

## FY2026 Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance (MOVA) Grants Policies & Procedures: Updates and Revisions

With the release of the updated version of the FY2026 Policies and Procedures manual, below is a highlight of updated sections.

Please contact your program coordinator or [MOVAggrants@mass.gov](mailto:MOVAggrants@mass.gov) with any questions.

| UPDATED ITEM  | DESCRIPTION  | Page #   |
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| Language Accessibility  | To improve readability and accessibility, MOVA collaborated with LanguageLine Solutions. The FY25 version had a Flesch-Kincaid reading level of grade 16. The revised FY26 version has been simplified to a grade 9 level.   | All      |
| Bonuses   | Bonuses for employees must be included in the original budget submitted as part of the grant application. Bonuses requested via a budget amendment during the fiscal year may not be approved.   | 13       |
| Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Uniform Guidance for Federal Financial Assistance Updates | Updated guidance to reflect recent updates to OMB guidance. Key changes impacting MOVA grantees include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Allowable de minimis indirect cost rate increased from 10% to 15%</li> <li>- The threshold for defining equipment and capitalization increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000</li> <li>- Single audit threshold, which determines when an organization must conduct a single audit, increased from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000</li> <li>- The definition of Modified Total Direct Costs (MTDC) has been updated to include up to the first \$50,000 of each subaward</li> </ul> | 18, & 29 |