

GRANT PROGRAMS TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) currently administers 24 grant programs authorized by the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 and subsequent legislation. These grant programs are designed to develop the nation's capacity to reduce domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by strengthening services to victims and holding offenders accountable.

FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS

OVW administers four formula grant programs and distributes funds according to the enacting legislation.

- STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program
- Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant Program
- State and Territorial Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions Program
- Grants to Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program

DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAMS

OVW administers 14 discretionary grant programs, and is responsible for creating program parameters, qualifications, eligibility, and deliverables in accordance with authorizing legislation.

- Consolidated Grant Program to Address Children and Youth Experiencing Domestic and Sexual Assault and Engage Men and Boys as Allies
- Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program
- Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program
- Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program
- Grants for Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations
- Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus Program
- Grants to Support Families in the Justice System
- Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program
- Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Assistance Program
- Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Program
- Training and Services to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities Grant Program
- Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, or Sexual Assault Program
- Tribal Governments Program*
- Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program

FORMERLY AUTHORIZED GRANT PROGRAMS

OVW administers six discretionary grant programs that are no longer authorized, but still have open and/or active grants.

- Court Training and Improvements Program[^]
- Engaging Men in Preventing Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program⁺
- Grants to Assist Children and Youth Exposed to Violence Program⁺
- Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program[^]
- Services to Advocate for and Respond to Youth Grant Program⁺
- Services, Training, Education and Policies to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking in Secondary Schools Grant Program⁺

* Applications for the Tribal Governments Program are submitted through the DOJ Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation.

+ Activities previously funded by these grant programs are supported by the Consolidated Youth Program.

[^] Activities previously funded by these programs are supported by the Grants to Support Families in the Justice System.

[@] OVW administers the Technical Assistance Program to provide OVW grantees with the training, expertise, and problem-solving strategies they need to meet the challenges of addressing sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. OVW's technical assistance projects offer in-person and online educational opportunities, peer-to-peer consultations, site visits and tailored assistance for OVW grantees and potential grantees.