this project;
- 2) What evidence exists to support the need for transportation funding that is specific to the program site;
- 3) What current transportation services exist at each specific program site and how will these current services be enhanced;
- 4) What transportation services will be provided; and
- 5) How the grantee will ensure the safe transportation of victims/survivors to and from the program site.

If this application does not seek funds for the purchase of a vehicle, enter 'N/A'.

N/A

H. Applicants Performing Sexual Assault Forensic Exams

If an applicant is currently performing sexual assault forensic exams as any part of their current operations, provide the following information regarding the 12 months prior to submitting the application (enter "0" for all fields if the applicant does not currently perform sexual assault forensic exams).

Number of victims referred for an exam that did not complete one:

0

Number of report exams performed:

0

Number of non-report exams performed:

0

I. Evaluation Projects

This section regards any evaluation budget line item and/or selection of "Program Evaluation" as a project activity.

Tier-One Evaluations

Evaluations of programs that have been implemented and the evaluations will test the fidelity of the program based on proven models or best-practices. The evaluation also will review available program output and outcome information.

Does this application include a tier-one evaluation?

Yes

No

If you answered 'YES' above, describe below the best practices/model to be used in a fidelity and performance evaluation, the goal(s) of the evaluation, and why it is needed. If you answered 'No' above, enter 'N/A'.

N/A

Tier-Two Evaluations

Evaluations directed at measuring the effectiveness of proposed new program models or significant changes in present program models. The goal of tier-two evaluations is both to measure the program's effectiveness and to produce data and evidence necessary for others to replicate the program models and to develop best practices that CID can use in supporting similar efforts.

Does this application include a tier-two evaluation?

Yes

No

If you answered 'YES' above, describe below why this new program model is needed and the goal(s) of the evaluation. If you answered 'No' above, enter 'N/A'.

N/A

If you answered **NO** to both questions above, check this box.

Certifications

In addition to the requirements found in existing statute, regulation, and the funding announcement, this program requires applicant organizations to certify compliance with the following:

A. Forensic Medical Examination Payments

Health care facilities shall conduct a forensic medical examination of a victim of an alleged sexual assault if the victim arrived at the facility within 96 hours after the assault occurred and the victim consents to the examination. The victim is not required to participate in the investigation or prosecution of an offense as a condition of receiving a forensic medical examination, nor pay for the forensic examination or the evidence collection kit. The evidence collection portion of the exam is to be paid by law enforcement per state law. Crime Victim Compensation funds may be used to pay for the medical portion of the exam unless the victim of sexual assault is required to seek reimbursement for the examination from their insurance carrier. If a health care facility does not provide diagnosis or treatment services for sexual assault victims, the facility is required to refer the victim to a facility that provides those services.

B. Confidentiality and Privacy

Applicant agrees to maintain the confidentiality of client-counselor information and research data, as required by state and federal law. Personally identifying information or individual information collected in connection with services requested, utilized, or denied may not be disclosed; or, reveal individual client information without informed, written, reasonably time-limited consent of the person about whom information is sought. If release of information is compelled by statutory or court mandate, reasonable attempts to provide notice to victims affected by the disclosure of information will be made and steps necessary to protect the privacy and safety of the persons affected by the release of information will be taken.

C. Civil Rights Liaison

A civil rights liaison who will serve as the grantee's civil rights point of contact and who will be responsible for ensuring that the grantee meets all applicable civil rights requirements must be designated. The designee will act as the grantee's liaison in civil rights matters with CID and with the Federal Office of Justice Programs.

Enter the Name of the Civil Rights Liaison:

Valde Guerra

Enter the Address for the Civil Rights Liaison:

2812 S. Bus. Hwy 281 Edinburg, TX 78539

Enter the Phone Number for the Civil Rights Liaison [(999) 999-9999 x9999]:

(956) 292-7025

D. Activities that Compromise Victim Safety and Recovery

Applicant agrees to not engage in activities that jeopardize victim safety, deter or prevent physical or emotional healing for victims, or allow offenders to escape responsibility for their actions.

E. Legal Assistance for Victims (LAV) Certification

The applicant certifies that it meets the following federal statutory requirements in regards to the provision of legal advocacy:

(1) Any person providing legal assistance through a program funded under this VAWA Program

(a) has demonstrated expertise in providing legal assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking in the targeted population; or

(b) is partnered with an entity or person that has demonstrated expertise described in subparagraph (A) and has completed or will complete training in connection with domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking 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 state, local, territorial, or tribal 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 a program funded under this Program has informed and will continue to inform state, local, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence or sexual assault programs and coalitions, as well as appropriate State and local law enforcement officials of their work.

(4) The grantee's organizational policies do not require mediation or counseling involving offenders and victims physically together, in cases where sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or child sexual abuse is an issue.

Does the applicant meet the criteria outlined above?

Yes

No

F. Polygraph Testing Prohibition

A peace officer or attorney representing the state may not require an adult or child victim of an alleged sex offense to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth telling device as a condition for proceeding with the investigation of such an offense. In addition, the refusal of a victim to submit to a polygraph or other truth telling examination will not prevent the investigation, charging, or prosecution of an alleged sex offense or on the basis of the results of a polygraph examination.

G. Protection Orders

Victims applying for a protective order or their attorney may not bear the costs associated with the filing of an order of protections.

H. Offender Firearm Prohibition

Per 18 USC § 992(g), offenders convicted of a felony or misdemeanor level crime of domestic violence and anyone subject to a domestic violence protective order is prohibited from possessing a firearm.

I. Criminal Charges

In connection with the prosecution of any misdemeanor or felony domestic violence offense, the victim may not bear the costs associated with the filing of criminal charges against a domestic violence offender, issuance of service of a warrant, or witness subpoena.

J. Uniform Crime Reports

Eligible applicants operating a law enforcement agency must be current on reporting Part I violent crime data to the Texas Department of Public Safety for inclusion in the annual Uniform Crime Report (UCR) and must have been current for the previous year.

