

## 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 [MOVAGrants@mass.gov](mailto:MOVAGrants@mass.gov) with any questions.

UPDATED ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Page #
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