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Grant/App: 2924306 **Start Date:** 10/1/2023 **End Date:** 9/30/2024

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Profile Information

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Project Title: Hidalgo County DA's Office-Victim Assistance Program
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Start Date: 10/1/2023
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Grant Vendor Information

Organization Type: County

Organization Option: applying to provide direct services to victims only

Applicant Agency's State Payee Identification Number (e.g., Federal Employer's Identification (FEI) Number or Vendor ID): 17460007176041

Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): LHACK1UL6NR3

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Narrative Information

Introduction

The purpose of this program is to provide services and assistance directly to victims of crime to speed their recovery and aid them through the criminal justice process. Services may include the following:

- responding to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims;
- assisting victims in stabilizing their lives after a victimization;
- assisting victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system; and
- providing victims with safety and security.

The funding announcement, located on the [eGrants Calendar](#) page, describes the organization types, activities, and costs that are eligible under the announcement. The PSO's [eGrants User Guide to Creating an Application](#) guides applicants through the process of creating and submitting an application in eGrants. Information and guidance related to the management and use of grant funds can be found in the PSO's Guide to Grants, located on the [PSO Resource for Applicants and Grantees webpage](#).

Program-Specific Questions

Culturally Competent Victim Restoration

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.

Culturally Specific and Underserved Populations

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**'.

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:

Constitutional Compliance

Applicant assures that it will not engage in any activity that violates Constitutional law including profiling based upon race.

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 120 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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Offender Firearm Prohibition

The applicant certifies that its judicial administrative policies and practices include notification to domestic violence offenders of the requirements delineated in section 18 USC § 992(g)(8) and (g)(9).

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 or service of a warrant, or witness subpoena.

Cybersecurity Training Requirement

Local units of governments must comply with the Cybersecurity Training requirements described in Section 772.012 and Section 2054.5191 of the Texas Government Code. Local governments determined to not be in compliance with the cybersecurity requirements required by Section 2054.5191 of the Texas Government Code are ineligible for OOG grant funds until the second anniversary of the date the local government is determined ineligible. Government entities must annually certify their compliance with the training requirements using the [CCybersecurity Training Certification for State and Local Government](#). A copy of the Training Certification must be uploaded to your eGrants application. For more information or to access available training programs, visit the [Texas Department of Information Resources Statewide Cybersecurity Awareness Training](#) page.

Criminal History Reporting

Entities receiving funds from PSO must be located in a county that has an average of 90% or above on both

Project Abstract buildings, and military installations.)

No Charge

This project will fulfill the requirement of the Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney's Office to designate a Victim Assistance Coordinator or Victim Advocate in accordance with Chapter 80B, Title of Crime Victims, of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure to perform duties imposed thereon. The Victim Advocates have the duty to ensure victim's rights are afforded during the prosecution process. The Victim Advocates, in the Civil Division, will assist victims by providing them notice of any scheduled court proceedings, changes to the court proceeding, filing of a request for continuance of a trial setting, and any plea agreements to be presented to the court. The Victim Advocates will provide services to victims in the Felony, Misdemeanor, Civil, and Juvenile Divisions. The Attorney will assist victims in filing protective orders as well as provide additional counseling on family law, specifically information on divorce, child custody, child support, emergency protective orders, and immigration relief for undocumented victims of crime. The twelve Court Advocate positions will have the duty to ensure victims are afforded their victim's rights during the prosecution process in each of the Felony District Courts in Hidalgo County. The Court Advocates are located at the courthouse and are easily available to assist victims when needed. Victims will be given the opportunity to participate in the criminal justice proceedings and receive information about their case at all stages of prosecution. The Court Advocates will provide court accompaniment for victims attending a court hearing and notify victims of future proceedings/hearings in their case. The Court Advocate will prepare victims for the interview with prosecutors and explain the criminal trial process. The Court Advocates will assist victims before and after testimony, with preparation of victim impact statements, and court ordered restitution. The Court Advocates will provide victims with post sentence services by helping them register with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the VINE & VOICE system. They will do an assessment of the victim and family needs to make appropriate referrals for on-site/off-site services including medical, mental health, and crime victim's compensation. They may also provide immediate crisis intervention or provide a referral to mental health specialist as needed.

Effective Services

Applicants applying for funds to provide victim services must demonstrate a record of providing effective services to crime victims. (See "Eligible Organizations" in the Funding Announcement.)

