



# CULTURALLY SPECIFIC GRANT PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

The purpose of this procurement is to establish a new grant program to enhance culturally specific services for victims of crime from communities of color. Eligible entities are community-based culturally specific programs that are led by and created for the primary purpose of providing culturally specific services to one or more communities of color in Western Massachusetts (specifically Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire Counties). Culturally specific programs must have an organizational mission primarily focused on one or more communities of color.

## JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL SESSION

These sessions aim to educate potential applicants on the details of Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding and provide information and general application tips for the culturally specific grant program. Please register for a session below to attend.

If you have questions, please contact Ashlee Renich-Malek, MOVA's Grants Administration Specialist, at [Ashlee.Renich-Malek@mass.gov](mailto:Ashlee.Renich-Malek@mass.gov) or 617-448-5542. To request a reasonable accommodation, including language access, please contact [mova@mass.gov](mailto:mova@mass.gov). Requests will be handled based upon the availability of service(s) and updates will be provided as we work to secure your request.

<b>March 2, 2022</b> 2-4 p.m. via Zoom  Register: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAsdeysrD0tE9chO2uqfEHTbLQEsmKfAooP">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAsdeysrD0tE9chO2uqfEHTbLQEsmKfAooP</a>	<b>March 3, 2022</b> 4-6 p.m. via Zoom  Register: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rfumrpz8iEtxYrDJp7PMr1yDnlvrk_ZrE">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rfumrpz8iEtxYrDJp7PMr1yDnlvrk_ZrE</a>
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