K. Criminal History Reporting

Entities receiving funds from CID must be located in a county that has an average of 90% or above on both adult and juvenile dispositions entered into the computerized criminal history database maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) as directed in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 60. The disposition completeness percentage is defined as the percentage of arrest charges a county reports to DPS for which a disposition has been subsequently reported and entered into the computerized criminal history system.

SUPERCEDED The county (or counties) in which the applicant is located must have a 90% average on both adult and juvenile criminal history dispositions reported to the Texas Department of Public Safety for calendar years 2011 through 2015.

L. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Requests

The full text of this certification can be found here. To be in compliance with this requirement, any county or municipal government that includes a department that detains individuals after arrest for a criminal violation must provide a letter signed by the head of each such department certifying to the requirements. This letter may be used for any application submitted to OOG for a period of up to two years from the date it is signed. If that period expires during the project period of any grant, the grantee must submit an updated letter for each such grant to remain in compliance with this requirement.

All applicants must select one of the following options:

- Applicant is not a county or municipal government.
- Applicant is a county or municipal government and does not include any department that detains individuals after arrest for a criminal violation at any time.

X Applicant is a county or municipal government that includes department(s) that detain individuals after arrest for a criminal violation. Letters certifying compliance and signed by the heads of all such departments have been uploaded to this application.

- Applicant is a county or municipal government that includes department(s) that detain individuals after arrest for a criminal violation. The Authorized Official has read the certification found at http://gov.texas.gov/cid/dbs_detainersrequest. Further, the Authorized Official will not be submitting signed letters certifying compliance from the heads of all such departments and understands that failure to comply with this certification may result in OOG, at its sole discretion, rejecting this application and any other application from the relevant county or municipal government.

M. Immigration Legal Services

CID prioritizes funding of projects that provide a full spectrum of counseling, crisis services, and other direct victim services. CID will not fund projects that focus primarily on immigration legal services and do not provide a significant level of other types of victim services.

N. Services to Victims of Crime

Applicant agrees to provide services to victims of crime which include: responding to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims; assisting victims in stabilizing their lives after victimization, assisting victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system; and providing victims with safety and security. If the application is for a project that serves victims of sexual assault, applicant agrees to provide services to victims of sexual assault which includes providing core services, direct intervention, and related assistance to victims of sexual assault in order to assist with their recovery from the physical and psychological trauma of rape and sexual assault.

O. Volunteers

If awarded VOCA funds, applicant agrees to use volunteers to support either the project or other agency-wide services/activities, unless CID determines that a compelling reason exists to waive this requirement.

P. Crime Victims' Compensation

Applicant agrees to assist crime victims in applying for crime victims' compensation benefits.

Q. Community Efforts

Applicant agrees to promote community efforts to aid crime victims. Applicants should promote, within the community, coordinated public and private efforts to aid crime victims. Coordination efforts qualify an organization to receive these funds, but are not activities that can be supported with these funds.

R. Records

Applicant agrees to maintain daily time and attendance records specifying the time devoted to allowable victim services.

S. Civil Rights Information

Applicant agrees to maintain statutorily required civil rights statistics on victims served by race, national origin, sex, age, and disability of victims served, within the timeframe established by CID. This requirement is waived when providing services, such as telephone counseling, where soliciting the information may be inappropriate or offensive to the crime victim.

T. Victims of Federal Crime

Applicant agrees to provide equal services to victims of federal crime. (Note: Victim of federal crime is a victim of an offense that violates a federal criminal statute or regulation; federal crimes also include crimes that occur in an area where the federal government has jurisdiction, such as Indian reservations, some national parks, some federal buildings, and military installations.)

U. No Charge

Applicant agrees to provide grant-funded services at no charge to victims of crime. Applicants are also prohibited from billing Crime Victims Compensation, private insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare for services provided using VOCA funds.

V. Discrimination

Applicant agrees not to discriminate against victims because they disagree with the State's prosecution of the criminal case.

W. Effective Services

Applicants applying for funds to provide victim services must demonstrate a record of providing effective services to crime victims. If the applicant cannot yet demonstrate a record of providing effective services, the applicant must demonstrate that at least 25 percent of its financial support comes from non-federal sources. (See "Capacity & Capabilities" instructions in the Funding Announcement.)

Overall Certification

Each applicant agency must certify to the specific requirements detailed above as well as to comply with all requirements within the CID Funding Announcement, the *Guide to Grants*, the *Grantee Conditions and Responsibilities*, any authorizing or applicable state and federal statutes and regulations to be eligible for this program.

X I certify to all of the application content & requirements.

Project Abstract :

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office has identified a rise of domestic violence cases and victims in need of assistance in Hidalgo County. The underserved rural communities as well as the systems that respond to victims within the county, continue to face challenges in meeting the needs of these victims. The funds would help us create a team of Deputies/Investigators (Domestic Abuse Deterrence Team) that will take on the task of responding, reporting and investigating domestic/dating violence calls, stalking, and order of protections. In addition, we would like to hire an additional Crime Victim Liaison to provide a comprehensive continuum of services to victims. The services will target victims of domestic violence while focusing on the victim's safety and holding perpetrators accountable. Furthermore, funds will also be used for supplies and equipment such as phones, faxes, copier machines, laptops, and digital cameras. In an article by Root Cause, a Research was conducted on Empowering Victims of Domestic Violence, states: "Programs that use the empowerment approach to mitigate the effects of domestic violence and include all four components of the recommended approach, either individually or through partnerships, have a profound impact at the individual, family, and community levels." Our goal is to promote trust, within the rural communities, by personnel trained in vital protocols to aid survivors of family violence crimes. By empowering our community, this project will encourage growth beyond victimization and promote justice to all survivors for long-term restoration. This pro-active approach will decrease incidents of domestic violence eventually

reach a point of complete eradicated

Problem Statement :

