Massachusetts Office For Victim Assistance

Victim & Witness Assistance Board

FY25 CSVS RENEWAL INFORMATIONAL SESSION

DECEMBER 4, 2023

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Housekeeping

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FY25 AND BEYOND

AGENDA

FY25 Application

eGrants

Q&A

TIMELINE

- January 11, 2024 Providers Meeting/Technical Assistance Session (optional webinar) 10:00am-12:00pm.
- February 7, 2024 Deadline to submit questions regarding the application
 - Answers to question will be posted on <u>www.mass.gov</u> on or before February 8, 2024
- February 15, 2024 Grant Submission Deadline 12:00 p.m. EST via MOVA's eGrants system
- Spring 2024 Pending Victim and Witness Assistance Board Meeting: Vote on awards
- Spring 2024 FY24 contracting via eGrants
- July 1, 2024 Start date for FY25 grant
- June 30, 2025 End date for FY25 grant



THE FY25 RENEWAL

- This procurement will represent one year and will run from July I, 2024 June 30, 2025
- Since this is a renewal, the intention is for CSVS applicants to apply for funding to support currently funded services through June 2025
- CSVS applicants can apply for up to 20% more* than their FY24 budgets



DOCUMENTS WITHIN THE PROCUREMENT

CSVS FY25 Application Guide

Application (via eGrants)

Organizational Questionnaire (via eGrants)

Budget Request (via eGrants)

Contact Information (via eGrants)



EGRANTS

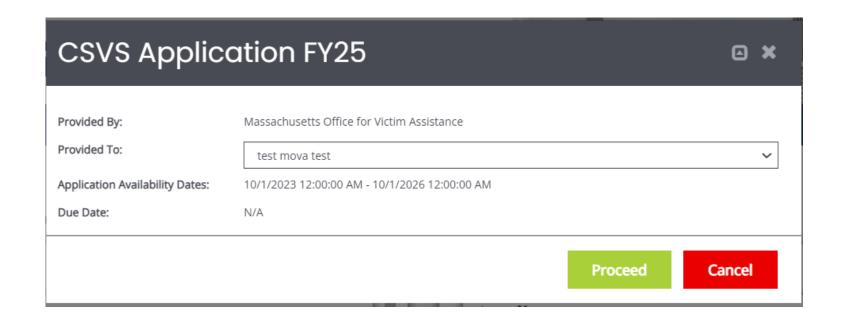
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Use the below panels to work with your Grants and Funding Opportunities...









INITIATING THE APPLICATION



APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Match

Indicate if you will be accepting/opting out of the blanket match waiver

Program Narrative Questions

- Q1 required: provide a brief program narrative
- Q2 required where applicable: description of budgetary changes



ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Organizational Questionnaire

- Answer all questions in the questionnaire
- Answers provided on the organizational questionnaire may be the same as the answers you provided when completing the questionnaire last year but please note that some questions have been updated and/or changed



