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# FEDERAL S.T.O.P. VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA)



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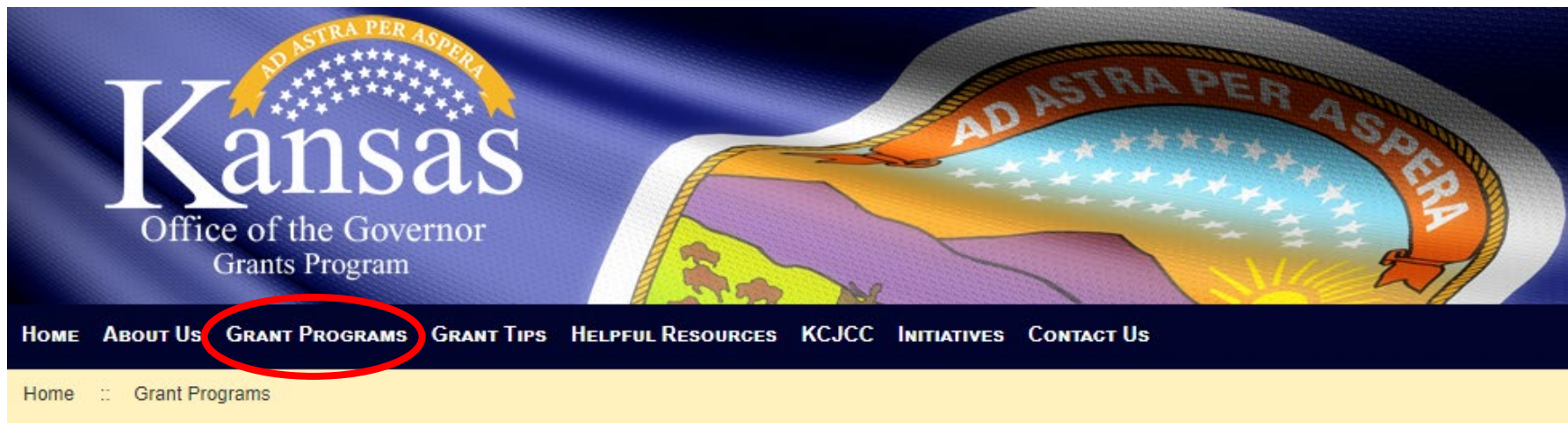
## PRE-APPLICATION WEBINAR

## NOVEMBER 2, 2022

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7. [Federal Family Violence Prevention And Services Grant-American Rescue Plan Act \(FVPSA-SV\)](#)
8. [Federal John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program \(JRJ\)](#) - Applications are being accepted.
9. [Federal Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act \(NFSIA\)](#)
10. [Federal Prison Rape Elimination Act Grant \(PREA\)](#)
11. [Federal S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Grant \(S.T.O.P. VAWA\)](#) - Applications are being accepted.
12. [Federal Sexual Assault Services Grant Program \(SASP\)](#) - Applications are being accepted.
13. [Federal State Access & Visitation Program \(SAVP\)](#)
14. [Federal Victims of Crime Act Victim Assistance Grant \(VOCA\)](#)
15. [National Criminal History Improvement Program \(NCHIP\)](#)
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## How to Begin the Application Process

This page contains helpful guides to assist in completing grant applications. These guides are meant to supplement each of the grant solicitation instructions. Please refer to the grant solicitation for specific instructions. Visit the [Grant Opportunities](#) page for a list of open grant applications.

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## Grant Portal Instructions

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Application Portal Instructions	PDF	1.03 MB	14 Apr, 2021	 <a href="#">Download</a>

## Grant Application Tips

<https://grants.ks.gov/grant-tips/getting-started>

# 2023 VAWA SOLICITATION

- Solicitation Posted in Grant Portal October 4, 2022

(<https://www.kansas.gov/grants/index.do>)

- Attached to Email Notification
- Available in Grant Portal Search, keyword “WOMEN”

- Preparation

- Grant Portal Access
- Active SAM Profile
- Current Audit Report

**Search Results**


{1 results found}

Name	Start Date	End Date	Close Date	Description	Action
Federal S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act	01/01/2023	12/31/2023	11/14/2022	To fund state/local govt, Native American Tribes, & not for profit, community & faith-based orgs in developing strategies & enhancing victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women.	Full Guideline Text   Apply

Keywords:

Organization Type:

Grant Type:   
Crime Victim Services  
Law Enforcement  
Criminal Justice



## Application

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### Introduction

Use the tabs above to navigate through the application process.

