

AMENDMENTS, CLARIFICATIONS and QUESTIONS/ANSWERS FOR THE 2027 - 2028 VAWA COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION

AMENDMENTS

- 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 27, 2026

Section II. Requirements for all ODOJ CVSSD Funds. CVSSD revised these requirements and the updated version was not included in the RFA.

Replace entire section with the following:

[Section II. Requirements for All ODOJ CVSSD Funds \(pdf\)](#)

Amendment 2

Posted August 27, 2026

Section III. B.

As included in Section IX., applicants may receive up to five priority points for projects utilizing funding to support meaningful access to sexual assault services and ~~up to~~ five priority points for delivering services in frontier counties.

Amendment 3

Posted September 1, 2026

Section V: Information Specific to VAWA Funding

As included in A. 1. State Program Funding Priorities, page 18. **The applicant may upload a Training Project Detail Form (Appendix F) under Attachments if an applicant's proposal includes training as a secondary or tertiary focus.**

CLARIFICATIONS

Question 1:

Are you able to provide a copy of the subaward agreement for VAWA funds?

Response to Question 1:

Subawards will not be approved on this VAWA Competitive application. This is noted on page 11 in the RFA under Section III.B, at the top of Form O. Contracts in CVSSD E-grants, and in the instructions under Form O. The checklist on Form O is included for the applicant to make a determination or to confirm the subcontract relationship.

Question 2:

Can we apply as a nonprofit organization to expand our victim service advocacy program and provide contacts to law enforcement?

Response to Question 2:

As indicated in the RFA and instructions, there is guidance for organizations applying for the benefit of law enforcement and/or prosecution. In addition, the following general examples of nonprofit organizations applying for the benefit of law enforcement and/or prosecution are provided for context:

- Co-located advocate in law enforcement or prosecution agencies that strengthens collaborative work.
- Training project for specialized training modules for law enforcement officers and/or prosecutors, or to act as embedded victim-witness liaisons directly within state attorney or police units.
- To create data-sharing communication setups or develop joint policies, procedures, and protocols alongside local police and prosecutors.

Question 3:

May we apply for this Competitive opportunity as well as the Special Projects Competitive application?

Response to Question 3:

Applicants may apply for both of the competitive VAWA opportunities as long as both applications are for separate projects.