Domestic Violence is a crime that causes many injuries and unfortunate fatalities to innocent victims. What makes it such as deplorable act is the perpetrator will almost always be a loved one and the assault usually happens at home. Adding insult to injury, punishment is almost always a misdemeanor unless the assault continues or results in death. Domestic violence is based on the need to exert power and control over someone. Domestic violence is a difficult issue because of the customary bond between victim and offenders. This bond may keep victims from wanting to file a report against a family member or may see domestic violence as a private or personal matter and may fail to report such crime. Another reason they might not report it, is that we are a border country. Many victims/survivors of domestic violence who live in Hidalgo County are Hispanic, with lower incomes. Commonly, they have recently migrated to this country; have limited knowledge of United States (US) law and how law enforcement functions in the US. As a result, they do not avail themselves of the criminal justice system for help. Those newly arriving in our area have a fear and distrust law enforcement at all levels. Many are not familiar with the legal system, afraid of retaliation from the aggressor, and are uncertain of the outcome of the cry for help. Many of them seeking help do not have legal status in the US, even though they have lived in Hidalgo County many years and their children were born here. Aggressors use the threat of reporting their spouse or partner's undocumented immigration status as means of power and control. The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office desires to build and maintain positive relationships with victims so as to avoid any disconnect between law enforcement and survivors of crime seeking help, regardless of their race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, veteran, age or citizenship status. In order to reduce the level of domestic violence, we researched specific information on domestic violence and analyzed it to devise an effective response strategy. We would like to create a team of Deputies/Investigators (Domestic Abuse Deterrence Team) that will take on the task of responding, reporting and investigating domestic/dating violence calls and stalking. With an emphasis on recognizing the threat to the community for repeat crime perpetration and utilizing protective order enforcement laws. In addition, we would like to hire an additional Crime Victim Liaison to provide a comprehensive continuum of services to victims. Crime victims regularly lack the proper support to recover from the traumatic and burdensome experiences resulting from the acts of violence and/or crimes perpetrated against them. In addition, many victims fail to participate in prosecutorial efforts designed to hold criminals accountable for their illegal and harmful conduct, resulting in lack of evidence and/or testimony needed to find guilt. A challenging economy and growing population are resulting in a greater need for this type of assistance and support. The services will target victims of domestic violence while focusing on the victim's safety and holding perpetrators accountable.

Supporting Data :

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office has identified a rise of domestic violence cases in Hidalgo County. According to the Texas D.P.S Uniform Crime Report from 2012-2015, the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office reported 13,029 cases of family violence; an average of 2,000 calls each year. In 2016, Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office responded to 2,072 of family violence calls since then increased in 2017 to 2566 calls. Homicides due to Domestic Violence: . 0 for 2012 . 1 for 2013 . 5 for 2014 . 3 for 2015 . 6 for 2016 . 8 for 2017 According to the National Crime Coalition, every year 1.3 million women suffer family violence by their intimate partner. This translates to 3,879 women a day which equals to 3 women suffering a form of family violence every minute of the day. In addition, 3 women die every day due to acts of family violence. As a result of the homicides, children are left to deal with the aftermath of the murder, the effects of domestic violence on children and a lifetime of grief. With an additional Crime Victim Liaison, we can continue to provide comprehensive continuum of services to victim. In 2016, the Hidalgo County Sheriff Liaison was able to provide services to 1298 victim/families. In 2017, there was an increase of 1344 victims/families that was provided services.

Project Approach & Activities:

The Project will address domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and order of protections. It will also address counseling and support for victims and secondary victims. The Domestic Abuse Deterrence Team (D.A.D.T) will consist of a multidisciplinary crisis response team of deputies/investigators that will take on the task of reporting and investigating family violence incidents or offenses. The Unit shall adhere to all Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office Rules, Policies and Procedures with an emphasis on Chapter 6.08 Family Disturbance and Family Violence. They will gather information at every call they respond and make sure that both the victim and suspects of domestic violence get the help they need to prevent future reoccurrences. They will develop strategies for the victim and the offender based on their history. By all means, the D.A.D.T are to protect any potential victim of family violence and enforce the law and make lawful arrests of violators pursuant to Chapter 5 entitled Family Violence Prevention of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 5.04. They will assist the victims if they are not safe at home and link them with needed resources. The team will approach to plan, implement and respond to crisis situations dealing with complex casual factors. The team are to protect and assist victims of domestic violence in Hidalgo County and to hold batterers accountable through intervention, arrest, and education. The goal is to decrease the number of calls of domestic violence in rural Hidalgo County by managing prevention through intervention. The objective of this program is to make contact with victims within twenty four (24) hours if not immediately to attempt to dissuade the offender from reoffending since death usually occurs by a reoffender. While at the scene, D.A.D.T will furthermore provide support and information to connect victims of domestic violence to advocates of domestic violence that are prepared to offer an array of crisis intervention efforts for victims and their family members including but not limited to counseling, educational information, emergency shelter, safety planning, legal assistance and other support that is needed to assist victims and their families to be safe from abuse. The HCSO is cognizant of these issues facing the community and is focused, especially on the local resources base, and therefore, will involve others who know the needs of the community. The team will work closely with our Crime Victim Liaison (s) who will also provide a comprehensive continuum of services to victims. Crime victims regularly lack the proper support to recover from the traumatic and burdensome experiences resulting from the acts of violence and/or crimes perpetrated against them. In addition, many victims fail to participate in prosecutorial efforts designed to hold criminals accountable for their illegal and harmful conduct, resulting in lack of evidence and/or testimony needed to find guilt. A challenging economy and growing population are resulting in a greater need for this type of assistance and support. The services will target victims of domestic violence while focusing on the victim's safety and holding perpetrators accountable. Prosecutors, victim advocacy groups, civil and criminal courts, health care providers, housing programs, children's services, community-based organizations, state domestic violence coalitions and other parties related to the prevention and responses to domestic/dating violence incidents have provided an understanding on the dynamics of violent relationships and how to communicate with the victims. To achieve said goal, it is important to implement a partnership and consult with the aforementioned agencies with knowledge in domestic violence to educate the specialized group in dynamics of violent relationships. The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office Training Academy will provide the training to the D.A.D.T and advocates in special topics that address working with victims of domestic violence. Deputies will undergo intense training so they understand victim's rights under State and Federal Law. The project will offer training for crisis intervention, emotional support, referrals for counseling or other services which will provide victims/survivors with information about their rights. Law enforcement officers will receive training on referrals on how to assist the victim to file an application for a protective order, application for Texas Crime Survivors' Compensation, and other referral resources to help the victim. This project will encourage community policing throughout the culture and organizational structure of law enforcement agencies, by engaging members of the community and partnerships we build, to participate in problem solving and community engagement activities.