To apply for the Sample Grant grant online complete the following three simple steps and then submit:

1. General Information
2. Budget
3. Attachments

**IMPORTANT:** Start with any section, but complete ALL sections before submitting the grant application.

# 2023 VAWA SOLICITATION

- Follow Grant Solicitation Requirements
  - Use solicitation as a guide for writing grant application
  - Submit complete information
  - Submit only information requested
- Submit on Time
  - November 14, 2022
  - Print the “Submission was Successful” message

# 2023 VAWA SOLICITATION

- Overview (pg. 2)
- New Policy Requirement (pg. 2) <https://grants.ks.gov/resources/checklists-and-forms>
- Funding Availability and Grant Project Period (pg. 3)
- Kansas Implementation Plan \* (pg. 3)
- Use of Grant Funds -- Federal Purpose Areas (pgs. 3-6)
- Match Requirements (pg. 6)

# 2023 VAWA SOLICITATION

- Limitations on Use of Grant Funds (pgs. 7-9)
  - Projects that target violence against children
  - Standard issue law enforcement items or equipment
  - Applying for this or any grant, board development, research
  - Fundraising
  - Lobbying activities
  - Magazine subscriptions, newsletters, membership dues/fees
  - Direct payments to victim/dependents of victims
  - Construction, land/property/vehicle acquisitions, building modifications/renovations



# 2023 VAWA SOLICITATION

- **Limitations on Use of Grant Funds (pgs. 7-9)**
  - Educational programming
  - Food and beverage
  - Travel-related expenses
  - Equipment unless necessary to grant project
  - Fringe benefits that exceed the proportion of personnel allocations
  - Training outside the State of Kansas
  - Activities that compromise victim safety

# 2023 VAWA SOLICITATION

## Supplanting (pgs. 9-11)

**Defined:** To reduce federal, state, or local funds for an activity specifically because VAWA grant funds are available (or expected to be available) to fund that same activity. VAWA funds must be used to **supplement** existing federal, state, or local funds for program activities and may **not replace** federal, state, or local funds that have been appropriated or allocated for the same purpose.

Supplement = Good 😊

Supplant = Bad 😞

# 2023 VAWA SOLICITATION

- Consultation and Documentation Requirement (pg. 11)
- Grant Compliance and Reporting Requirements (pgs. 11-12)
- Review of Applications (pgs. 12-13)
- Application Requirements (pg. 13) \*
- General Information (pg. 13)

# 2023 VAWA APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Introduction **General Info.** Budget Attachments Submit

### General Information

Use the tabs above to navigate through the application process.

▶ Indicates required information

**Primary Contact**

The primary contact listed will receive ALL correspondence from this office regarding this grant application.

▶ Name:

▶ Phone:  Ext:

▶ Fax:

▶ E-mail:

**Project Information**

▶ Proposed Grant Project Name:  ←

▶ County(ies) in which proposed grant project will operate (use "control key" to select multiple counties):  
  
 ←

▶ Brief description of proposed grant project (max characters = 200):  ←

If awarded, these funds will:

- Create a new grant project or service activity.
- Enhance or expand a grant project or service activity NOT previously funded by SVPE.
- Continue, enhance or expand a grant project or service activity currently funded by SVPE.

