

CBVI FAQs

Q1. In the NOAF it indicates that funds will be provided via a combination of upfront funding and reimbursement. How does that work?

Answer: When preparing your budget, you should indicate which items require upfront funding. An analyst will review your budget and make a determination on those requests. Source documentation will need to be provided after you have spent those funds for verification purposes. All other costs will be reimbursed after you have spent them and provided proper source documentation indicating such. Upfront funds will be available to your agency once you have an executed contract from the NJ Attorney General's Office

Q2. How much can we apply for?

Answer: Applicants may apply for a maximum of \$500,000 per project. Only one application per applicant will be accepted.

Q3. Who is eligible to apply for this funding?

Answer: Non-profit, community service providers may apply for funding.

Q4. Where can we access the NOAF and application documents?

Answer: The NOAF and application documents can be found at <https://www.njoag.gov/resources/grant-opportunities/>.

Q5. Can a project cover more than one geographic region?

Answer: Yes, but the project will still be subject to the \$500,000 cap.

Q6. Can this funding be used to supplement or support current community Hospital -based Violence Intervention programs?

Answer: Yes, as long as the project's main focus is the development and implementation of a community violence intervention program. Funding may be used to develop new programs, or enhance already existing programs.

Q7. Will this program be offered again after this first year?

Answer: The continuation of the program is dependent upon the State Legislature affording funding again for this purpose in State Fiscal Year 2023.

Q8. When do the funds need to be spent by?

Answer: The end date of the program will be 12/31/22. No activity can occur after that date however, your agency will have an additional 30 days to pay encumbrances.

Q9. Is it a requirement to use Cognitive Behavioral Therapy?

Answer: The use of Cognitive Behavior Therapy is merely an example of the types of activities that could be supported with these funds. Other examples are street outreach and mentoring, and the integration of local social service providers to connect people to social and economic services.

Q10. If we request funds in the amount of \$99,000 will we be required to have a state audit?

Answer: The determining factor on the need for a state audit is the amount of funds an entity **expends** during a fiscal year, not the amount of funds received in the form of an award. The details of the State audit requirements are outlined in OMB circular 15-08-OMB and can be found at https://www.state.nj.us/infobank/circular/cir1508_omb.pdf.

Q11. The NOAF mentioned that Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) may be available. Is there any update on that?

Answer: At this time, there is no TTA identified for the CBVI program. If funding is identified for a TTA, one will be solicited through a public process under State rules. Recipients will be kept informed about the process.

Q12. The NOAF included information about an academic evaluator. Is there an update on that?

Answer: There is no academic evaluator identified at this time. If one is selected, grantees will be contacted to discuss the parameters of their engagement and information sharing with the evaluator.