

Notice of Funding Opportunity

Technical Assistance Recording

Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Grant Program

Overview

- Award amounts will range from \$20,000 - \$40,000.
- Grant period is from December 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022
- We anticipate funding 2 – 3 applications.

Timeline

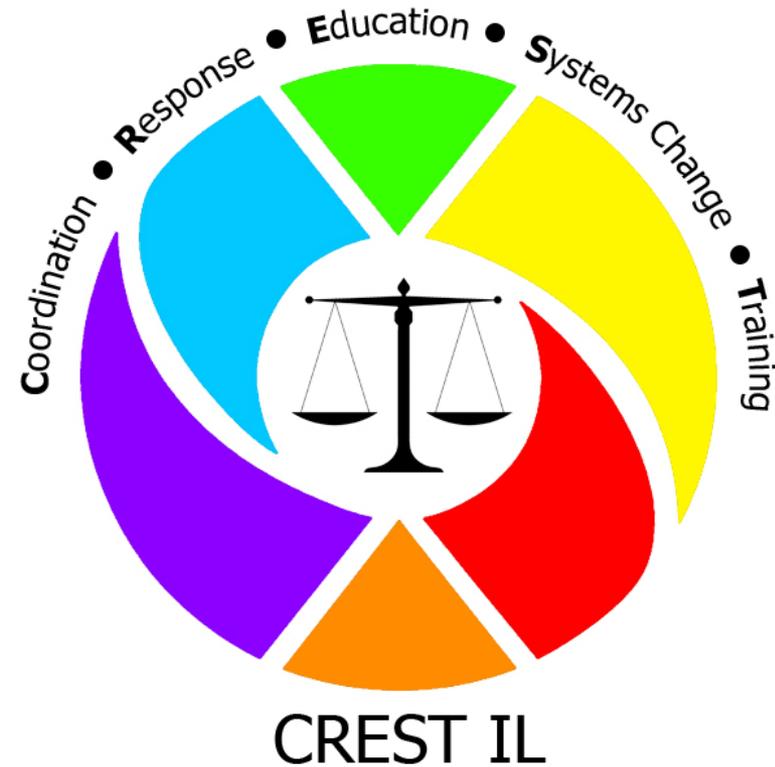
Task	Date
NOFO posted	07/06/21
Technical Assistance Recording available	07/09/21
Notice of Intent due	07/19/21
NOFO question submission deadline	07/29/21
Applications due	August 6, 2021
Budget Committee approval of recommended designations	10/21/21
Performance Period	12/01/21 - 09/30/22

Eligible Applicants

- This solicitation is open to public and not-for profit entities in Illinois. Advocacy agencies are not eligible to apply due to judicial ethic rules.
- Eligible applicants include:
 - Government agencies, including local and county governments.
 - Educational institutions and regional offices of education.
 - Non-profit agencies, excluding advocacy agencies.

CREST IL

- Coordination
- Response
- Education
- System's change
- Training



The goal of the CREST IL Project is to improve the criminal justice system response to domestic violence in communities across Illinois by:

- promoting policy and procedural change,
- coordinated community response,
- and cross-training to encourage safety for people who experience family violence and accountability for people who perpetrate family violence.

Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence

CCRs have been established to improve community responses to DV by bringing together key players to identify and address gaps in the system of support and to develop strategies and approaches to enhance the response to DV.



Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence

- Meeting the needs of people who have experienced DV
- More effectively holds people who have perpetrated DV accountable
- Better use of limited resources
- Implementation of more coherent and integrated policies and procedures
- Linked trainings to enhance inter-disciplinary coordination
- Greater attention to neglected issues through community response
- Better information sharing across agencies

Grantees will be chosen as a pilot site based on demonstrated need, chosen crime area(s), focus population(s), and program design.