Submit

# 2023 VAWA APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- **All Applicants Must Prepare and Upload as Grant Portal Attachment:**
  - Project Narrative (pgs. 13-17) \*
  - Current and Next Fiscal Year Agency Budgets (pgs. 18-19)
  - Grant Management Capacity (pg. 19)

# 2023 VAWA APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants **May** Be Required to Prepare and Upload as Grant Portal Attachment:
  - Match Waiver Request (pgs. 19-20)
  - 501(c)(3) (pg. 20)
  - Certificate of Good Standing with Kansas Secretary of State (pg. 20)
  - Letter Regarding Consultation (pg. 20)






Submit application documents in 12 pt. Times New Roman, **number the pages of the Project Narrative**, and **title each document filename as indicated below**.

# 2023 VAWA APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS




## Required Attachments May Include:

- Project Narrative
- Agency Budgets
- Grant Management Capacity
- 501(c)(3)
- Certificate of Good Standing

## Submit filenames as follows:

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**\*Acceptable File Extensions and File Size**

# 2023 VAWA APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

## Project Narrative (pgs. 13-17)

The following items must be included in the Project Narrative. Include each item **in the order listed** below and **clearly label each section**. (10-page limit)









- Problem Statement & Needs Assessment
- Justification of Need/Increase Request
- Grant Project Goal(s) and Objectives \*
- Performance Measures and Results
- Grant Project Staff
- Coordinated Community Response Info
- Underserved/Culturally Specific Populations
- Sustainability
- Dissemination of Crime Victims' Rights
- Civil Rights Contact Info
- Current Board President Contact Info
- System for Award Management (SAM) Registration and Unique Entity Identifier
- Current Audit Report



# GRANT NARRATIVE HELP

## Grant Writing Tips and Videos

These guides are meant to supplement each of the grants' solicitation instructions. Please refer to the grant solicitation for specific instructions.

File	Type	Size	Uploaded on	Download
Getting Organized	PDF	236.62 KB	15 Sep, 2022	 <a href="#">Download</a>
Grant Writing Tips	PDF	243.69 KB	15 Sep, 2022	 <a href="#">Download</a>
Demonstrating the Problem Justifying the Need	PDF	230.97 KB	15 Sep, 2022	 <a href="#">Download</a>
Goals Objectives Activities	PDF	255.68 KB	15 Sep, 2022	 <a href="#">Download</a>
Performance Measures and Results	PDF	234.57 KB	15 Sep, 2022	 <a href="#">Download</a>
Grant Project Staff	PDF	189.17 KB	15 Sep, 2022	 <a href="#">Download</a>
Underserved and Culturally Specific Populations	PDF	240.56 KB	15 Sep, 2022	 <a href="#">Download</a>
Sustainability	PDF	189.63 KB	15 Sep, 2022	 <a href="#">Download</a>

<https://grants.ks.gov/grant-tips/grant-writing-tips-and-videos>



# **VAWA AND THE KANSAS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**



# WHAT IS THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN?

- KGGP's guide for administering four federal grants
  - VAWA, VOCA, SASP, and FVPSA
  - Grant Award Years 2022-2025

# GUIDING PRINCIPLE

Utilize the “whole community” approach to develop accessible, evidence-based, trauma-informed, culturally effective, and equitable services directly impacting crime victims and increasing awareness of their needs.

# GUIDING PRINCIPLE

The Whole Community approach strategic themes include:

1. Understand community complexity
2. Recognize community capabilities and needs
3. Foster relationships with community leaders
4. Build and maintain partnerships
5. Empower local action
6. Leverage and strengthen social infrastructure, networks, and assets

Federal Emergency Management Agency. 2011. *A whole community approach to emergency management.*  
[https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/whole\\_community\\_dec2011\\_\\_2.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/whole_community_dec2011__2.pdf)

# STRATEGIC GOAL/FUNDING DIRECTION

The Plan's strategic goal is to prioritize funding to applicants demonstrating the Guiding Principle of a victim-centered "whole community" approach to services.

# PRIORITIES

**Priority 1:** Insufficient services and system responses for underserved and culturally specific victim populations.

**Priority 2:** Insufficient services to meet emergency, immediate, and long-term crime victims' needs.

**Priority 3:** Lack of accessible, trauma-informed, and evidence-based mental and behavioral health services, including substance abuse treatment.

