

**Request For Proposal Assignment**

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For this Request For Proposal Assignment I plan on focusing on a Nonprofit organization I plan on creating in the future. More specifically, I plan on starting a community center that provides various programs for the community such as after school programs, food pantries, social service workers, counselors, and financial assistance programs. When it comes to this assignment, I plan on focusing on a future program for this organization called The Eagles Nest Program. The goal of this program is to educate, protect, and provide adults and low income families experiencing physical, mental, emotional, and financial hardships with safe and affordable housing and support. In order to accomplish these goals, I plan on using this program to help clients who need help finding a new and safe place to live. Whether that involves providing financial assistance and financial counseling to adults and families in need, or providing transitional housing and emotional support for clients who have been a victim of a crime or abuse. The target population for this program includes adults between the ages of 18 to 99 and is intended to assist all adults no matter their age, gender, sexual orientation, household composition, and religious affiliation. This paper will discuss the various government grants I believe will be beneficial in funding this program and my opinion about which grant I believe will be the most useful.

**Proposal 1: FR-6600-n-33: Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Department's Fiscal Year 2022 Supplemental Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program**

1. What type of projects does this funder support? Consultation, Previously funded projects, publications, programs/services, capacity building?
  - a. This funder supports programs/services that “provides counseling and advice to tenants and homeowners, with respect to property maintenance, financial management and literacy, and other matters as may be appropriate to assist program clients in improving their housing conditions, meeting their financial needs, and fulfilling the responsibilities of tenancy or homeownership. Previously funded projects: HomeFree-USA, GreenPath, INC, Mon Valley Initiative, etc.
2. What is the total amount of funds possible for allocation?
  - a. Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000
  - b. Award Ceiling \$3,000,000
  - c. Award floor \$1
3. How many projects are eligible to receive grant funding from this source?
  - a. 30
4. What are the criteria requirements to be met?
  - a. Applicants must be approved to participate in the HUD Housing Counseling Program prior to the NOFO issue date.
  - b. SHFAs are eligible for this NOFO if they possess statutory authority to provide housing counseling throughout their entire state and adhere to all program requirements outlined in 24 CFR Part 214, HUD Handbook 7610.1 Rev-5, and other governing policies and requirements.

- c. Applicants and subgrantees are prohibited from receiving FY 2022 Housing Counseling Program grant funding from multiple sources.
  - d. Agencies that were awarded FY 2021 funds as a subgrantee of an SHFA or Intermediary may: maintain their FY 2021 affiliation, join a different network, apply as a direct grantee, if the agency is a HUD-approved LHCA, or apply as a direct grantee as a newly approved MSO or Intermediary (approved on or after September 14, 2021).
5. When is the proposal due?
- a. March 13th 2023 at 11:59:59 pm EST
6. Are all or some of the following required for inclusion with the proposal? Letter of intent/interest, specific agency materials, letters of support.
- a. Applicants must include the following
    - i. An application package
    - ii. Content and form of application submission
    - iii. SF-424, application for federal assistance
    - iv. Form HUD-2880 applicant/recipient disclosure/update report
    - v. Form HUD-9906 housing counseling charts
    - vi. Certification regarding lobbying
    - vii. Form HUD-424-B, assurances and certifications
7. Website URL:
- a. [chrome://external-file/FY22\\_Supplemental\\_Comprehensive\\_Housing\\_Counseling\\_NOFO%204.pdf](chrome://external-file/FY22_Supplemental_Comprehensive_Housing_Counseling_NOFO%204.pdf)

**Proposal 2: O-OVC-2023-171610: OVC FY 2023 Emergency and Transitional Pet Shelter and Housing Assistance Grant Program. Department of Justice. Office for Victims of Crime**

1. What type of projects does this funder support? Consultation, Previously funded projects, publications, programs/services, capacity building? (In this course, capacity building is preferred.)
  - a. OJP is committed to advancing work that promotes civil rights and racial equity, increases access to justice, supports crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system, strengthens community safety and protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and builds trust between law enforcement and the community. With this solicitation, OVC seeks to provide funding for shelter and transitional housing and other assistance to victims of domestic violence and their companion animals, which under this program means pets, service animals, emotional support animals, and horses.
2. What is the total amount of funds possible for allocation?
  - a. Estimated Total program Funding: \$3,300,00
  - b. Award ceiling: \$500,000
  - c. Award Floor: \$100,000
3. How many projects are eligible to receive grant funding from this source?
  - a. 14
4. What are the criteria requirements to be met?
  - a. Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

