Massachusetts Office For Victim Assistance

Victim & Witness Assistance Board

EGRANTS: PRACTICE TO PERFECT

FY26 CONTRACTING
TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE SESSION

MAY 21, 2025

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Housekeeping

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OPENING REMARKS

LOGISTICS

- VWAB voted on awards and applications were pushed to Pre-Contract Adjustments Required
- Off-eGrants contracting requirements:
 - Authorized signatories receive and sign the standard contract/ISA
- All contracting materials, including OMT Goals + Key Outcomes and Contact Info, will be due to MOVA no later than May 30th

CONTRACTING BEGINS

The following roles should have received the message below that initiates the contracting process:

- Agency Administrator,
- Application Submitter,
- AuthorizedRepresentative

SAFEPLAN-2026-Test Org M-1 pre-contract adjustments are required





Fri 5/2

Test Organization - MOVA,

Your grant application, SAFEPLAN-2026-Test Org M-1, requires Pre-Contract Adjustments. Please log into eGrants and the application, navigate to the Contracting Form using the lefthand panel, and follow the instructions. More information regarding your specific award can be found in the Notification of Award download, and steps on how to complete the contracting process can be found on MOVA's eGrants webpage. Please reach out to your Program Coordinator with any questions.

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FY26 CONTRACTING

EGRANTS WALKTHROUGH

CONTACT INFO

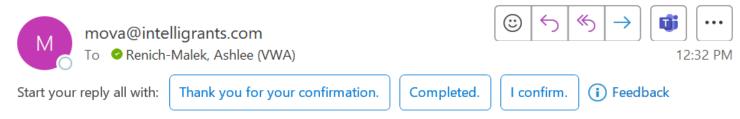
PRE-CONTRACTING ADJUSTMENTS SUBMITTED/REVIEW

Email confirmation

versus

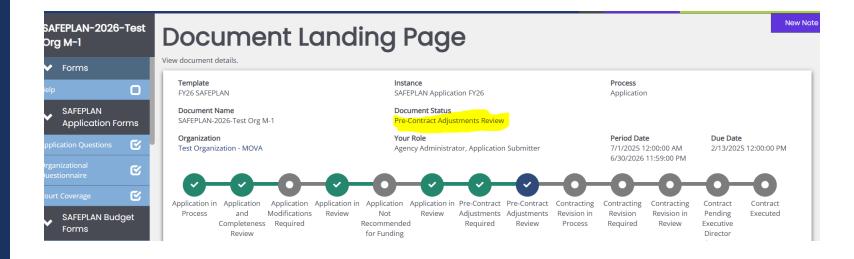
Document Landing Page confirmation

SAFEPLAN-2026-Test Org M-1 submitted for MOVA's contracting review



Test Organization - MOVA has successfully submitted SAFEPLAN-2026-Test Org M-1 for MOVA's contracting review. MOVA will reach out to you via eGrants with any follow up or questions.

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PRE-CONTRACTING ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED

If MOVA requires more information or has questions, we will push the application back to the status of Pre-Contract Adjustments Required

You will receive an email that looks similar to the following

Your Application, SAFEPLAN-2026-Test Org M-1 needs Pre-Contract Adju...



Your grant application, SAFEPLAN-2026-Test Org M-1 for Test Organization - MOVA, has been found to be in need of Pre-Contract Adjustments. Please log into eGrants, navigate to your application, and click on the Notes section from the lefthand panel to view MOVA's questions and feedback. Make the necessary adjustments to your grant application and re-submit for review.

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NOTES SECTION

SAFEPLAN-2026-Test Org M-1



Landing Page

Add/Edit People

Status History

Attachment Repository

Modification Summary

Document Validation

Notes

Print Document

Document Messages



MOVA and subrecipients can use this section to communicate questions or required follow up. Type your message in the space below, feel free to customize the formatting using the tools, and submit your note by clicking the paper airplane icon. All users with access to this document will also have access to these notes.