Sites must focus on one or two of the following crime area(s):

- Firearms
- Human trafficking
- Intimate partner sexual violence
- Stalking
- Strangulation

Sites must focus on one or two of the following populations:

- Abuse in immigrant communities
- People who identify as LGBTQ
- People with disabilities and older adults
- People who experienced violence involved in gangs
- People who experienced violence in rural areas
- People who experienced violence with substance use disorders
- People who experienced violence and homelessness
- People who experienced violence with literacy and language barriers

Program Design

- Project Committee/Team
- Trainings
- Peer Technical Assistance and Mentoring
- Webinars and/or Podcasts
- Evaluation



Program Design – Project Committees/Team

- Develop a CREST IL Project Team to oversee implementation of the workplan.
- Coordinate and convene committees with criminal justice and family violence professionals that contribute to the improvement of the legal system and the administration of justice.
- Meet at least 6 times per year.



Program Design - Trainings

- Use the Responding to Victims of Domestic Violence Facilitator's Toolkit to train criminal justice and social service professionals on topics related to family violence.



Program Design – Peer Technical Assistance and Mentoring

- Provide peer technical assistance/mentoring to local FVCCs on development, implementation and evaluation of trainings from the CREST IL Responding to Victims of Domestic Violence Facilitator's Toolkit.



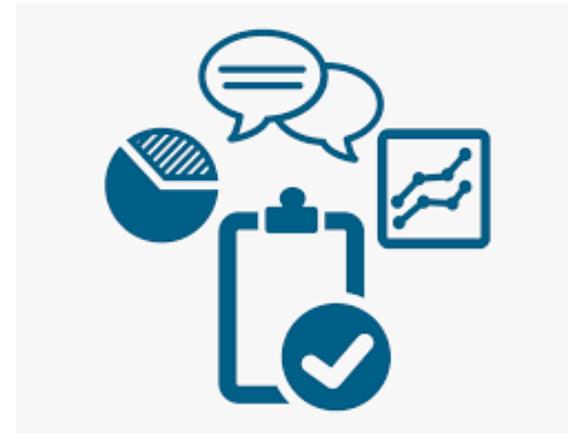
Program Design – Webinars and/or Podcasts

- Develop, implement, and record webinars and/or podcasts based on the CREST IL Facilitator's Toolkit.



Program Design - Evaluation

- Participate on the CREST IL Evaluation Committee to develop pre- and post-tests, evaluations, and critical feedback of the Facilitator's Toolkit.



Program Requirements

- CREST IL Pilot Program Coordinator
- Collaboration
- Two-day orientation training
- Budget for team members to attend orientation training in Central IL

Submission Checklist

- Uniform Application for State Grant Assistance
- Program Narrative
- Budget/Budget Narrative
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)



Uniform Application for State Grant Assistance

- **MUST SUBMIT PDF AND WORD FILE**
- PDF (signed and scanned)

Program Narrative

- Submitted in a Word file.
- Do not change the format of this file.
- Responses must be written in Arial 12-point font and single-spaced.
- Do not delete template questions in your response.

Budget



- Excel format
- No signatures required for this file at this time
- Include expenses and budget narrative
- Budget Narrative should include details regarding expenses
- Must align with the program narrative
- Allowable, reasonable, and necessary
- Supplanting is not allowed

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

- Required for each member agency of the collaborative.
- Template is provided in NOFO Packet
- At least four partners of different disciplines are required.



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

The committee/team is multi-disciplinary including, but not limited to, the following members/representation:

- Law enforcement
- Prosecutor
- Domestic violence victim services
- Probation
- Judge
- Partner abuse intervention provider
- Public defender
- Disability/older adult service provider
- Person with lived domestic violence experience
- Disability self-advocate
- Sexual assault victim services
- 911/dispatch telecommunicator
- Circuit clerk's office
- Court administrator
- Court security/bailiff

Review Process – Eligibility Screening

- All applications will be screened for completeness including GATA pre-qualification and ICQ submission for the current state fiscal year.
- All applications must meet program requirements outlined in the NOFO
- Applications that pass the above steps will be reviewed by ICJIA staff and the CREST IL Advisory Committee.



Review Process

- All applicants can receive a maximum of 100 points for the program narrative and budget.
- Point values for each section are listed in the program narrative.

For questions and technical assistance regarding application submission, contact:

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