Capacity & Capabilities:

The selection of deputies (5) and a Liaison assigned to this project will go through a domestic violence training so they can educate the public and thoroughly investigate domestic violence crimes. They will be certified (TICLEOSE approved) in various strategies to reduce domestic violence and the tools to establish safe situations for the victims and children, not only for an immediate response but also on a long-term basis. If it is the first time an act of domestic violence occurs within a family, intervention needs to be immediate because it is seldom be the perpetrator's first offense. The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Academy will not only train in the dynamics of violent relationships but to include an effective communication with victims and also on the psychology of abusers. The Teams will not only respond to domestic violence and arrest the perpetrator they will offer transportation to the victims if they need to go to a hospital or a safe place, providing counseling to victims or provide information on the process of filing for a protection order. Representatives from Mujeres Unidas, Mothers against Drunk Drivers (MADD), Child Protective Services, Assistant District Attorney, and Psychologist will also provide an understanding on the dynamics of violent relationships.

Performance Management :

The objectives and goals of the H.C.S.O Domestic Abuse Deterrence Team is to make contact with victims or potential victims of domestic violence to assess their case, provide adequate referrals based on the severity of the injury sustained by the victim, repeated incidents of domestic violence, and whether the perpetrator is present when they respond to the call, contact, and arrest perpetrators and decrease the level of domestic violence and victimization. The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office will measure success by comparing the number of domestic violence statistics to the prior months and by the number of referrals made to crime victims' services. By making a greater number of referrals, we hope to accomplish a decrease in the number of domestic violence incidents. A comprehensive report will be prepared at the end of the project on the domestic violence incidents committed by repeat offenders. Incidents involving domestic violence, and referrals made by D.A.D.T. The H.C.S.O. currently responds to an average of 2,000 calls for about the last five (5) years. The progress in the measures that we expect to see during the performance and/or project period is a reduction in domestic violence incidents and in number of domestic violence incidents committed by repeat offenders.

Data Management:

The Texas Department of Public Safety/Crimes Records Service is mandated to collect data on family violence incidents and all Texas peace officers are mandated to report family violence incidents to the Texas Department of Public Safety. The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office deputies are provided with copies of the family violence report forms which are to be filled out by them when investigating a family violence incident and generating a report under Subsection (a) of the Code of Criminal Procedure Article 5.05. The documentation and coding of the domestic violence reports is an integral process to monitor domestic violence cases. The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office uses Spillman as the records management system which provides for the storage, retrieval, retention, archiving and viewing of information. Deputies that respond to domestic violence calls fill out a family violence report form and code the incident report in Spillman as domestic violence under the circumstance field of the law incident screen. The data entered in the circumstance field is used to populate domestic violence statistics for a specified period of time.

Target Group :

Victims of domestic violence-15 years and older (per Texas Penal Code Section 22.01); offenders of domestic violence-17 years and older

Evidence-Based Practices:

According to an article by "Center for Problem-Oriented Policing" in order for law enforcement to be effective in reducing domestic violence, one must find an effective strategy that will involve implementing several different responses. It furthermore addresses that a law enforcement department (s) working alone are seldom pro-active in reducing or solving the problem. For example, the article states that implementing a comprehensive and collaborative response strategy, educating collaborative partners, tailoring the police response on the basis of offender and victim risk, educating potential victims and offenders, assessing the threat of repeat victimization and arresting offenders are strategies that reduce domestic violence.
<http://www.popcenter.org/problems/domestic-violence/summary>

Project Activities Information**Introduction**

This section contains questions about your project. It is very important for applicants to review their funding announcement for guidance on how to fill out this section. Unless otherwise specified, answers should be about the EXPECTED activities to occur during the project period.

For the activities under the "OOG-Defined Project Activity Area" section near the end of this page, see *CJD Grant Activities and Measures* for definitions and related measures, available at [CJD's resources page](#).

Estimated Individuals Participating/Served/Trained

This question is for the majority of CJD grants that serve or train individuals, or has individuals participating in a program. This question does not apply to projects that ONLY purchase equipment, etc., that will be used generally (such as purchasing a copyscope, vehicle, or communications system), or target the general public (a public awareness campaign, etc.). Please estimate the following for the project period, or if this does not apply to your project, enter "0" in each box.

Number of individuals **NEWLY** participating/ trained/ being served:

2000

Number of carry-over individuals participating/ training/ being served in the program at the beginning of the project period:

0

Number of individuals who will receive the full course of services/ successfully complete the program or training:

2000

Choose one:

My program does not have individuals served or participating

My program's typical designed (ideal) length is best measured in HOURS of services delivered/ participation/ training for each individual

My program's typical designed (ideal) length is best measured in DAYS of services delivered/ participation/ training for each individual

Enter the number of hours or days (depending on selection above) of the typical designed (ideal) length of the program for each individual. Enter "0" if you indicated that your program does have individuals participating, served, or trained:

2

Special Project Types and Information

Select all special project types that apply to your project.

