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Subject: SOLICITATION ANNOUNCEMENT: FFY2020 STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Greetings,

The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is pleased to announce the availability of funding through the **FFY2020 STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program**. Attached, please find a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit applications from local government, tribal nations, hospitals and not-for-profit agencies for the implementation of comprehensive strategies addressing violence against women that are sensitive to the immediate and long-term needs and safety of victims as well as holding offenders accountable for their crimes. DCJS anticipates that approximately \$6,500,000 in STOP funds will be available for local awards. The contract period will be January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2025.

Additional information, including program goals and objectives, eligible applicants and program services, application requirements, and criteria for awards, are outlined in the RFP. **The application deadline is 12:00 Noon, Friday, October 16, 2020.** Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered for funding. All applications must be submitted through the Grants Gateway in accordance with the instructions outlined in the RFP. Prospective applicants not yet registered or pre-qualified in the Grants Gateway should treat this as a priority and review registration and pre-qualification instructions found here: <https://grantsmanagement.ny.gov>

Requests for technical assistance accessing and using Grants Gateway should be directed to the Grants Gateway Help Desk at (518) 474-5595 or grantsgateway@its.ny.gov between 8am and 4pm on weekdays.

All programmatic inquiries or questions regarding this solicitation must be emailed to dcjsVAWA@dcjs.ny.gov by **Monday, September 14, 2020**.

Please consider sharing this announcement with your constituents and various mailing lists.

Thank you,

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