



Questions and Answers

STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) - 2023

Responses to questions will be posted to this document within 7 calendar days of receipt, through the last Friday before the opportunity is closed.

The deadline for receipt of written questions is **Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**

Please submit your questions to mbcc@mt.gov.

Q1. Are match waivers available for this funding?

A1. Match waivers are not available for VAWA; no match for non-profit agencies and/or tribes, everyone else under the other categories need to match 25%

Q2. On the OVW website, they detail that each state and territory must allocate 25 percent for law enforcement, 25 percent for prosecutors, 30 percent for victim services (of which at least 10 percent must be distributed to culturally specific community-based organizations), 5 percent to state and local courts, and 15 percent for discretionary distribution. Is that funding formula still in effect?

A2. Yes, those allocations are still in place for VAWA.

Q3. Two departments in Missoula County are interested in applying for VAWA funds (Community Justice Department and Justice Court). These are two distinct projects. Can two departments from one county apply, or are we limited to one department applicant from Missoula County?

A3. No, we have not established a limit to applications per agency.

Q4. Is there a limit, range, or maximum dollar amount that can be requested?

A4. No, there is no maximum dollar amount that can be requested. For courts - keep in mind that 5% of the total federal award amount is the a requirement for MBCC to award to courts.

Q5. Can funds be used to supplement the base pay of deputy county attorney?

A5. Supplement yes, supplant no. This can get confusing - but those asking for this supplement need to be very clear in why they are asking for the funds and how they will be used.

Q6. What does "Non-Grant Funded" on the budget sheet? Does this mean what our match will be or does this mean some other source of funding (ie. Surcharges, etc)?

A6. The Non-Grant Funded category is usually where you would list your match.



Q7. Is a Logic Model required in the application process?

A7. No, there is no Logic Model required.

Q8: In the Application Forms, Response 6 Collaboration Plan: Does the application need to submit MOUs and/or letters of support from the agencies involved in the proposed partnerships?

A8: In Response -6 Collaboration Plan: no need to attach MOUs or letters of support – unless it is applicable to your application, in which you would submit it under Supplement 3 MOUs.