**Priority 4:** Insufficient partnerships, coordination, and communication across sectors, jurisdictions, and geographies to address increasingly complex issues impacting crime victims.

# PRIORITIES

**Priority 5:** Challenges with workforce development, including staff recruitment, retention, and leadership.

**Priority 6:** Lack of training to maximize awareness, expertise, and skill building for those working with crime victims.

**Priority 7:** Gaps in data, data systems, and timely access to data for decision-making.

**Priority 8:** Gaps in accessible technology for crime victims and service providers.



## STRATEGY I: LEVERAGE SERVICES THROUGH COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION AMONG AGENCIES/SECTORS

- Standardize protocols by sector and between sectors. (Priority 4)
- Increase responsive services and programs in health care sector. (Priorities 1, 2, and 4)
- Implement lethality assessment protocols and high-risk team community collaborations. (Priority 4)
- Increase complete and timely reporting by criminal justice agencies. (Priority 7)
- Increase availability of victim advocates to provide immediate intervention and follow-up. (Priorities 1 and 2)

## STRATEGY I: LEVERAGE SERVICES THROUGH COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION AMONG AGENCIES/SECTORS

- Increase timely mental health assessment and treatment for urgent situations. (Priorities 2 and 3)
- Develop or maintain offender interventions designed to reduce repeat assault of crime victims. (Priorities 3 and 4)
- Identify and address needs of underserved crime victim populations. (Priorities 1, 2, and 4)
- Address specific resource deficiencies for crime victims. (Priorities 1 and 2)
- Assure victims' access to services regardless of their personal technology access and the physical location of the provider. (Priority 2 and 8)

## STRATEGY 2: ENHANCE SERVICES WITHIN THE AGENCY

- Address impacts of COVID-19 on victim services organizations and resulting needs. (Priorities 1, 2, and 8)
- Implement employment incentive policies (Priority 5)
- Build capacity of current and potential leaders across sectors. (Priority 5)
- Increase the diversity of the workforce. (Priority 1 and 5)
- Expand capacity to collect and use data. (Priority 7 and 8)
- Expand use of safe platforms to ensure continuity of operations and service provision. (Priority 8)

## STRATEGY 3: ENGAGE AND EMPOWER THROUGH TRAINING AND AWARENESS

- Increase specialized training opportunities throughout the state. (Priority 6)
- Coordinate community-specific plan for developing and training new professionals to serve crime victims. (Priorities 5 and 6)
- Develop training specific to effectively accessing and serving underserved and culturally specific populations. (Priorities 1 and 6)
- Increase knowledge of training resources throughout the state. (Priority 6)
- Increase awareness of available community services among service providers and crime victims. (Priorities 1 and 6)

# VAWA SOLICITATION LANGUAGE

The 2022-2025 Kansas Implementation Plan was developed to help guide the direction of the Federal S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women (VAWA) grant program. Applicants should review the Kansas Implementation Plan and ensure its S.T.O.P. VAWA grant proposal reflects the guiding principle, critical priorities, and strategies.

- Review of Applications (criteria)

*“Applicant’s support of the Guiding Principle, critical priorities, and strategies of the Kansas Implementation Plan”*

- Grant Project Goals and Objectives **AND** Grant Project Performance Measures and Results

*“The applicant should incorporate the Kansas Implementation Plan guiding principle, critical priorities, and strategies, found on pages 22-27 of the Plan, to the extent possible.”*

# CONNECTING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

**Goal:** Increase victim safety in Shawnee County through sensitive contact with victims and effective prosecution of domestic violence offenders.

**Objective:** 90% of victims will be prepared to participate in the criminal justice process.

**Activities:** 1. Hire Crimes Against Women Prosecutor position to start by February 28, 2023.  
2. Victims will be briefed (face to face) on trial proceedings, terminology, and options.  
March 1 – December 31, 2023

# CONNECTING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- Goal:** Increase victim safety in Shawnee County through sensitive contact with victims and effective prosecution of domestic violence offenders.
- Objective:** 90% of victims will report having received information on available community resources.
- Activities:**
1. Coordinate with community partners to optimize resources and make appropriate referrals.
  2. Share community resource directory with victims to ensure needs are met.
- January 1 – December 31, 2023

# CONNECTING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

**Goal:** Increase victim safety in Shawnee County through sensitive contact with victims and effective prosecution of domestic violence offenders.