Problem Statement :

It is the duty of the Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office to designate a Victim Assistance Coordinator or Victim Advocates that will provide victim services to victims of crime in Hidalgo County. The Victims Unit staff is fulfilling the requirement of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) and in turn addressing the gap of victim services for victims in the criminal justice process. The HCDA Victims Unit has provided services to 56,746 victims of crime with a total of 118,734 services provided from April of 2015 to September of 2021. Our office continues to see an increase in victims requesting court accompaniment and support during the court proceedings. Victims of crime require on-going support throughout the entire criminal justice process and referrals for post sentence services. Court Advocates are an important component to the legal advocacy services provided to victims in Preliminary Hearings, Pre-Trial Hearings, Trials, Guilty Pleas, Sentencing, and other Court Hearings. Victims of crime require on-going support throughout the entire criminal justice process and referrals for post sentence services. There is a lack of victim services in system-based programs, and this program bridges the gap in services available for victims of crime at the onset of the crime. Many victims do not receive the much-needed service to help them cope and deal with the victimization. The HCDA's Office will continue to work with local law enforcement agencies to help victims address the trauma and problems encountered by violent crime, such as sexual assault-rape, survivors of homicide, robbery, human trafficking, DUI/DWI, child abuse, domestic violence, assault, and witnesses of violent crime. In addition, this grant will provide training opportunities for law enforcement officers, criminal justice professionals, and victim advocates to expand their knowledge.

Supporting Data :

The Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney's Office provided services to 56,746 victims of crime with a total of 118,734 services provided from April of 2015 to September of 2021. In addition, we provided victim services to 9,720 victims of domestic violence in 2021 in the Civil Division, this constitutes an increase of 34% from the previous year. According to the Texas Crime Report of 2020 of the Texas Department of Public Safety there were a total of 5,876 family violence cases reported in Hidalgo County, 581 Sexual Assaults, 35 Murders, 271 Robberies, and 1,585 Assaults. In 2020 The Texas Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR), stated that law enforcement officers in Texas responded to 218,950 incidents of family violence, a 10% increase from 2019 where 198,899 incidents were reported; approximately 60,000 of these incidents were identified as intimate partner violence. The Honoring Texas Victims Report of the Texas Council of Family Violence reported a total of 183 Texas women were killed by their male intimate partners in 2020. In Hidalgo County, 5 homicides attributed family violence. In addition, the Texas Department of Family & Protective Services for Region 11 Statistics Report shows that Hidalgo County received 3,675 reports of child abuse and 1,119 reports of elder abuse.

Project Approach & Activities:

This HCCDA office is addressing the needs identified by the local Council of Governments (COG)- the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council's (LRGVDC) Regional Criminal Justice Strategic Plan which are: 1.) the need to build the local agencies' capacity to assist victims of violent crime; 2.) the need to support programs that provide direct and or referral services, including treatment to victims of violent crimes; 3.) the need to advocate for effective outreach education to services communities in the region; 4.) the need to strengthen the working relationship between law enforcement, assistance centers, and other agencies that provide services to victims of crime; 5.) the need to advocate the establishment of programs that educates the community about human trafficking, domestic violence, teen dating violence, sexual assault and cybercrime; 6.) the need to provide training for law enforcement and other agencies that address issues as a result of crime or drug abuse. The Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney's Office uses the "CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE STANDARDS" which were developed and distributed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Victim Services Division Texas Crime Victim Clearinghouse, in accordance with the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 56A.604, to law enforcement officers and attorneys representing the State to aid those officers and prosecutors in performing their duties imposed by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Chapters 56A - Rights of Crime Victims, 56B - Crime Victims' Compensation, and 58 -Confidentiality of Identifying Information and Medical Records of Certain Crime Victims.

Capacity & Capabilities:

The Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney Office (HCCDA) represents the State of Texas as the prosecutorial agency in all criminal cases in Hidalgo County. This grant is administered by HCCDA, all required reports and justification for the grant are provided on a yearly basis. In addition, HCCDA oversees the Domestic Violence Unit and ensures that the grant monies are adequately expended and budgeted properly. HCCDA also works closely with the County Auditor's Office to ensure the proper use of grant funds. Victim services are tracked by the use of the Victim Services (VS) Tracking software to ensure accurate data collection. The Court Advocates will have a minimum of two years' experience in victim assistance and required to attend continuing education to obtain certification in victim services for system-based advocates. The goals of the HCCDA's Office- Victims Unit are: 1.) to protect victims' rights during the prosecution process; 2.) to reduce the trauma of victims of crime and to ensure that their safety is a priority; 3.) to provide victims with notification of court proceedings, a platform that ensures the victim's voice is heard and is considered during the prosecution process; 4.) to comply with the duties imposed to the attorneys representing the state by the Texas Administrative Code of Procedure, Chapter 56: Rights of Crime Victims.

