



To encourage and facilitate mutual support, peer enrichment, awareness and collaboration among states and territories administering STOP Violence Against Women Act Formula Grant Program.

OVW Response Document

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This document provides responses to the questions submitted by AVA to Amy Loder (OVW) via email on April 1st, on behalf of state administrators.

Question 1: Are there any updates on future funding for STOP as the NOFO still isn't posted on the website?

Response: We do not have any information to share at this time, but we do plan on releasing a NOFO.

Question 2: Are there any updates about additional award conditions on the FY25 awards?

Response: If there are any new special conditions on awards, we will address them after the awards are made.

Question 3: We are trying to work on some projections to determine how much STOP funding may be available and whether it continues to be its own line item or if it would come from VOCA like it did a few years ago. Was VAWA included in the Continuing Resolution that was recently passed? If so, do we know how much money will be available for VAWA and is there a way to verify it? And any additional information that may be helpful for state administrators at this time.

Response: The allocations for FY 2025 are not available. I would use the FY 2024 allocations for planning purposes.

Question 4: Since the process for completing the annual Muskie reports has recently changed and subgrants are now inputting data into the online platform, are there any plans to update (or perhaps even eliminate) the PDF version of the STOP Administrators' Report Form that we need to complete and shift to an online reporting process for SAAs also?

Response: We have had conversations about revising the reports for STOP. I am sure that we will ask administrators for input.

Question 5: Any updates on the New Grantee Orientation?

Response: I sent a communication out on 3/24 about a change in state assignments and I provided an update about the NGO – it is still postponed. We will provide updates when we have them.

Question 6: Are the current Program Managers assignment long-term/permanent or can we anticipate more shifts in who are our assigned Program Manager in the future?

Response: I anticipate that these assignments will be long-term, but if there is a change in our staffing, we will have to change the assignments.

NOTE: Our next meeting with OVW is scheduled **for May 5, 2025**. Please feel free to send additional questions to Arlene Vassell at avassell@avadministrators.org by **COB on May 1, 2025**.