New Note

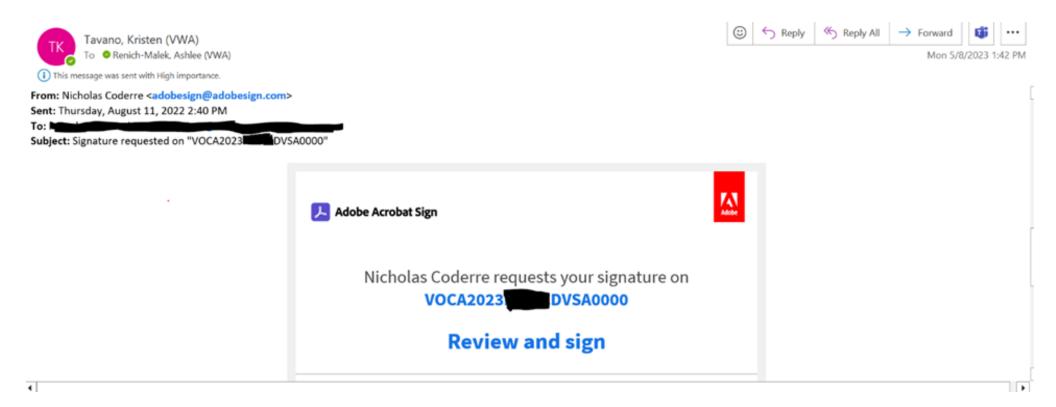
Ashlee SAO - 5/9/2025 9:58:14 AM
Please make the following adjustments and resubmit to MOVA no later than May 25th:

1) Resubmit the CASL form in the Contact Information page with a wet signature
2) Upload a current lease

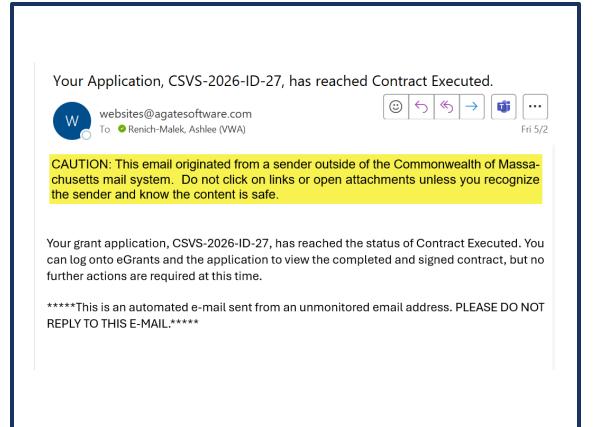
Reply

OFF EGRANTS CONTRACTING: STANDARD CONTRACT/ISA

- In the beginning of June, MOVA will begin sending authorized signatories their contracts to be signed via Adobe Sign
- Authorized signatories are to check their emails—including Junk/Other inboxes—and sign the contract in mid-June



CONTRACT EXECUTED



- When MOVA has reviewed and approved all of your contracting information, MOVA will upload the signed Standard Contract/ISA onto the Contracting Form page eGrants
- Applicable users will receive an email and be able to view & download the finalized contract and begin expenditure reporting once MOVA pushes the application into the status of Contract Executed

GOALS + KEY OUTCOMES

EGRANTS WALKTHROUGH

INITIATING GOALS & KEY OUTCOMES

My Opportunities

My Opportunities

Name			Provider		Availability	Description
CSVS OMT Goals and Key			Massachusetts Office for		3/1/2024 12:15:00 PM -	
Outcomes FY26			Victim Assistance		Open Ended	
SAFEPLAN OMT Goals and			Massachusetts Office for		1/23/2025 12:00:00 AM -	
Key Outcomes FY26			Victim Assistance		Open Ended	
VSS OMT Goals and Key			Massachusetts Office for		3/1/2024 12:15:00 PM -	
Outcomes FY26			Victim Assistance		Open Ended	
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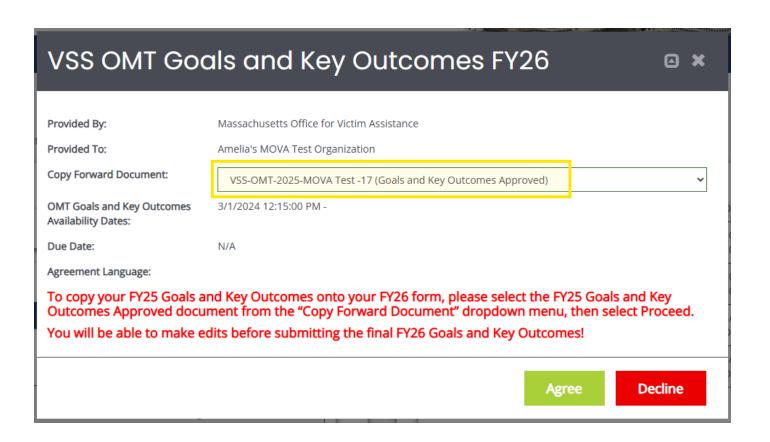
Select your grant type from My Opportunities.

If you receive both a VSS and SAFEPLAN grant, you will need to complete both forms.

INITIATING GOALS & KEY OUTCOMES

Select your FY25 Goals and Key Outcomes file from the drop down to copy over all information.

