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New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission

**FFY2027 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance
Formula Grant Program Competitive RFP
Narrative Questions Clarification**

RFP Title: *Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2027 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program Competitive Application Amendment*
OVC Federal Grant Number: 15POVC-23-GG-00427-ASSI and 15POVC-24-GG-00703-ASSI
Issuing Agency: NM Crime Victims Reparation Commission
Original Issue Date: July 6, 2026
Amendment Issue Date: July 7, 2026
Clarification Date: July 16, 2026

Dear Potential VOCA Grant Applicant,

Clarification Regarding RFP and WebGrants Language

The New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission (CVRC) acknowledges that the language in the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Request for Proposals (RFP) FFY2027 and the WebGrants funding opportunity #34907 may differ in wording or format. CVRC has worked to align the WebGrants funding opportunity with the RFP. These differences are not intended to introduce additional or conflicting programmatic or administrative requirements.

If there is a discrepancy in wording, applicants must follow all applicable federal statutes, regulations, DOJ Office of Justice Programs guidance, VOCA Assistance Guidelines, and the terms and conditions of the funding opportunity. The WebGrants

funding opportunity and the RFP together define the application requirements. If clarification is needed, CVRC may issue written guidance, FAQs, or amendments to ensure consistent and fair interpretation of the solicitation requirements.

The following changes were made:

WebGrants Narrative Question #	Original WebGrants Narrative Question	Corrected WebGrants Narrative Question
Question 1		No changes.
Question 2		No changes.
Question 3		No changes.
Question 4		No changes.
Question 5	Describe the way in which the proposed project will address the priorities outlined in the 2022 - 2025 New Mexico Implementation Plan.	Describe how the proposed project supports CVRC's current statewide VOCA funding priorities as identified in the State Implementation Plan and this competitive solicitation.
Question 6	Include a discussion on how your agency works to serve victims of federal crimes, underserved, un-served and inadequately served victims of crime. Identify the underserved populations in the region and the way in which the grant activities will be designed to provide services that are culturally and linguistically appropriate. Describe ways in which your organization is uniquely qualified to provide services to underserved populations.	Include a discussion on how your agency works to serve victims of federal crimes, underserved, unserved and inadequately served victims of crime. Identify the underserved populations in the region and the way in which the grant activities will be designed to provide services that are culturally and linguistically appropriate.
Question 7	Describe the ways your organization uses volunteers to support the project and overall mission of the agency. The activities must be VOCA eligible. Describe how your agency works to notify, educate, and assist all victims with New Mexico Victims' Rights and victim compensation.	Describe the ways your organization uses volunteers to support the project and overall mission of the agency. The activities must be VOCA eligible.

Question 8	Identify your project partners and describe the ways in which collaboration will enhance the intended outcome of the project. Also, of what state or national organizations is the applicant a member in <u>order to keep current about best practices?</u>	Describe how your agency works to notify, educate, and assist all victims with New Mexico Victims' Rights and victim compensation.
Question 9	Please describe agency policies and procedures that account for the access needs of participants with disabilities and participants who have limited English proficiency or are Deaf or hard of hearing, including how the agency ensures operational budget to support the costs associated with accessibility. Please describe how your agency provides training for staff regarding the LEP plan and ensuring meaningful access to individuals who are Deaf and hard of hearing and individuals with disabilities.	Identify your project partners and describe the ways in which collaboration will enhance the intended outcome of the project.

Question 10	N/A	Please describe agency policies and procedures that account for the access needs of participants with disabilities and participants who have limited English proficiency or are Deaf or hard of hearing, including how the agency ensures operational budget to support the costs associated with accessibility. Please describe how your agency provides training for staff regarding the LEP plan and ensuring meaningful access to individuals who are Deaf and hard of hearing and individuals with disabilities.
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The changes ensure that the WebGrants application accurately reflects the solicitation requirements published in the July 6, 2026 Request for Proposal, titled FFY2027 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program Competitive RFP Amendment.

The submission of proposal deadline has been extended to **Thursday, August 6, 2026, at 4pm** to accommodate any additional edits to the application.

Any questions should be addressed via the questions component in Webgrants.

Respectfully,
CVRC Grant Management

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