Performance Management :

The overall goal of this project is to reduce trauma and problems encountered by victims of violent crimes during the court hearings. This will be achieved by providing immediate crisis intervention, guidance on the judicial process, court accompaniment, victims' rights, information on compensation programs, and follow-up services by using a victim-centered, multi-disciplinary team approach. The program's success will be measured by providing every victim that we serve with a service evaluation. The service evaluation will be in Spanish and English and will measure the effectiveness our services were rendered to the victim.

Target Group :

The target group will be Victims that reside in Hidalgo County with a population of 870,781 as of 2020. Hidalgo County has a 92.5% of Hispanic population, 23.9 % of population live in poverty. HCDA will serve crime victims of all age groups, both sexes (Male and Female), multiple languages, and undocumented individuals.

Evidence-Based Practices:

The Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office implemented the Victims Unit to comply with Chapter 56 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure (TCCP) that states the Attorney representing the state has the duty to ensure to the extent practicable that a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim is afforded the rights granted in said chapter. The Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office uses the "CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE STANDARDS" that were developed and distributed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Victim Services Division Texas Crime Victim Clearinghouse, in accordance with the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 56A.604, to law enforcement officers and attorneys representing the state to aid those officers and prosecutors in performing their duties imposed by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure

Chapters 56A - Rights of Crime Victims, 56B - Crime Victims' Compensation, and 58 - Confidentiality of Identifying Information and Medical Records of Certain Crime Victims.

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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.

Selected Project Activities:

ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE:	DESCRIPTION
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CJD Purpose Areas

PERCENT DEDICATED	PURPOSE AREA	PURPOSE AREA DESCRIPTION
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Measures Information

Objective Output Measures

OUTPUT MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL
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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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Budget Details Information

Budget Information by Budget Line Item:

CATEGORY	SUB CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL	UNIT/%
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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 the Public Safety Office (PSO) 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 the PSO 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 PSO.

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

Select the appropriate response:

- 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.

Enter a description for monitoring contract compliance:

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?

Select the appropriate response:

- 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?

Select the appropriate response:

- 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]:

Enter the End Date [mm/dd/yyyy]:

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 (in Whole Dollars \$) of Federal Grant Funds expended:

Enter the amount (in Whole Dollars \$) of State Grant Funds expended:

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 PSO grant. However, PSO 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?

Select the appropriate response:

- 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:

Equal Employment Opportunity Plan**Compliance**

The EEOC certification information must be submitted to the Office of Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs through their on-line [EEOC Reporting Tool](#). For more information and guidance on how to complete and submit the federal EEOC certification information, please visit the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs website at <https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/eoop.htm>.

Type I Entity

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

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

Requirements

- The applicant agency is exempt from the requirement to prepare an EEOC because it is a Type I Entity as defined above, pursuant to 28 CFR 42, subpart E;
- the applicant will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the delivery of services; and
- the applicant must submit EEOC Certification information the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) to claim the exemption from developing an EEOC.

Type II Entity

Defined as an applicant that meets the following criteria:

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

Requirements

- The applicant agency is required to formulate an EEOP in accordance with 28 CFR 42.301, 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 OOG, OOG'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;
- the applicant must submit EEOP information to the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) to claim the exemption from submitting an EEOP to OCR; and
- the EEOP is required to be on file with the applicant agency.

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

Type III Entity

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

Requirements

- 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; and
- the applicant must submit EEOP information to the Office for Civil Rights (OCR).

Certification

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:

- 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?

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?

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 (\$):

Position 2 - Name:

Position 2 - Total Compensation (\$):

Position 3 - Name:

Position 3 - Total Compensation (\$):

Position 4 - Name:

Position 4 - Total Compensation (\$):

Position 5 - Name:

Position 5 - Total Compensation (\$):

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General Information and Instructions

Agency Type

Implementing Agency Type - Government

Which designation best describes your agency (select only one):

- Corrections
- Courts
- Juvenile justice
- Law enforcement
- Prosecutor
- Other – describe below

If Other is selected describe below:

Purpose of Award

Check all that apply:

- Continue an OOG-funded victim project funded in a previous year
- Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by OOG in the previous year
- Start up a new victim services project
- Start up a new Native American victim services project
- Expand or enhance an existing Native American project

Type of Crime Funding Distribution

Identify the percent of funding dedicated to each type of victimization. The percentages provided below should not include matching funds. Cumulative total for all types of victimization must equal 100%.

