

**THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**FY21 American Rescue Plan Competitive Funds for New Jersey Hospital Based Violence  
Intervention Program (NJHVIP) NOAF (10/26/22)**

**Mandatory Webinar Question & Answer**

- 1. In our experience the provided budget forms are not working, can the OAG office provide copies of existing or new budget forms?**

The budget forms have been updated and posted on the website at <https://www.njoag.gov/resources/grant-opportunities/>.

- 2. Would this opportunity be made available for areas of NJ not presently served by HVIP programming?**

Per the NOAF: Eligible applicants for this program are limited to: a local public agency or a nonprofit organization, or a combination of such agencies or organizations or of both such agencies and organizations that have formed a partnership. Federally recognized tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior); nonprofit organizations (including hospitals and tribal nonprofit organizations); faith-based and community-based organizations that serve crime victims; and public or non-profit colleges or universities (including tribal institutions of higher education) that demonstrate an understanding of the area of victimization and support services described in this solicitation are eligible to participate in the partnerships. Applicants must have the staff resources, capacity to develop or enhance programs proposed to address the area of victimization and/or services described in this solicitation, and the required partnerships. Applicants must have direct experience operating an HVIP program, and must be able to begin or continue an HVIP program and operations in the target community immediately upon the start of the grant—the grant will not support start-up costs or funds for the planning period beyond de minimis expenses. Eligible projects must include a clear connection to a hospital trauma center or emergency room or a health department and at least one community-based organization that provides community based high-risk intervention services or culturally appropriate victim services.

- 3. Can a hospital that never had an HVIP compensate for HVIP experience by partnering with a CBO that has the experience?**

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**4. Is there a check list for the NOAF available? Is a match required?**

The required application documents are described in the NOAF and the Program Guidelines. There is no match required.

**5. Can you apply for a CBVI grant and an HBVI grant?**

Yes.

**6. Can you apply for a grant for HBVI grant and then also as a partner org?**

Only one application per applicant will be accepted.

**7. Can you advise where we can find the program guidelines regarding Allowable Costs? Is it in the RFP document or via a link? Please advise.**

You can find allowable costs in the Program Guidelines document which is on the website at <https://www.njoag.gov/resources/grant-opportunities/>

**8. We would like to apply for 12 months of funding as the program costs the 1 million to operate. Will an rfp be released before the 18 months?**

Any and all future funding opportunities will be posted at <https://www.njoag.gov/resources/grant-opportunities/>.

**9. Do you have slides?**

PowerPoint accompanying the presentation is available on the grant opportunity webpage along with this document (<https://www.njoag.gov/resources/grant-opportunities/>).

**10. We noticed the funding period goes for up to 18 months, so will this mean that future potential RFP won't be until after September 30, 2024?**

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**11. Does our existing community based partnering organization need to submit an LOI ? Or just their budget, as with the VOCA application? What is needed from sub-subawardee? Our overall application of course details how we provide wrap-around services together.**

Please refer to the NOAF and Program Guidelines for documents that must be submitted with your application.

**12. I was supposed to be on the CBVI, however, this was equally as important and I presume the Goals & Objectives are pretty much the same for both NOAFs. Did you record the other one from today and are you able to share that with me?**

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**13. I will not being on the other Zoom, disqualify my organizations application?**

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