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Dear Colleagues:

This letter is to inform you that the Utah Office for Victims of Crime is seeking applications, under the STOP VAWA program, to meaningfully address sexual assault services in Utah. Up to **\$160,000** will be available to award for the VAWA sexual assault set-aside grant funding through this competitive application process. Applicants are encouraged to request a funding amount between \$15,000 - \$90,000 for a one-year grant cycle. The project start date is July 1, 2024 and the project end date is June 30, 2025. Applicants will have the opportunity to apply for VAWA funding again during the next open cycle in the spring, 2025.

Program details

To qualify for the sexual assault set-aside funding, programs must meaningfully address rape and sexual assault. Applications must meet the specific needs of sexual assault victims including ensuring that projects funded under the set-aside have a legitimate focus on sexual assault and that personnel funded under such projects have sufficient expertise and experience on sexual assault. Applications focusing or having an emphasis on prevention will not be eligible.

Eligible applicants

- Rape Crisis Centers
- SANE Programs
- State SA Coalition
- SA Tribal Programs
- SA focused Prosecutor
- SA focused Detective
- Sex Trafficking projects that directly relate to sexual assault

**Agencies that do not have current VAWA funding through UOVC are encouraged to apply.*

**Current recipients of VAWA funding will be considered with adequate justification.*

Application deadline and materials

Complete applications must be submitted via the following google form: [FY25 VAWA SA Funding Application](#) and must be received no later than **11:59 pm MST on Wednesday, May 1, 2024.**

The application will not allow you to save and come back therefore a list of [application questions](#) has been created. Interested applicants can create a copy of these questions to predetermine their answers prior to starting the application. Only applications submitted via the FY25 VAWA SA Funding Application will be accepted. All required document submissions are listed and linked on the [application question](#)

document. These items must be downloaded and completed before submitting via email to bsherratt@utah.gov. Applications will not be considered complete without the required documents.

As this is an open funding opportunity, any questions related to this funding opportunity must be submitted through the [FY25 VAWA SA RFP Q&A Submission Form](#). **We will not be taking questions from individual applicants via email or phone.** Questions submitted will be answered publicly until April 30th. You may view the answers here: [Public Q&A](#).

For more information about the STOP VAWA program and requirements, please visit <https://crimevictim.utah.gov/grants/vawa/>,

Proposed timeline

Action	Date
Notice of Funding Opportunity	3/29/2024
Submit Application via Google Form	5/1/2024
UOVC Review	5/2/2024 - 5/10/2024
Preliminary Award Notification	5/13/2024
Grant Revisions	5/14/2024 - 6/30/2024
Grant Program Begins	7/1/2024
All Contracts Finalized	7/1/2024

Respectfully,



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