Task forces: Project will support the operations and coordination activities of a task force.

Yes

No

If you answered 'YES' above, enter the name of the task force. If you selected No, enter N/A.

Domestic Abuse Deterrence Team (D.A.D.T.)

If you answered 'YES' above, enter the agencies or organizations that participate in the above-named task force. If you selected No, enter N/A.

Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office

Gang activity: Project involves a focus specifically on gang activity.

Yes
 No

Transnational and organized crime: Project involves a focus specifically on transnational and organized crime.

Yes
 No

Border activities: Project involves a focus specifically related to the Texas-Mexico border.

Yes
 No

Human trafficking (select all that apply):

- Project focuses on human trafficking
- Project specifically focuses on trafficking of minors
- Project specifically focuses on trafficking of adults
- Project specifically focuses on sex trafficking
- Project specifically focuses on labor trafficking
- Project does not have any particular focus on human trafficking

Campus-Based Projects

This project is based on – or serves – one or more specific educational campuses (K-12 or higher education).

How many TOTAL students at ALL campuses will be served by the project? (enter “0” if this project is not based on – or serves – specific educational campuses):

0 List each educational campus that will be served by this project. Enter ‘N/A’ if this project is not based on – or serves – specific educational campuses.

N/A

Crime or Victim Type

Select the type(s) of crime or crime victim this project targets and provide the percentage of time dedicated to each. Applicants with projects that target multiple-offense offenders or multiple-victimization victims should assign percentages that best describe the activity. Percentages may not exceed 100%.

Sexual assault (%):

0

Domestic abuse (%):

50

Child abuse (%):

0

DUI / DWI (crashes for victim services) (%):

0

Survivors of homicide (%):

0

Assault (%):

0

Adults molested as children (%):

0

Elder abuse (%):

0

Robbery (%):

0

Stalking (%):

15

Dating/acquaintance violence (%):

20

Human trafficking (%):

0

Child sex trafficking (%):

0

All Other Crimes / No Specific Crimes or Victims Targeted (%):

15

Child Sex Trafficking

This section is only for projects serving victims of child sex trafficking. All others should enter “0” when asked to provide a number.

CJD acknowledges that grantees serving child sex trafficking victims may initially enroll, serve, or assess individuals who are eventually determined to be ineligible for services due to their age. For planning purposes, project the total number of victims expected to be served/enrolled that will be:

Under the age of 18:

0

Ages 18 – 22:

0

Over the age of 22:

0

As a component of your organization’s victim services, do you offer direct medical care to victims?

Yes

No

Of the number of victims expected to be served/enrolled (see under Section 1 above), how many victims are projected to be served for:

Under 6 months:

0

6-12 months:

0

Over 12 months:

0

Estimate figures related to screenings and assessments:

- Number of screenings for child sex trafficking victim status performed: 0
- Number of individuals screened for child sex trafficking victim status: 0
- Number of individuals screened with the result of "reason to believe" or "suspicions not confirmed": 0
- Number of individuals assessed for victim-related needs: 0
- Multi-disciplinary teams: 0
- Number of expected regular team meetings: 0
- Number of estimated emergency team meetings: 0
- Wrap-around services: 0
- Number of hours of wrap-around services provided to victims during regular business hours: 0
- Number of hours of wrap-around services provided to victims outside of regular business hours: 0
- Respite: 0

- Number of nights of respite provided to foster children: 0
- Number of respite episodes facilitated for foster families: 0

Selected Project Activities:

ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE:	DESCRIPTION
Equipment and Technology	10.00	Deputies/Investigator, and Liaison will be equipped with cell phones, laptops with connectivity, printers, digital cameras, and a fax machine.
Targeted Prosecution or Investigation	90.00	Multi-disciplinary crisis response team will aim to fight Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, and Order Protections.

CJD Purpose Areas

PERCENT DEDICATED	PURPOSE AREA	PURPOSE AREA DESCRIPTION

Measures Information

Objective Output Measures

OUTPUT MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL
*REQUIRED TOTAL: Equipment or technology: Individuals/operators equipped	5
*REQUIRED TOTAL: Equipment or technology: Organizations directly using	1
*REQUIRED TOTAL: Targeted prosecution or investigation: Criminal cases resulting in arrest (for LEAs) or conviction/deferred adjudication (for prosecutors) resulting from project activities	900
*REQUIRED TOTAL: Targeted prosecution or investigation: Criminal cases resulting in arrest (for LEAs) or conviction/deferred adjudication (for prosecutors) resulting from project activities in the LAST COMPLETE agency fiscal year	0
*REQUIRED TOTAL: Targeted prosecution or investigation: Grant-funded prosecutions or investigations carried out by the unit/division	0
Forensic interviews performed by a law enforcement officer or prosecutor: Individuals interviewed	0

Objective Outcome Measures

OUTCOME MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL
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Custom Output Measures

CUSTOM OUTPUT MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL
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Custom Outcome Measures

CUSTOM OUTCOME MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL
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Resolution from Governing Body

Applications from nonprofit corporations, local units of governments, and other political subdivisions must include a resolution that contains the following:

1. Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to CID that clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested;
2. A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
3. A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant (Note: If a name is provided, you must update CID should the official change during the grant period.); and
4. A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to CID.

Upon approval from your agency's governing body, upload the approved resolution to eGrants by clicking on the **Upload Files** sub-tab located in the **Summary** tab.

Contract Compliance

Will CID grant funds be used to support any contracts for professional services?

- Yes
 No

For applicant agencies that selected **Yes** above, describe how you will monitor the activities of the sub-contractor(s) for compliance with the contract provisions (including equipment purchases), deliverables, and all applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and guidelines governing this project.

Lobbying

For applicant agencies requesting grant funds in excess of \$100,000, have any federally appropriated funds been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant loan, or cooperative agreement?

