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From: Grants < Grants@oag.texas.gov> **Sent:** Friday, March 26, 2021 8:01 AM **To:** Grants < Grants@oag.texas.gov>

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This e-mail contains general information about the Fiscal Years (FY) 2022-2023 Office of the Attorney General (OAG)-Crime Victim Services grant cycle including important information about the upcoming application process, timeline and requirements.

Timeline

- March 26th, 2021 Request for Applications (RFAs), Application Kits and On-line registration will be posted and available for the following three grant opportunities:
 - o Other Victim Assistance Grant (OVAG)
 - Victim Coordinator and Liaison Grant (VCLG)
 - o Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Services (SAPCS)-State
- April 9th, 2021 OAG strongly encourages Applicants to register by this date in order to have sufficient time to complete the
 application.
- April 23rd, 2021 Due date for application submission via Grant Offering and Application Lifecycle System (GOALS). Specific submission instructions are in the Application Kit.
 - The OAG highly recommends submitting your application(s) prior to the due date to ensure a successful timely submission.
- August 2021 OAG plans to notify Applicants of its decision regarding a grant award.

Note: The OAG will be closed on Friday April 2, 2021 in observance of Good Friday.

<u>Applicant Registration - MANDATORY</u>

- All Applicants are required to register on-line in order to apply for funding.
- In order to register, an Applicant must designate one person as their point of contact to submit their grant application.
- To create an on-line account the Applicant must email the point of contact information to <u>Grants@oag.texas.gov</u> with the following information:
 - First Name
 - Last Name
 - o Email Address (It is highly recommended to use a generic organization email address if available)
 - Organization Legal Name
- The point of contact will receive a welcome email from GOALS and will be prompted to create a password.
- **Registration is mandatory. Applicants who fail to complete the on-line registration will not be considered for funding. **

Significant Changes from previous Kits:

- OVAG/VCLG only Maximum Funding amount for local Applicants
- The requirements for Audits
- Volunteer Programs (non-profit applicants only)
- Training Requirements
- The Budget submitted with the Application
 - The budget you submit in your application (as approved by the OAG) will be the budget you start FY 2022 with should you receive a grant award. There WILL NOT be an "initial budget adjustment" process. Grantees will start the year with the approved budget they applied with and then will be able to use the standard budget adjustment process to submit a budget adjustment when needed.

Please fully read the Application Kit for the grant program in which you are interested in order to learn the full scope of these changes.

If you have any questions about the application process, email <u>Grants@oag.texas.gov</u> or call (512) 936-0792.

Please continue to check the OAG Grants website where the Application Kits and Registration process will be available.

We also encourage you to share these updates and the OAG website https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/divisions/grants with other organizations that may be interested in applying for OAG grant funds.

Thank you for the work that you do on behalf of victims of crime in the state of Texas.

Sincerely,

Grants Administration Division