Type of Crime	Percent of Funds Dedicated to Crime <i>Enter whole percentages only</i>	Funds Dedicated to Crime <i>Current Award x Percent Entered</i>
Child Physical Abuse	0	\$0.00
Child Sexual Abuse	0	\$0.00
Domestic and Family Violence	0	\$0.00
Child Sexual Assault	0	\$0.00
Adult Sexual Assault	0	\$0.00
DUI/DWI Crashes	0	\$0.00
Assault	0	\$0.00

Adults Molested As Children	0	\$0.00
Elder Abuse	0	\$0.00
Robbery	0	\$0.00
Survivors of Homicide	0	\$0.00
Adult Human Trafficking	0	\$0.00
Child Human Trafficking	0	\$0.00
Other Violent Crimes	0	\$0.00
Description:		
Other Non-Violent Crimes	0	\$0.00
Description:		
SUM of %'s <i>Sum of % MUST = 100%</i> ⁰	SUM of Funds <i>Sum of Funds MUST = OOG Current Budget</i> \$0.00	

Use of Funds

Does this project provide **DIRECT SERVICES** to victims:

Yes

No

Types of Victimization

Check the types of victimization that best describe the victims the grant-funded project will serve. "Other" refers to a type that is not associated with any of the types provided in the list. Check all that apply:

Type of Victimization

- Adult physical assault (includes aggravated and simple assault)
- Adult sexual assault
- Adults sexually abused/assaulted as children
- Arson
- Bullying (verbal, cyber, or physical)
- Burglary
- Child physical abuse or neglect
- Child pornography

- Child sexual abuse/assault
- Domestic and/or family violence
- DUI/DWI incidents
- Elder abuse or neglect
- Hate crime: racial/religious/gender/sexual orientation/other

If Hate Crime is TRUE provide explanation:

- Human trafficking: labor
- Human trafficking: sex
- Identity theft/fraud/financial crime
- Kidnapping (noncustodial)
- Kidnapping (custodial)
- Mass violence (domestic/international)
- Other vehicular victimization (e.g., hit and run)
- Robbery
- Stalking/harassment
- Survivors of homicide victims
- Teen dating victimization
- Terrorism (domestic/international)
- Other

If Other is TRUE provide explanation:

Budget and Staffing

Answer the questions below based on your current fiscal year. Report the total budget available to the victim services program by source of funding. Do not report the entire agency budget, unless the entire budget is devoted to victim services program.

Annual funding amounts allocated to all victimization programs and/or services for the current fiscal year:

Identify by source the amount of funds allocated to the victimization program/services budget for your agency. DO NOT

COUNT FUNDS IN MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY. OTHER FEDERAL includes all federal funding except the award amount for this grant.

OOG Current Budget:	\$0.00
Other State Funds:	\$0.00
Other Local Funds:	\$0.00
Other Federal Funds:	\$0.00
Other Non-Federal Funds:	\$0.00
Total Victimization Program Budget:	\$0.00

Total number of paid staff for all grantee victimization program and/or services:
COUNT each staff member once. Both full and part time staff should be counted as one staff member. DO NOT prorate based on FTE.

Total number of staff: 0

Number of staff hours funded through THIS grant award (plus match) for grantee's victimization programs and/or services:

Total COUNT of hours to work by all staff supporting the work of this award, including match.

Total number of hours: 0

Number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this award (plus match) for grantee's victimization programs and/or services:

COUNT each volunteer staff once. DO NOT prorate based on FTE.

Total number of volunteer staff: 0

Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this award (plus match) for grantee's victimization programs:

Total COUNT of hours to work by all volunteers supporting the work of the award, including match.

Total hours to work by all volunteers: 0

Explain how your organization uses volunteers to support its victimization programs or if your organization does not use volunteers explain any circumstances that prohibit the use of volunteers.

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Agency Name: Hidalgo County Grant/App: 2924306 Start Date: 10/1/2023
 Project Title: Hidalgo County DA's Office-Victim Assistance Program Status: Application Pending Submission End Date: 9/30/2024 Fund Source: VA-Victims of Crime Act Formula Grant Program
 Current Grant Manager: Sam Terry Current Program Manager: Don Stoul Liquidation Date:
 Original Award: \$0.00
 Current Budget: \$0.00 Current Award: \$0.00 CFDA: 16.575 OOG Solicitation: PY24 Victim Assistance, General Victim Assistance Direct Services Program (VOCA) [Announcement](#)

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Current Condition(s) of Funding	Date Created	Date Met	Hold Funds-Project Level	Hold Funds-Line Item Level

View All Current Budget Line Item Hold(s) for this Project

Condition(s) of Funding for a Budget Line Item(s) Hold: To access and view the **Condition(s) of Funding for a Budget Line Item(s) Hold** click the **Show Budget Line Item Condition of Funding** button and the applicable Condition(s) of Funding for a Budget Line Item(s) will display. To view the specific budget line item that the condition of funding has a 'Hold Expense' on, click the **View** in the Details column. The budget line item detail will display below in the **View those Budget Line Item(s) with a Pending Hold** section.

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