- Yes
 No
 N/A

For applicant agencies that selected either **No** or **N/A** above, have any non-federal funds been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress in connection with this federal contract, loan, or cooperative agreement?

- Yes
 No
 N/A

Fiscal Year

Provide the begin and end date for the applicant agency's fiscal year (e.g., 09/01/20xx to 08/31/20xx).

Enter the Begin Date [mm/dd/yyyy]:
 10/1/2018
 Enter the End Date [mm/dd/yyyy]:
 9/30/2019

Sources of Financial Support

Each applicant must provide the amount of grant funds expended during the most recently completed fiscal year for the following sources:

Enter the amount (\$) of Federal Grant Funds:
7766629
Enter the amount (\$) of State Grant Funds:
13659264

Single Audit

Applicants who expend less than \$750,000 in federal grant funding or less than \$750,000 in state grant funding are exempt from the Single Audit Act and cannot charge audit costs to a CID grant. However, CID may require a limited scope audit as defined in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements.

Has the applicant agency expended federal grant funding of \$750,000 or more, or state grant funding of \$750,000 or more during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Yes
 No

Applicant agencies that selected Yes above, provide the date of your organization's last annual single audit, performed by an independent auditor in accordance with the State of Texas Single Audit Circular; or CFR Part 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements.

Enter the date of your last annual single audit:
12/31/2016

Equal Employment Opportunity Plan**Type I Entity**

Defined as an applicant that meets one or more of the following criteria:

- the applicant has less than 50 employees;
- the applicant is a non-profit organization;
- the applicant is a medical institution;
- the applicant is an Indian tribe;
- the applicant is an educational institution, or
- the applicant is receiving a single award of less than \$25,000.

Requirements for a Type I Entity

The applicant is exempt from the EEOP requirements required to prepare an EEOP because it is a Type I Entity as defined above, pursuant to 28 CFR 42.302:

- the applicant must complete Section A of the Certification Form and send it to the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) to claim the exemption from developing an EEOP; and
- the applicant will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the delivery of services.

Type II Entity

Defined as an applicant that meets the following criteria:

- the applicant has 50 or more employees, and
- the applicant is receiving a single award of \$25,000 or more, but less than \$500,000.

Requirements for a Type II Entity - Federal law requires a Type II Entity to formulate an EEOP and keep it on file.

- The applicant agency is required to formulate an EEOP in accordance with 28 CFR 42.301, et seq., subpart E;
- the EEOP is required to be formulated and signed into effect within the past two years by the proper authority;
- the EEOP is available for review by the public and employees or for review or audit by officials of CID, CID's designee, or the Office of Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, as required by relevant laws and regulations;
- the applicant will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the delivery of services; and
- the EEOP is required to be on file in the office of (enter the name and address where the EEOP is filed below):

Enter the name of the person responsible for the EEOP and the address of the office where the EEOP is filed:

Chief Joel Rivera 711 El Cibolo Rd Edinburg, TX 78541

Type III Entity

Defined as an applicant that is NOT a Type I or Type II Entity.

Requirements for a Type III Entity - Federal law requires a Type III Entity to formulate an EEOP and submit it for approval to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice:

- The EEOP is required to be formulated and signed into effect within the past two years by the proper authority;
- the EEOP has been submitted to the Office of Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice and has been approved by the OCR, or it will be submitted to the OCR for approval upon award of the grant, as required by relevant laws and regulations; and
- the applicant will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the delivery of services.

Based on the definitions and requirements above, the applicant agency certifies to the following entity type:

Type I Entity

Type II Entity

Type III Entity

Debarment

Each applicant agency will certify that it and its principals (as defined in 2 CFR Part 180.995):

- Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal Court, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency;
- Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; or
- Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in the above bullet; and have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Select the appropriate response:

- X** I Certify
 Unable to Certify

If you selected **Unable to Certify** above, please provide an explanation as to why the applicant agency cannot certify the statements.

FFATA Certification

Certification of Recipient Highly Compensated Officers

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires Prime Recipients (CJD) to report the names and total compensation of each of the five most highly compensated officers (a.k.a. positions) of each sub recipient organization for the most recently completed fiscal year preceding the year in which the grant is awarded. If the subrecipient answers **YES** to the **FIRST** statement but **NO** to the **SECOND** statement listed below:

In the sub recipient's preceding completed fiscal year, did the sub recipient receive: (1) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenue from Federal contracts (and subcontracts), loans, grants (and subgrants) and cooperative agreements; AND (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenue from Federal contracts (and subcontracts), loans, grants (and subgrants) and cooperative agreements?

- X** Yes
 No

Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the senior executives through periodic reports filed under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or Section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

- X** Yes
 No

If you answered **YES** to the **FIRST** statement and **NO** to the **SECOND** statement, please provide the name and total compensation amount of each of the five most highly compensated officers (a.k.a. positions) within your agency for the current calendar year. If you answered **NO** to the first statement you are **NOT** required to provide the name and compensation amounts. NOTE: "Total compensation" means the complete pay package of each of the sub recipient's compensated officers, including all forms of money, benefits, services, and in-kind payments (see SEC Regulations: 17 CCR 229.402).

- Position 1 - Name:
 Position 1 - Total Compensation (\$):
 0
 Position 2 - Name:
 Position 2 - Total Compensation (\$):
 0
 Position 3 - Name:
 Position 3 - Total Compensation (\$):
 0
 Position 4 - Name:
 Position 4 - Total Compensation (\$):
 0
 Position 5 - Name:
 Position 5 - Total Compensation (\$):
 0

Fiscal Capability Information

Section 1: Organizational Information

Enter the Year in which the Corporation was Founded:

Enter the Date that the IRS Letter Granted 501(c)(3) Tax Exemption Status:

Enter the Employer Identification Number Assigned by the IRS:

Enter the Charter Number assigned by the Texas Secretary of State:

Section 2: Accounting System

The grantee organization must incorporate an accounting system that will track direct and indirect costs for the organization (general ledger) as well as direct and indirect costs by project (project ledger). The grantee must establish a time and effort system to track personnel costs by project. This should be reported on an hourly basis, or in increments of an hour.

