

**State of Nevada
Division of Child and Family Services
Grants Management Unit
Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)
Questions and Answers
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Question 1: [An agency received their grant award for the upcoming year but wanted to make sure... is this RFP for 2018-2020 so we do apply?](#)

Answer 1: No, this grant opportunity is for additional funding for this state fiscal year. The performance period is September 1, 2017-June 30, 2018. We will releasing the RPF for SFY19-20 in the spring.

Question 2: [All documents are referred to FY 2016, except for the first page of the guidelines. maybe this can be corrected, to avoid confusion?](#)

Answer 2: The grant opportunity is for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 funds to be awarded in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 18.

Question 3: [Do I need to attend the webinar since our grant is an extension from last year?](#)

Answer 3: This grant opportunity is for additional funding for SFY18. If you do not need additional funds, you do not need to attend the webinar.

Question 4: [Will the July 27 webinar be at the same time, 9:30 a.m. to noon?](#)

Answer 4: The webinar on the 27th is scheduled from 1-3:30pm.

Question 5: [Human trafficking victims were listed as an underserved population on pg 5 but not on pg 28. Just verifying that victims of HT are considered an underserved population/priority.](#)

Answer 5: Yes, human trafficking victims are an underserved population.

Question 6: [May I please get a copy if the application?](#)

Answer 6: Here is the link: it is FFY 2016: [Request for Proposals \(RFPs\)](#)

Question 7: [And on the checklist... the last box is One \(1\) copy plus one \(1\) original clipped or stapled. What is this referring to?](#)

Answer 7: The checklist is referring to the RFP application. 1 original and 1 copy should be submitted.

Question 8: [Is the link available for the next webinar?](#)

Answer 8: The registration link will be released on Monday 07/24.

Question 9: [This VOCA cycle is two years like that last one, or only one year?](#)

Answer: 9: This funding cycle is for 10 months only- September 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

Question 10: [Do we have to have been funded in the 1st round to be eligible for the 2nd round of funding?](#)

Answer: 10: No, the funding is open to all eligible agencies.

Question: 11: [Can we ask for funding for a large passenger van to transport clients between our facility and another facility\(s\) we have an MOU with?](#)

Answer 11: Below is from the Federal Rule for VOCA dated July 8, 2016 regarding vehicles.

(h) *Leasing or purchasing vehicles—*
Costs of leasing or purchasing vehicles,
as determined by the SAA after
considering, at a minimum, if the
vehicle is essential to the provision of
direct services;

Question 12: What would we use for these? I don't see them in the RPF and my search for them has left me empty-handed. Any direction would be appreciated.

Section E - Audit Information Request
Section F - Notification of Utilization of Current or Former State Employees
Section G - Business Associate Addendum
Section H – Victims of Crime Assurance

Answer 12: The missing assurances were an oversight by DCFS. The additional assurances have been added to the DCFS website and can be accessed at: [VOCA RFP FFY 2016 Assurances and Certifications](#)

Question 13: We are wondering if we need to register for the required Pre-Application VOCA RFP Webinar scheduled for Thursday, July 27, 2017 or do we simply log onto the website or call the Call-In Number at 1:00 PM on that date.

Answer 13: Yes, you will need to pre-register for the webinar so you can get credit for attending. We will be releasing the registration information on Monday the 24th.

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Question 14: [Is transitional housing allowed?](#)

Answer 14: Below is from the Federal Rule for VOCA dated July 8, 2016 regarding transitional housing:

(k) *Transitional housing*—Subject to any restrictions on amount, length of time, and eligible crimes, set by the SAA, transitional housing for victims (generally, those who have a particular need for such housing, and who cannot safely return to their previous housing, due to the circumstances of their victimization), including, but not limited to, travel, rental assistance, security deposits, utilities, and other costs incidental to the relocation to such housing, as well as voluntary support services such as childcare and counseling;

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