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### **OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS ANNOUNCES MORE THAN \$55 MILLION AVAILABLE TO FIGHT HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND HELP TRAFFICKING VICTIMS**

WASHINGTON – The Office of Justice Programs today announced that more than \$55 million in grant funding is available to help communities combat human trafficking and serve adults and children who are victimized in trafficking operations.

“Our nation is facing difficult challenges, none more pressing than the scourge of human trafficking. Human traffickers pose a dire threat to public safety and countering this threat remains one of the Administration’s top domestic priorities,” said OJP Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Katharine T. Sullivan. “The Department of Justice is front and center in the fight against this insidious crime. OJP is making historic amounts of grant funding available to ensure that our communities have access to innovative and diverse solutions.”

OJP is the federal government’s leading source of public safety funding and crime victim assistance for state, local and tribal jurisdictions. Its programs support a wide array of activities and services, including programs that support human trafficking task forces and services for human trafficking survivors.

A number of funding opportunities are currently open, with several more opening in the near future.

Missing and Exploited Children Training and Technical Assistance Program

<https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/ojdp-2020-17351>

Total Available \$1.8 million

Deadline 4/6/2020

Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons

<https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/nij-2020-17324>

Total Available \$2.5 million

Deadline 4/20/2020

Specialized Training and Technical Assistance on Housing for Victims of Human Trafficking

<https://www.ovc.gov/grants/pdftxt/fy-2020-specialized-tta-on-housing-for-victims-of-human-trafficking.pdf>

Total Available \$2 million

Deadline 5/14/2020

Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking

<https://www.ovc.gov/grants/pdftxt/fy-2020-ecm-task-force-to-combat-human-trafficking.pdf>

Total Available \$22 million

Deadline 5/18/2020

Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking

<https://www.ovc.gov/grants/pdftxt/fy-2020-ht-improving-outcomes-for-child-and-youth.pdf>

Total Available \$6 million

Deadline 5/18/2020

Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Labor Trafficking

<https://www.ovc.gov/grants/pdftxt/fy-2020-services-for-minor-victims-of-labor-trafficking.pdf>

Total Available \$2 million

Deadline 5/18/2020

Services for Victims of Human Trafficking

<https://www.ovc.gov/grants/pdftxt/fy-2020-services-for-victims-of-human-trafficking.pdf>

Total Available \$16.5 million

Deadline 5/18/2020

Research on Law Enforcement Responses to Sex Trafficking of Minors

<https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/nij-2020-18257>

Total Available \$1 million

Deadline 5/26/2020

Preventing Trafficking of Girls

Total Available \$1.7 million

To be released the week of 4/6/2020

**For more information regarding all OJP funding opportunities, visit**

<https://www.ojp.gov/funding/explore/current-funding-opportunities>.

The year 2020 marks the 150th anniversary of the Department of Justice. Learn more about the history of our agency at [www.Justice.gov/Celebrating150Years](http://www.Justice.gov/Celebrating150Years).

The Office of Justice Programs, directed by Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Katharine T. Sullivan, provides federal leadership, grants, training, technical assistance and other resources to improve the nation's capacity to prevent and reduce crime, assist victims and enhance the rule of law by strengthening the criminal and juvenile justice systems. More information about OJP and its components can be found at [www.ojp.gov](http://www.ojp.gov).

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