

AMENDMENTS, CLARIFICATIONS AND QUESTIONS/ANSWERS FOR THE 2018 – 2019 VAWA COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION

- Amendments are listed **in order**.
- Additions/changes are reflected in red and deletions are reflected by strikethrough.
- Amendments that are connected to the same topic will have a subsection.

AMENDMENT 1

Posted: August 30, 2017

Section III> General Application Guidelines

A. Application Instructions

2. CVSD E-Grants Registration or Updated Organization and Member Information: All applicants must register in the CVSD E-Grants system or update the Organization and Member Information in the CVSD E-Grants system by ~~June 3,~~ **September 18, 2017.**

AMENDMENT 2

Posted August 31, 2017

Section VI: Application Review and Award Decisions

A. Application Review Process

Step 2: Evaluation of Applications

a. Standard Points.

The Review Team members will assign standard points. Standard points assigned by each Review Team member shall be added together (~~includes up to 15 points assigned during the MQ review~~) and divided by the total number of Review Team members to compute an average score for the application. ***The application must receive a minimum average score of 75 to be considered for funding.***

AMENDMENT 3

Posted August 31, 2017

Section VI: Application Review and Award Decisions

B. Application Scoring

The application must receive a minimum average score of seventy-five (75) of the possible one hundred (100) Standard Points to be considered for funding. Applicants who qualify for bonus points must receive a score of ~~eighty (80)~~ **seventy-five (75)** of the possible one hundred (100) Standard Points to be eligible to receive bonus points.

CLARIFICATIONS

CLARIFICATION 1

Posted: August 30, 2017

Section II. Application Overview

C. Eligible Applicants

The Competitive RFA and Application instructions should have addressed an exception for statewide training projects as a primary focus area

Eligible applicants must submit more than one application if they are applying for separate and distinct projects. Each application must identify and focus their request on either law enforcement or prosecution but may include activities in the other area. **Projects that propose a statewide training project that includes both law enforcement and prosecution as a primary focus area may include their proposal on one single application.** The Oregon Judicial Department is limited to one application for court allocation funds.

CLARIFICATION 2

Posted August 3, 2017 in the original email notification on the VAWA Competitive RFA release.

Section II. Application Overview

G. Availability and Duration of Funding

CVSD anticipates awarding approximately 4-5 projects for each of the law enforcement and prosecution allocation categories. Applicants should carefully consider the resources needed to successfully implement the proposed project and present a realistic budget that accurately reflects project costs. Applicants are also required to collaborate with partners in the development and implementation of the proposed project; applications on behalf of a collaboration of partners are welcome.

CLARIFICATION 3 to CVSD E-Grants Form (s)

Posted August 30, 2017

Form G, H and I (Direct Services, Training Services and Policies/Procedures & Protocols) Project Description.

Needs Statement 2 or 3.

Applicants should document the stated problem (s) with specific sources of information and appropriate citations. Citations provide evidence for the applicant's arguments and add credibility to the statement of need. Various guides for citing sources are available on the Internet. **Applicants may upload a WORD document under "attachments" if more space is**

needed to reflect citations than the text box allows. Attachments are located in the miscellaneous section under the budget summary.

CLARIFICATION 4 to CVSD E-Grants Form (s) and Instructions
Posted August 30, 2017

Form L. Attachments to Upload

1. Letter of Consultation (Tribal Nations and public agencies only)

The applicant may upload a letter from the Authorized Official that designates another organization designated person to sign this letter on behalf of the Authorized Official.

CLARIFICATION 5 to RFA
Posted September 27, 2017

RFA, Section I: Grant Application Background

F. Solicitation Schedule, page 8 of RFA

Changed the day of the week listed on the solicitation schedule in the RFA, page 8, from Friday to Tuesday. The VAWA Competitive application due date remains the same throughout the RFA and Instructions and must be submitted by October 3, 2017 by 11:59 P.M.