Is there a list of your organization's accounts identified by a specific number (i.e., a general ledger of accounts)?

- Select the appropriate response:
 Yes
 No

Does the accounting system include a project ledger to record expenditures for each Program by required budget cost categories?

- Select the appropriate response:
 Yes
 No

Is there a timekeeping system that allows for grant personnel to identify activity and requires signatures by the employee and his or her supervisor?

- Select the appropriate response:
 Yes
 No

If you answered 'No' to any question above in the Accounting System section, in the space provided below explain what action will be taken to ensure accountability.

Enter your explanation:

Section 3: Financial Capability

Grant agencies should prepare annual financial statements. At a minimum, current internal balance sheet and income statements are required. A balance sheet is a statement of financial position for a grant agency disclosing assets, liabilities, and retained earnings at a given point in time. An income statement is a summary of revenue and expenses for a grant agency during a fiscal year. Has the grant agency undergone an independent audit?
 Select the appropriate response:
 Yes
 No

Does the organization prepare financial statements at least annually?
 Select the appropriate response:
 Yes
 No

According to the organization's most recent Audit or Balance Sheet, are the current total assets greater than the liabilities?
 Select the appropriate response:
 Yes
 No

If you selected 'No' to any question above under the Financial Capability section, in the space provided below explain what action will be taken to ensure accountability.
 Enter your explanation:

Section 4: Budgetary Controls

Grant agencies should establish a system to track expenditures against budget and / or funded amounts. Are there budgetary controls in effect (e.g., comparison of budget with actual expenditures on a monthly basis) to include drawing down grant funds in excess of:
 a) Total funds authorized on the Statement of Grant Award?
 Yes
 No

b) Total funds available for any budget category as stipulated on the Statement of Grant Award?
 Yes
 No

If you selected 'No' to any question above under the Budgetary Controls section, in the space provided below please explain what action will be taken to ensure accountability.
 Enter your explanation:

Section 5: Internal Controls

Grant agencies must safeguard cash receipts, disbursements, and ensure a segregation of duties exist. For example, one person should not have authorization to sign checks and make deposits.

Are accounting entries supported by appropriate documentation (e.g., purchase orders, vouchers, receipts, invoices)?
 Select the appropriate response:
 Yes
 No

Is there separation of responsibility in the receipt, payment, and recording of costs?
 Select the appropriate response:
 Yes
 No

If you selected 'No' to any question above under the Internal Controls section, in the space provided below please explain what action will be taken to ensure accountability.
 Enter your explanation:

Budget Details Information
 Budget Information by Budget Line Item:

CATEGORY	SUB CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL	UNIT/%
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Cellular, Fax, Pager, and/or Office Telephone	Five (5) Cellular Phones (Cellular Phones will be used by the deputies in the case that there is a need for referring a victim to a place of service (Mujeres Unidas, shelter, hospital, family member.. etc.)).	\$2,044.37	\$835.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,879.40	0
Personnel	Certified Peace Officer - Sheriff's Office	Enhanced Patrol D.A.D.T. Officer #1 - estimate of 8,320 hours at a Salary rate of \$52,612.00, including fringe benefits of	\$50,939.49	\$20,806.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$71,745.76	100

	<p>\$19,133.76, for a total of \$71,745.76 yearly. VACANT. Domestic Abuse Deterrence Team (D.A.D.T) Duties: Respond only to Domestic Violence Calls and adhere to all Hidalgo County Sheriff's Officer Rules, Policies and Procedures with an emphasis on Chapter 6.08 Family Disturbance and Family Violence;. Take domestic violence report; fill in family violence sheet and a daily activity sheet from each victim/complainant/suspect interviewed for tracking purposes;. Establishing all the facts, evidence and supporting statements through victim and witnesses and other sources of information;. Collecting and organizing physical evidence, photographs, DNA materials, clothing, and fingerprints;. Make lawful arrests of violators pursuant to Chapt. 5 entitled Family Violence Prevention of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures, Article 5.04;. Providing information on victimization;. Providing information on crime prevention;. Providing information on victims' legal rights and protections;. Providing information on the criminal justice process;. Providing emotional support to victims;. Helping victims with safety planning;. Helping victims transportation to safe place, hospital, and/or Victim's services;. Work with Liaison, referrals for other services for victims, as well as work closely with our District Attorney. . Decrease the level of domestic violence victimization.</p>							
<p>Personnel</p>	<p>Certified Peace Officer - Sheriff's Office</p>	<p>Enhanced Patrol D.A.D.T. Officer #2 - estimate of 8,320 hours at a Salary rate of \$52,612.00, including fringe benefits of \$19,133.76, for a total of</p>	<p>\$50,939.49</p>	<p>\$20,806.27</p>	<p>\$0.00</p>	<p>\$0.00</p>	<p>\$71,745.76</p>	<p>100</p>

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Personnel	Certified Peace Officer - Sheriff's Office	Enhanced Patrol D.A.D.T. Officer #3 - estimate of 8,320 hours at a Salary rate of \$52,612.00, including fringe benefits of \$19,133.76, for a total of \$71,745.76 yearly.	\$50,939.49	\$20,806.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$71,745.76	100

