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Death Penalty Abolition Fund

Notice of Funding Opportunity
Services to Families of Homicide Victims

RESPONSE TO APPLICANT QUESTIONS

Question: 1

In regards to clients eligible for services under this NOFO, is there a time window for when the homicide had to have occurred? For example, we have a family where the mother was murdered 2 years ago and they need services now. Would a family like that be eligible for a program funded under this NOFO?

Response 1:

The NOFO does not limit services to survivors of recent homicides or otherwise limit the time elapsing between the homicide and service provision.

Question 2:

I was just hoping you could confirm that the website and webinars have the correct deadlines.

Response 2:

The correct dates are:

Task	Date
NOFO posted	Friday, January 11, 2019
Applicant webinars available	Friday, January 11, 2019
Notices of Intent due	Friday, January 18, 2019
NOFO question submission deadline	Wednesday, February 6, 2019
Applications due	11:59 p.m., Tuesday, February 12, 2019
Budget Committee review/approval of recommended designations	February 28 2019
Program start date	April 1, 2019

Question 3:

Just looking for eligibility clarification on this NOFO: it says “nonprofit entities” – does that include government agencies? I assumed no on first read, but wanted to confirm.

Response 3:

Nonprofit entities must be able to provide a letter from the IRS that is less than five years old and that confirms that the IRS recognizes the entity as a 501 c 3.

Question 4:

What is the maximum award amount?

Response 4:

The maximum award for the three-month period is \$250,000.

Question 5:

One of the videos provided for this NOFO mentions regulations or limitations on funds for relocating families. Is there someplace that we can view these regulations before applying?

Also, we serve a very large and diverse geographic area with many mental health providers? If we use funding from this grant to link families to counseling services, can they use the provider of their choice or will we need to have pre-established sub-contracts throughout the area that families will have to use?

Response 5:

Counseling services charged to the grant would need to be provided by the applicant agency staff or through contracts with provider agencies.

Unlike many of the funds we administer, the DPA funding does not specify hard and fast limits or restrictions on relocation funds. But since all grant expenses must be reasonable and necessary, your application will be scored on the reasonableness and necessity of the proposed budget. If your program is selected for funding, the Authority may negotiate reasonable limits on those costs.

Question 6:

Is the application deadline February 12, 2019 or February 8, 2019?

Response 6:

The application is due 11:59 p.m., February 12, 2019.