

2024 OVW GRANT OPPORTUNITY SUMMARY

1. Grant Title

- a. US Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)
“Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Stalking Grant Program”
 - i. Formerly known as the Grants to Encourage Arrest and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program

2. Submission Due Date

- a. Applications are due on May 2, 2024
 - i. Strongly encouraged to be submitted 48 hours prior

3. Funding

- a. The grant is for \$500,000 over 3 years.
 - i. If awarded, the funding is scheduled to be available starting on October 1, 2024.
- b. Funding will likely cover:
 - i. 0.5 FTE Domestic Violence Investigator - DCDA
 - ii. 0.75 FTE LAP/Law Enforcement Liaison – Saving Grace

4. Project Summary

- a. This will be a request to OVW to award \$500,000 in grant funds as a continuation of a current grant project.
- b. We are seeking funding to address the following three main target areas:
 - i. Continue to fund a Domestic Violence Investigator position to provide follow up investigations for Domestic Violence cases occurring in Deschutes County.
 - ii. Continue work with High Risk Domestic Violence Team.
 - iii. Continue the Lethality Assessment Protocol that connects survivors of DV crimes with Saving Grace in high risk cases.

5. Community Partners that have been involved in this project

As part of the application we are updating our current MOU between all the partners.

- a. Deschutes County
- b. Deschutes County District Attorney’s Office
- c. Deschutes County Sheriff’s Office
- d. Deschutes County Parole and Probation
- e. Bend Police Department
- f. Redmond Police Department
- g. Sunriver Police Department
- h. Black Butte Police Department
- i. Saving Grace