If you mistakenly start the form blank, email MOVAStats@mass.gov to restart.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: HOW WILL WE KNOW IF MOVA HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING A STATE INVESTMENT?

A: If we are successful, you may receive an increased FY26 award and we will notify you.

Q:WHAT IS THE TIMELINE FOR THE CONTRACTING PROCESS?

A:

- May 30, 2025 Contracting materials DUE.
 - Initiate & submit Goals + Key Outcomes for MOVA review
 - Complete Contact Information
 - Update budget & upload all contracting materials, push to Pre-Contract Adjustments Submitted
- Early June Standard Contracts/ISA emailed to authorized signatories via AdobeSign
- Mid-June Standard Contract/ISA signatures due via AdobeSign
- July I, 2025 Fiscal year 2026 begins



Q:WHAT REQUIREMENTS ARE NEW OR DIFFERENT IN FY26 COMPARED TO FY25?

A:

- SAFEPLAN only
 - Job descriptions
 - Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) MOVA and host organization
- All grants
 - Civil Rights Form (removed)

Q: IF I HAVE A VACANCY AT THE START OF FY26, WHEN IS THE FIRST STAFFING UPDATE FORM DUE?

A: If your agency has a vacancy at the start of FY26, the first staffing update form will be due on August 1, 2025. This form will be completed on eGrants by clicking "Initiate Related Doc" and selecting Staffing Update Form from within your application/contract. You will be required to submit the form monthly until notified by your Program Coordinator.



Q: OUR AWARD LETTER ADDENDUM INDICATES THAT WE ARE RECEIVING ONE FUNDING SOURCE BUT THE AWARD NOTIFICATION LISTS MULTIPLE SOURCES – WHICH IS ACCURATE?

A: The award letter addendum is specific to your FY26 award and reflects your actual allocation(s) and the dollar amount(s). The award notification lists all possible funding sources that may be used over the year to support all or part of your award.



Q:WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST ME?

A:

- MOVA staff
 - Program Coordinator
 - MOVAGrants@mass.gov
- Today's recording/slides
- Help section in eGrants



Q: WHO WILL BE SENT THE STANDARD CONTRACT/ISA TO SIGN?

A: The person listed in eGrants as the authorized signatory will be emailed directly with the standard contract/ISA in early June.



Q: ON EGRANTS, THERE ARE ONLY ERROR CHECKS FOR 3 FORMS. DO I HAVE TO SUBMIT THE REST IF I SUBMITTED THEM FOR FY25?

A: The forms are still required even if you submitted in FY25 and there are no error checks. Refer to your Contract Conditions for your specific requirements.

Q: WHAT IS THE TIMELINE FOR SETTING GOALS & KEY OUTCOMES?

- May 30, 2025: Goals & Key Outcomes due via eGrants
- July 1, 2025: start collecting data relating to your Goals & Key Outcomes
- October I 31, 2025: first OMT of FY26 due in eGrants along with Goals & Key Outcomes



Q: WHAT ROLES HAVE ACCESS TO THE GOALS AND KEY OUTCOMES PROCESS?

- Agency Administrator
- Authorized Representative
- Fiscal Contact
- Programmatic Contact

- Alternative Programmatic Contact
- Application Submitter
- Data Contact



Q: CAN I KEEP MY GOALS AND KEY OUTCOMES THE SAME AS LAST YEAR?

A:Yes, to keep your goals and key outcomes the same as last year, select your approved Goals and Key Outcomes form from the drop-down menu before clicking "Proceed" to create the FY26 form. Otherwise, you will create a blank form.

You will be able to make any changes once you initiate the form.



Q: CAN I KEEP MY MILESTONES THE SAME AS LAST YEAR?

A:Yes, however before submitting, you should review the milestones to make sure they are attainable and aligned with your current objectives.

When setting your milestones for the entirety of FY26, take into account any programmatic or staffing changes and progress made on milestones in FY25.



Q: HOW MANY GOALS & KEY OUTCOMES DO I NEED?

A: You are required to have a minimum of 4 goals and 2 key outcomes being measured during the FY26 reporting period.



Q: CAN I CHANGE MY GOALS AND KEY OUTCOMES ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN APPROVED?

A: In FY26, subrecipients will not be able to change Goals and Key Outcomes independently. If you need to make a change after they have been approved, please contact MOVAStats@mass.gov or your Program Coordinator.



Q:WILL SAFEPLAN PROGRAMS NEED TO SUBMIT GOALS & KEY OUTCOMES?

A: SAFEPLAN programs will be using the measures implemented by MOVA but will be required to set their own milestones for both Goals and Key Outcomes.

If you have both a VSS program and SAFEPLAN program, you will have two separate goals & key outcomes forms.



OPEN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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