- b. State, City or township governments
  - c. Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
  - d. Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
  - e. Any other organization that has a documented history of effective work concerning domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, including&mdash; a domestic violence and sexual assault victim service provider. domestic violence and sexual assault coalition. a community-based and culturally specific organization. any other nonprofit, nongovernmental organization.
  - f. Any organization that works directly with pets, service animals, emotional support animals, or horses and collaborates with any organization listed above, including&mdash; an animal shelter. an animal welfare organization.
5. When is the proposal due?
- a. April 10th 2023
6. Are all or some of the following required for inclusion with the proposal? Letter of intent/interest, specific agency materials, letters of support.
- a. Proposal abstract should be written in 400 words or less
7. Website URL:
- a. <https://ovc.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh226/files/media/document/O-OVC-2023-171610.pdf>

**Proposal 3: O-OVW-2023-171508: OVW Fiscal Year 2023 Transitional Housing Assistance  
Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking**

**Solicitation**

1. What type of projects does this funder support? Consultation, Previously funded projects, publications, programs/services, capacity building? (In this course, capacity building is preferred.)
  - a. The Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Program (Transitional Housing Program (CFDA 16.736)) supports programs that provide 6-24 months of transitional housing with support services for victims who are homeless or in need of transitional housing or other housing assistance, as a result of a situation of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking; and for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient.
2. What is the total amount of funds possible for allocation?
  - a. Award Ceiling: 550,000
  - b. Award floor: 0
3. How many projects are eligible to receive grant funding from this source?
  - a. 80
4. What are the criteria requirements to be met?
  - a. Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
  - b. County, City or township governments

- c. Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
  - d. Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
  - e. State governments
  - f. Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
  - g. States, units of local government, Indian tribes, and other organizations, including domestic violence and sexual assault victim service providers, domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions, other nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations, population-specific, or community-based and culturally specific organizations, that have a documented history of effective work concerning domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking in the United States or U.S. territories.
5. When is the proposal due?
- a. April 17th 2023
6. Are all or some of the following required for inclusion with the proposal? Letter of intent/interest, specific agency materials, letters of support.
- a. Letter of intent
7. Website URL:
- a. <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/1569286/download>

### **Funder I prefer**

Although all three grants will be useful in funding this Eagles nest program, I believe that proposal two (O-OVC-2023-171610) would be the most beneficial for various reasons. For starters, Although proposal one (FR-6600-n-33) is the more general and all-inclusive program, it requires training and certification from HUD prior to applying for this grant. Something that will be a challenge due to the fact that applications for this grant are only open for one month. If in the future we completed these trainings and certifications before the new term starts, I think it would be a great success. But for right now, it seems a bit unrealistic. It is also important to note that although this program provides financial counseling, this service does not emphasize this program's overall goal of providing and safe housing for clients experiencing physical, mental, emotional, and financial hardships. Lastly, although this third proposal (O-OVW-2023-171508) does meet the overall goals of this program, this program, however, is only available to women which conflicts with the type of population this organization is trying to serve.

I believe that the second proposal (O-OVC-2023-171610) is the best choice due to the fact that this grant not only protects our clients by providing safe transitional housing for victims of a crime or abuse, but it also educates and provides emotional support for these clients through the use of service animals. Therefore providing financial assistance congruent with our goals and the type of population we plan on serving. I also believe that my experience at The Salvation Army could also be beneficial due to the extensive knowledge I've gained on how to work with and advocate on behalf of a client to landlords and mortgage holder companies. In this position I have also learned about various entitlement programs that could also be of assistance to my future clients. In conclusion, I believe that this eagles nest program for my future nonprofit

organization could truly benefit from the three grants proposed in this paper. Especially the second proposal because it aligns the most with this program's overall goals and population.

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