2027-2028 SASP Competitive Grant-Amended and Restated
Grant Amendments/Clarifications to the Request for 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.

SASP Instructions-Amended page 26.

8. **Indirect/De Minimis Costs**: ~~If an applicant is charging indirect costs or a *de minimis* they cannot also charge Direct Administrative costs to federal awards.~~ Applicants that do not have a current negotiated (including provisional) indirect cost rate, may elect to charge a de minimis rate up to 15% of modified total direct costs (MTDC) which may be used indefinitely. When using this method, cost must be consistently charged as either indirect or direct costs, but may not be double charged or inconsistently charged as both. Also, if this method is chosen then it must be used consistently for all Federal awards until such time as the applicant chooses to receive a negotiated rate. See 2 C.F.R. § 200.414(f).

SASP Instructions-Amended page 28.

9. **Administrative Costs**: ~~If an applicant does not have an indirect cost rate and does not want to charge the 15% de minimis rate to all federal awards they can choose to direct charge administrative costs at any rate up to 5% of the budget amount.~~ Applicants can choose to charge administrative costs at any rate up to 5% of the budget amount.

CLARIFICATIONS

Video Conference Questions and Answers on 10/19/26

Question	Answer
Can you define a Frontier area?	There are the 10 Frontier counties: Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Wallowa, and Wheeler. If you are serving one or more Frontier counties you may be eligible for 5 bonus points as long as you receive a minimum average score of 75 standard points. This is optional, it is not a requirement to serve a Frontier County.

Video Conference Questions and Answers on 10/22/26

Question	Answer
Do we have an opportunity to make any amendments during that small window? Should we submit something that might not make the star criteria. Are we toast if we add some of the "Stared"? (Regarding Out of Scope activities with a *)	These starred activities are currently stayed and not being applied to this award. These activities are not out of scope unless the preliminary stay by a Federal District Court is lifted. If the stay is lifted during the grant period, CVSSD will notify grantees and provide direction.
Can you expand on the providing sexual assault services to everyone eligibility question. Do we have to provide the same services to people of all ages or can differentiated services be delivered to different age groups? I'm just concerned that as a CAC, even one that has services for all ages, might be ineligible on the basis that there in our name we are a children's advocacy center, (even though we provide different services to all).	Applicants must do their own assessment and evaluate the eligibility criteria as it applies to their program to determine if they are eligible to apply.
If the budget allows 5% for admin, can that be grant management (this grant has a lot of compliance to it, and it is better done by admin staff who cost less per hour than our LCSWs). And if so, do the grant management staff have to complete the 24 hours of training?	The 5% can go towards grant management. Grant management staff would not have to complete the 24 hours of training as long they are not providing services to sexual assault victims.
Is the 5% above the 15% de minimis?	Applicants that do not have a current negotiated (including provisional) indirect cost rate, may elect to charge a de minimis rate up to 15% of modified total direct costs (MTDC) which may be used indefinitely. When using this method, cost must be consistently charged as either indirect or direct costs, but may not be double charged or inconsistently charged as both. Also, if this method is chosen then it must be used consistently for all Federal awards until such time as the applicant chooses to receive a negotiated rate. See 2 C.F.R. § 200.414(f).

Questions and Answers via e-mail or phone

Question	Answer
10/13/26: I had attended one of the video conferences and it is still a little unclear to me. Do we check every box in this section (Form A- #7a: Underserved Population Specific Community) if we are serving a survivor from any of these populations or only the box that pertains to the applications goals? We have an overall goal and a specific goal.	The Underserved Population Specific Community(s) selected on the Cover Page connects with questions in other parts of the application. Throughout the application the applicant must be able to demonstrate that the organization, or a program within the organization, is designed to deliver population specific services to the selected underserved group(s). Selecting to serve a specific underserved population(s) as a project focus does not restrict applicants from serving sexual assault survivors outside of the project focus during the project. You can review the 2027-2028 SASP Application Instructions-Amended and Restated or the 2027-2028 SASP Request for Applications-Amended and Restated application Scoring section starting on page 27 for further information.
10/16/26: Our board is in the process of adopting an updated mission statement but we officially are still working under the old one. In the SASP application, should we put the new one - which reflects that we are now a multi service agency (SA and DV) - or should we put the new one?	On page 4 on the *27-28 SASP Instructions-Amended and Restated* it states that, "Applicants should refer to the structure, practices, procedures, etc. already in place within the organization." For more information about Form B Overview of the Organization or the Mission Statement, you can review the 2027-2028 SASP instructions-Amended and Restated.
10/21/26 1) **Age eligibility:** Does the requirement to serve survivors "without regard to age" permit a population-specific children's advocacy center to apply if its direct services focus on minors and their non-offending caregivers? Our therapy services are available to adults of all ages, and family support within our clinical services has always been equally available to all regardless of age. 2) **Allowable activities:** Can SASP support the advocacy, survivor navigation, accompaniment, and recovery-support functions of a children's advocacy center,	1) **Age eligibility**: Under SASP, organizations must provide services to individuals who have been victimized by sexual assault without regard to the age of the individual, however it is not a requirement to have all age groups be a project focus. Additionally, selecting to serve a specific underserved population(s) as a project focus does not restrict applicants from serving sexual assault survivors outside of the project focus. 2) **Allowable activities:** For a specific breakdown of SASP allowable and unallowable activities please review the

provided costs associated with forensic interviews, medical examinations, and other excluded activities are separately funded?	RFA-Amended on pages 12-14 and unallowable costs on page 37.
3) **Financial eligibility:** Does an organization's operating deficit or current financial challenges independently affect eligibility or scoring, or are these considered through CVSSD's administrative and financial risk assessment?	3) **Financial eligibility:** If you are a current CVSSD grant recipient you must be in compliance with all grant requirements, including all reporting requirements, to be considered for this funding. (RFA-Amended page 19) CVSSD Fund Coordinators will review all applications for Minimum Qualifications (MQ) on a pass/fail basis, to determine if each Application meets the Minimum Application Qualifications. A minimum qualification review includes completion of an Internal Risk Assessment by CVSSD. If an applicant is determined to be high risk, their application will not move forward for review. (RFA -Amended page 24)