FY25 BUDGET CATEGORIES

- Salary
- Fringe
- Consultants
- Office & Programmatic Supplies
- Equipment

- Travel
- Contracts
- Other
- Indirect Costs

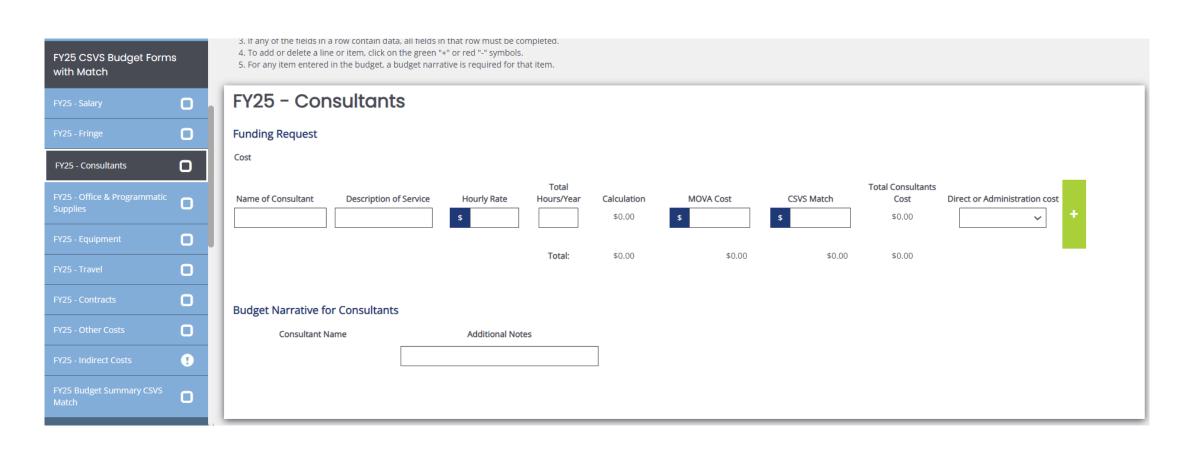


INDIRECT COSTS

- Indirect costs are expenses that are not readily assigned to the grant project but are necessary to the operation of the organization and the project
- There are 3 different types of rates:
 - De minimis
 - Federally negotiated and approved rates
 - MOVA negotiated and approved rates



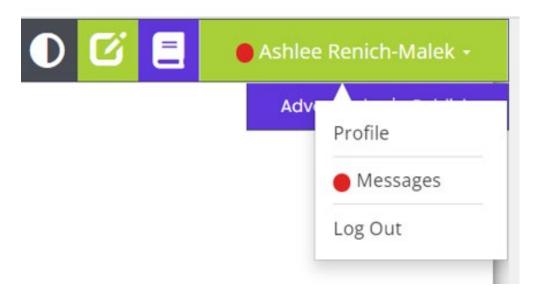
BUDGET REQUEST



BUDGET REQUEST - SALARY PAGE

Personnel - Salary Instructions: Fill out the following information for your requested staffing. Full-time equivalents (FTEs) will be auto-calculated as a total for the funding request and for each staff member using the information provided. How many hours per week is full-time at your agency?* 40.00 Hours per week Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTEs) 2.00 FTEs # of VOCA Direct or Administration Employee Staff Title # of Weeks VOCA Total Salary FTE hours per week on VOCA Project Name Category Cost Cost Cost 1.00 \$50,000.00 52.00 Green Direct Staff: Advocate Advocate 40.00 50,000.00 Direct Employee Staff Title # of VOCA # of Weeks VOCA Total Salary Direct or Administration FTE hours per week on VOCA Project Cost Cost Cost Name Category 0.50 \$20,000.00 Admin Staff: Fiscal/Bi CFO 20.00 52.00 20,000.00 Blue Administration # of Weeks Employee Title # of VOCA VOCA Direct or Administration Staff Total Salary FTE Name Category hours per week on VOCA Project Cost Cost Cost 0.50 Direct Staff: Direct St V Clinical Supervisor 20.00 52.00 \$25,000.00 Direct v Pink 25,000.00 Total: \$95,000.00 \$95,000.00

CONTACT INFO





YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE IF THE CONTACT INFORMATION IS NOT COMPLETED AND UP-TO-DATE

CIVIL RIGHTS & NON-DISCRIMINATION

All programs, activities, and services provided, performed, funded, or contracted by MOVA shall be conducted without discrimination. Agencies must be in compliance with relevant state and federal non-discrimination laws and policies.

Specific information will be sent to successful applicants during award contracting.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: DO I HAVE TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION IN ONE SITTING?

A: No, you can save your application information and return to it as many times as needed prior to submitting the application. Applicants and other users with the applicable permissions can navigate back to the application using the Search tool located at the top of the page on eGrants.



Q: I RECEIVED AN ERROR ON EGRANTS THAT SAYS I MUST NAME MY LINE ITEMS UNIQUELY. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

A: eGrants requires that each line item has a unique name. For example, if Sarah Smith is a clinical consultant and a workshop consultant, it should be written in two separate line items as "Sarah Smith – clinical" and "Sarah Smith – workshops"



Q: CAN WE APPLY FOR MORE FUNDING?

A: CSVS renewal applicants can apply for up to 20% more funding than the FY24 award amount. The exact dollar amounts are detailed in the renewal notification letters that were sent to agencies on November 29, 2023. The additional 20% may only fund administrative and operational costs necessary to support your funded program.



QUESTIONS?

- Questions will be accepted until February 7, 2024 movagrants@mass.gov.
- All questions and answers will be posted on our website by February 8, 2024.
- Applications due no later than 12:00pm EST on February 15, 2024.



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