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Dear Colleagues:

The Utah Office for Victims of Crime (UOVC) has received funding from the following U.S. Department of Justice offices:

- **Office for Victims of Crime, Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Program.**
 - VOCA is a federal pass-through program developed to assist public and nonprofit organizations in providing direct service to crime victims.
- **Office on Violence Against Women, STOP Violence Against Women (VAWA) Program.**
 - VAWA is a federal pass-through program that encourages the development and implementation of effective law enforcement, prosecution, and court strategies to combat violent crimes against women and the development and enhancement of victim services involving crimes against women.
- **Office on Violence Against Women, Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP).**
 - SASP directs grant dollars to states to assist them in supporting rape crisis centers that provide direct intervention and related assistance to victims of sexual assault, without regard to age.

**Information about available funding amounts will be discussed during the RFP training.*

Upon careful consideration, UOVC has decided to align all grant programs with the state fiscal year which begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th. By doing so UOVC will better coordinate funding priorities among all grant programs. The 2023 -2025 UOVC grant program year will begin July 1, 2023 and end on June 30, 2025. Funding will be awarded on a competitive process. Applicants are encouraged to review the UOVC website for specific grant requirements and priorities.

For VOCA applicants: <https://crimevictim.utah.gov/grants/voca/>

For VAWA applicants: <https://crimevictim.utah.gov/grants/vawa/>

For SASP applicants: <https://crimevictim.utah.gov/grants/sasp/>

To gain a better understanding of each grants new initiatives, and to assist you in developing grant proposals, UOVC will be hosting an online RFP training on **Wednesday, February 15th**. Please register for the online training at <https://UOVC-RFP-2023.eventbrite.com>. We ask that you request no more than four (4) tickets per agency to attend the live training. Tickets to the training will be offered on a first come, first serve basis, so please register right away. The training will also be recorded and made available on the UOVC website to those who are not able to attend. *Attendance at this training is strongly recommended; and prior registration is required to attend.*

Applications must be received **no later than 11:59 pm on Wednesday, April 5, 2023.** Additional information outside of this letter will be answered in the grant-specific Instructions Packet and at the RFP training. For your information, a proposed timeline is provided below. As this is an open funding opportunity, we will not be taking questions at this time. You will have time to ask additional questions at the grant training and during the open question forum provided immediately following the training.

Proposed Timeline:

Action	Date
Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)	1/10/2023
Online RFP Training	2/15/2023
Deadline- Register in Utah GMS (new applicants only)	3/29/2023
Deadline - Intent to Submit Letter	3/29/2023
Questions/Technical Support	3/31/2023, 6:00 PM
Submission of Grant	4/5/2023, 11:59 PM
UOVC Application Review	4/6/23 - 6/15/2023
Final Approval	6/20/2023
Preliminary Award Notification	6/20/2023
Grant Revisions	6/20/2023 - 7/31/2023
Grant Program Begins	7/1/2023
All Contracts Finalized	7/31/2023

Quick Links:

Grant Solicitations: <https://crimevictim.utah.gov/grants/grant-solicitations/>

Training Registration Link: <https://UOVC-RFP-2023.eventbrite.com>

Respectfully,



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