	<p>VACANT. Domestic Abuse Deterrence Team (D.A.D.T) Duties: Respond only to Domestic Violence Calls and adhere to all Hidalgo County Sheriff's Officer Rules, Policies and Procedures with an emphasis on Chapter 6.08 Family Disturbance and Family Violence.; Take domestic violence report; fill in family violence sheet and a daily activity sheet from each victim/complainant/suspect interviewed for tracking purposes.; Establishing all the facts, evidence and supporting statements through victim and witnesses and other sources of information.; Collecting and organizing physical evidence, photographs, DNA materials, clothing, and fingerprints.; Make lawful arrests of violators pursuant to Chapt. 5 entitled Family Violence Prevention of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures, Article 5.04.; Providing information on victimization.; Providing information on crime prevention.; Providing information on victims' legal rights and protections.; Providing information on the criminal justice process.; Providing emotional support to victims.; Helping victims with safety planning.; Helping victims transportation to safe place, hospital, and/or Victim's services.; Work with Liaison, referrals for other services for victims, as well as work closely with our District Attorney . . Decrease the level of domestic violence victimization.</p>							100
Personnel	Certified Peace Officer - Sheriff's Office	Enhanced Patrol D.A.D.T. Officer #4 - estimate of 8,320 hours at a Salary rate of \$52,612.00, including fringe benefits of \$19,133.76, for a total of \$71,745.76 yearly. VACANT. Domestic Abuse	\$50,939.49	\$20,806.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$71,745.76	

		<p>Deterrence Team (D.A.D.T) Duties: Respond only to Domestic Violence Calls and adhere to all Hidalgo County Sheriff's Officer Rules, Policies and Procedures with an emphasis on Chapter 6.08 Family Disturbance and Family Violence;. Take domestic violence report; fill in family violence sheet and a daily activity sheet from each victim/complainant/suspect interviewed for tracking purposes;. Establishing all the facts, evidence and supporting statements through victim and witnesses and other sources of information;. Collecting and organizing physical evidence, photographs, DNA materials, clothing, and fingerprints;. Make lawful arrests of violators pursuant to Chapt. 5 entitled Family Violence Prevention of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures, Article 5.04;. Providing information on victimization;. Providing information on crime prevention;. Providing information on victims' legal rights and protections;. Providing information on the criminal justice process;. Providing emotional support to victims;. Helping victims with safety planning;. Helping victims transportation to safe place, hospital, and/or Victim's services;. Work with Liaison, referrals for other services for victims, as well as work closely with our District Attorney. . Decrease the level of domestic violence victimization.</p>						
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Laptop System and Accessories (\$5,000 or less per unit)	Five (5) Laptops (Laptops will be used by the deputies for the purpose of keeping record and for reporting/documenting on domestic violence calls).	\$10,253.43	\$4,188.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,441.45	0
Supplies and Direct	Laptop System and	Five (5) Internet Service Connectors (The internet	\$1,576.20	\$643.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,220.00	0

Operating Expenses	Accessories (\$5,000 or less per unit)	service connectors will be used for the laptops by the deputies for the purpose of keeping record and for reporting/documenting on domestic violence calls).							
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Laptop System and Accessories (\$5,000 or less per unit)	One (1) Portable Printer (These portable printers will be used by the deputies for the purpose of providing any case related documentation to an individual).	\$685.85	\$280.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$965.98	0	
Personnel	Liaison	Crime Victim Liaison - estimate of 2,080 hours at a Salary rate of \$40,750.00, including fringe benefits of \$16,385.34, for a total of \$57,135.34/yr. VACANT... CRIME VICTIM LIAISON GENERAL DESCRIPTION . Provides support services and information to crime victims, and their families in compliance with Code of Criminal Procedures;. Insures that crime victims and/or their families are afforded the rights granted to victims as stated in the Code of Criminal Procedure. . Position requires a high level of confidentiality. . . . EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED Explain the victims' rights, as defined in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure to qualified victims of crime;. Facilitates increased knowledge and understanding of abuse victims to the criminal justice system and the community;. Refers victims to other resources in the County as necessary;. Provide information regarding compensation to victims of crimes, including information related to the cost that may be compensated under that act, the amount of compensation, eligibility for compensation, and procedures for application for compensation under the	\$40,566.09	\$16,569.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$57,135.35	100	

		act. Refer victims or their families to social service agencies that may offer additional assistance; . Assists with trials, including interviewing victims and witnesses, preparing witnesses for trial, accompany the victim and families to court, explain the court process and procedures, and provide counseling during the trial; . May travel to and from different locations inside and outside the County of Hidalgo for the purpose of interviewing and gathering information from a victim;. Responsible for protecting the rights of the victim and survivors of violent crimes; . Will have daily interaction with crime victims and their families; Assist crime victims with obtaining information concerning the status of their case from law enforcement and other government agencies; . Performs related work as assigned and work with our other Liaison							
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Photographic Equipment and Accessories (\$5,000 or less per unit)	Five (5) Digital Cameras (Cameras will be used for the documentation of evidence from domestic violence cases).	\$1,551.14	\$633.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,184.70	0	

Source of Match Information

Detail Source of Match/GPI:

DESCRIPTION	MATCH TYPE	AMOUNT
Asset Forfeiture	Cash Match	\$106,374.88

Summary Source of Match/GPI:

Total Report	Cash Match	In Kind	GPI Federal Share	GPI State Share
\$106,374.88	\$106,374.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Budget Summary Information

Budget Summary Information by Budget Category:

CATEGORY	OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL
Personnel	\$244,324.05	\$99,794.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$344,118.39
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	\$16,110.99	\$6,580.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,691.53

Budget Grand Total Information:

OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL
\$260,435.04	\$106,374.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$366,809.92

Condition Of Fundings Information

Condition of Funding / Project Requirement	Date Created	Date Met	Hold Funds	Hold Line Item Funds
<p>Resolution: Applications from nonprofit corporations, local units of governments, and other political subdivisions must submit a resolution electronically using the 'Upload' function in the eGrants system. The resolution must contain the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to OOG that clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested; • A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds; • A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant (Note: If a name is provided, you must update OOG should the official change during the grant period.); and • A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to OOG. 	2/26/2018 8:08:55 PM	3/1/2018	Yes	No

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