



Emergency Response to Interpersonal Violence **2020 Pandemic (CO) Program**

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE – 2020 PANDEMIC (CO) PROGRAM

**Federal funds made available from the
California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)**

Program Information

- This Program is intended to be a **first step** in combating the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on victim service providers. In order to ensure the immediate safety of victims of interpersonal violence (domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and child abuse for the purpose of this Program), **funding will be distributed to service providers through three statewide coalitions (CALCASA, CPEDV & CALICO).**
- The Program is supported with Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program (Formula Grant Program) funds.
- **Supports eligible crime victim assistance programs.**
- Reverted 2017 VOCA \$ - expenses must be incurred by 7/31/20.

Recap

- There is approximately \$5,300,000 available for the Program for the Grant Subaward performance period.
- **CALCASA will administer 1.6 million of these funds.**

CALCASA	1.6 Million
California Partnership to End DV	3 Million
CALICO	721,337

- **The statewide coalitions will then subaward funds** to local service providers to support the additional needs associated with providing safety and services for victims during this time of social distancing.

Expediting Access to Funding

- Cal OES has been very receptive and responsive and was able to identify this initial pot of funds
- Cal OES has expedited the process and placed CALCASA into grant award and has submitted our request for Advance of Funds and the request has been submitted by Cal OES.

Activities/Expenses Supported

- Subawarded funds may cover the following direct victim services and/or technology needs (needed to serve victims remotely) for agencies:

SUPPORTED EXPENSES	
Emergency shelter/housing	Cell service/data service
Utility assistance	Hazard, Admin, Overtime pay
Laptops/Tablets	Video conferencing memberships
Information Technology support	Audio/visual equipment
Cell phones	
Emergency food/clothing/personal care items (including gift cards)	Other needs directly resulting from the pandemic

CALCASA's Administration - Subawards

- Coordination among three Coalitions to assist in standardization but not identical administration. To avoid duplication, coalitions will share information regarding applicants.

Requests up to \$75,000 will be considered	Various amounts will be considered to ensure that funds are available on a broad basis
Development of Implementation & Plan to Notify all Victim Service Providers of availability of funds	Today's webinar, outreach materials, CALCASA webpage to launch 5/5/2020 3:00-3:15 pm
Conduct assessment to identify & quantify additional financial needs of victim service providers	Coming soon
Collect information from sub awards working with victims, for OVC Performance Measurement Tool	To be submitted with billings, data must be collected from subs prior to issuance of reimbursement

Process for Approval of Subawards

- CALCASA will make funds available on a broad basis, to 501c3agencies providing services to victims.
- Easy online application
- Applications will be accepted on a rolling, first-come-first-served, basis
- Expedite conditional approval or denial of applications within one week of receipt. (If all supporting documentation is included)
- No funds Match will be required

CALCASA's Process Continued...

- Launch webpage today
 - English
 - Spanish
- Easy online application
 - General & contact info
 - Require copy of 501 c3 letter and EIN
 - Plan & expenses, questions about time anticipated to expend funds
 - Budget form – **expenses incurred and planned expenses should be included**

CALCASA's Process continued...

- Funds to be spent on a timely basis
 - Agreement letter with timeframes to expend funds
 - **If sub does not meet timeframes, CALCASA reserves right to reallocate funds.**
- Conditional approval pending receipt of all required documents
 - CO Program Face Sheet
 - CO Program Certification Form
 - CO Program Budget Forms
 - Financial backup data and forms
 - Quotes and salary breakdowns showing expense calculations
 - Receipts for expenses incurred

Reimbursements

- Invoice for funds expended
- Receipts and back up for expenses incurred scanned or copied into one document
- Data for OVC PMT required for any survivors served.
- Post receipt of advance funds from Cal OES, CALCASA will process checks for all subs within one week of receipt of accurate and complete back-up documentation.

Website

<http://www.calcasa.org/covid19funding/>

- Link to Application
- Budget Form available for download