

State of Nevada
Division of Child and Family Services
Grants Management Unit
Family Violence and Prevention Services Act (FVPSA)
Questions and Answers
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Question 1: What is the max each sub-awardee can apply for? We were wanting to maximize our amount to provide shelter since we do not have much shelter dollars in any of our budgets.

Answer 1: There is no maximum however with the limited funds we are going to try and stretch the funding as much as possible.

Question 2: It looks like there is only one document for me to sign when submitting- i.e., **Section K. Certification by Authorizing Official**. Is that correct? If not, I'm not seeing any additional assurances to sign.

Answer 2: GMU will send you the assurances to sign if you are awarded funding. We revised our NOSA documents this year and it is all 1 packet now instead of signing each assurance individually.

Question 3: It looks like a graphic of the Excel Budget Narrative page was pasted where the Application Checklist should have been. Can you send out the Application Checklist under separate cover?

Answer 3: The Application Checklist listed in the Budget Narrative was an oversight by GMU. GMU did not include the application checklist this year however so there would not be more confusion, the application checklist will be provided if requested.

Question 4: What are the page limits for each section? I didn't see any noted on the instructions.

Answer 4: The overall page limit for the narrative is 10 pages. The page limit does not apply to the budget narrative or any attachments.

Question 5: I noticed that shelters are underlined and counseling is not--my program provides counseling. Would you recommend and/or encourage me to apply for this funding?

Answer 5: This funding is primarily for shelter and shelter-related services; however you are free to apply.

Question 6: I noticed the FVPSA RFP has a start date of July 1, but the grants aren't awarded until the end of August. Can you please explain how that process with work as far as budgeting and utilizing the grant funds?

Answer 6: We understand the confusion. Due to the delay in getting the federal NOGA, the RFA was released later than anticipated. As most of DCFS' grants are awarded on the state fiscal year cycle, FVPSA follows the same performance period of the state fiscal year. If awarded, the funding will be available for expenses effective July 1, 2019 however most agencies will not have expenses in July or August. Awarded agencies will be funded July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 however it may be necessary for agencies to request a no-cost extension at the end of the year if they have not fully expended their funding.

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