**Objective:** The number of offenders charged will increase by 25% over the prior year.

**Activities:** 1. Warrants in domestic violence cases will be issued and served in a timely manner.  
January 1 – December 31, 2023

2. Offenders who have committed a domestic violence offense will be charged by the prosecutor in a timely manner. January 1 – December 31, 2023.



# CONNECTING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The example Goal/Objectives/Activities incorporates the Guiding Principle by ensuring the Prosecutor and Victim Coordinator will work with law enforcement and other community partners to ensure victims receive the resources and referrals to best meet their needs.

Priorities 2 and 4 and Strategy 1 are addressed through coordinating with community partners on resource sharing to strengthen victims' services and protocols in domestic violence cases.

# CONNECTING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

**Goal:** Provide services to Southwest Kansas victims of domestic violence and stalking.

**Objective:** 95% of Southwest Kansas victims of domestic violence and/or stalking requesting services will meet with an advocate regardless of physical location.

**Activities:**

1. Contact county and district attorney's offices and law enforcement agencies in Southwest Kansas and provide service information to be shared with victims.
2. Victim advocate answers calls and emails from victims and offers available meeting times within 2-3 days.
3. Partner with local service providers (law enforcement, prosecutor, hospital, child welfare, etc.) to provide location for video call using a confidential platform, if the victim is more than 60 miles away and needs assistance with technology.
4. Meet with the victim and assess service and referral needs, utilizing interpreter if requested.

# CONNECTING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

This Goal addresses the Guiding Principle by building partnerships with local agencies throughout Southwest Kansas to ensure victim access to services. The Objective and activities address Priority 1, 2, 4 and 8 by utilizing Strategies 1 and 3 to:

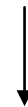
- Utilize local services to ensure victims learn of domestic violence/stalking victim services.
- Provide timely, safe services to victims regardless of physical location in Southwest Kansas.
- Address needs of underserved victim populations through the use of interpreters and partnering with local services to assist with technology-based services when victim advocate is not physically present.

# CONNECTING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Justification of Need for Grant Funds/Increase Request



Grant Project Goal(s) and Objectives



Grant Performance Measures  
and Results

Grant Project Staff

Proposed Budget

Implementation Plan data is available here:


<https://www.datacounts.net/ipc/data-packets.asp>

# VAWA BUDGET

- Cannot be prepared in a silo – continues to tell the story started with the proposal Objectives
- Each expense requested should have a clear purpose linked to the Activities
- Ensure budget computations align with the proposal timeline where applicable
  - e.g. If a new or vacant position is in the budget, computations should reflect time to post, interview, and hire to fill the position




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<a href="#">Application Attachments</a>	PDF	610.16 KB	14 Apr, 2021	 <a href="#">Download</a>
<a href="#">Writing Project Narratives</a>	PDF	117.19 KB	14 Apr, 2021	 <a href="#">Download</a>

<https://grants.ks.gov/grant-tips/getting-started>

# VAWA BUDGET

- Consider all costs associated with the project's success as it relates to the proposed Objectives and Activities, including training, travel, supplies, materials, resources, etc.
- Identify the Allocation of Costs by Purpose (pg. 17):
  - Law Enforcement
  - Prosecution
  - Courts
  - Victim Services – nonprofit, community, or faith-based victim service organization
  - Discretionary (does not specifically fall into one of the other four categories)

## **Federal Funds Portion**

- After budget is prepared, re-read the solicitation instructions to verify no costs are being requested outside the scope of what is allowable.



Q & A



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## ***Thank you for attending the webinar!***

This webinar is just one opportunity to get your questions answered!

For questions regarding the agency's VAWA application, contact KGGP office.

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