* **ICJIA indicated the training video would be posted March 20th. Where do I find it?**

Due to Covid-19, we have had to modify the webinar and replace it with a PowerPoint presentation. You can find the PowerPoint presentation on our website: ICJIA.State.il.us; in the Grants section, under Funding Opportunities. Choose this NOFO (Civil Legal). Go to the Technical Assistance Section and click on PowerPoint highlighted in blue. When you open the PowerPoint, click slide show and make sure your volume is on.

* **The regional classification of counties divides up some of our office service areas. Is it possible to move counties from the regional classifications to accommodate the grantee needs?**

Applicants are expected to answer the NOFO as is, and not change the regions for which they are applying.

* **If an agency is a social service provider who’s Legal Assistance department is within the larger, multi-service organization. Would the agency be eligible to apply for this funding (on behalf of the Agency’s Legal Assistance department)?**

We have outlined the eligibility requirements on pages 15-17 of the NOFO. In brief, eligible applicants include public agencies and nonprofit organizations, whose primary mission is the provision of legal assistance services. Eligible applicants may include public agencies and nonprofit agencies that provide other services, but eligible applicants must include legal services in their core services. Eligible applicants must also demonstrate a record of providing effective direct services to crime victims.

* **Will there be an extension of the submission deadline of April 17, 2020 for the Civil Legal Assistance application?**

At this time, ICJIA does not know if there will be an extension.  ICJIA will re-evaluate as needed.

* **Is the Community Characteristics Table a requirement on page two of the narrative? If so, can we use the data collected in 2017 for the applications?**

Please note that with all federal grants, it is mandated that ICJIA collect this data. However, if you have the 2017 data, you may utilize this data for this NOFO and explain your reasoning.

* **Are letters of commitment from every DV or SA program that provides counseling, shelter, or case management, necessary?**

Please note that with all federal grants, it is mandated that ICJIA collect letters of commitment. The Letters of Commitment should be from agencies with substantive coordination, not every agency or perhaps a coalition.

* **Is match a requirement for this grant? Does the State have the option to waive or reduce match requirements?**

Per Federal guidelines, match is a requirement is for this NOFO. However, requests for a match waiver are done on a case by case basis and may be completed at the beginning of the grant.

* **The RFP asks:   If applicant currently receives VOCA funding, discuss how the proposed program complements existing funding. I am not sure what ICJIA is asking. We are seeking funds to continue our services not to complement. Can you explain what you are seeking?**

If a grantee is already receiving VOCA funds for this program and are seeking additional funds, please explain how these additional funds will complement the funding you are already receiving. If these funds are to continue your services that are ending, this is not to compliment; it is to continue.