

# Question and Answers

## HSD/MODVSA

### 2022 Gender-Based Violence Survivor Services Request for Proposals

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1	6/28/22	<p>The RFP is silent on location, so wondering if a bridge housing project would need to be located in the City of Seattle. We were awarded funds from the State of Washington to purchase a house, but it's very expensive in Seattle, and more importantly it's safer for victims/survivors for a house to be located outside Seattle (but within King County). Thank you.</p>	<p>All agencies that apply must check the HSD funding website: <a href="https://www.seattle.gov/human-services/for-providers/funding-opportunities">https://www.seattle.gov/human-services/for-providers/funding-opportunities</a></p> <p>This RFP is competitive and open to all agencies that meet the standard <a href="#">HSD Agency Minimum Eligibility Requirements</a> and additional requirements outlined in <i>Section IV: Investment Area Background &amp; Program Requirements</i> of the Guidelines.</p> <p>Also If all participants meet the following eligibility requirements your agency is welcome to apply.</p> <p>Criteria for Eligible Clients: Survivors may be of any gender, sexual orientation, age, race/ethnicity, and may be domestic or foreign nationals. To be eligible to receive services funded by this RFP individuals must be survivors of GBV as defined by youth, or adults and their children, who experience domestic violence, sexual assault, and/or commercial sexual exploitation.</p> <p>Eligible clients must also meet one or more of the following:            § Live or work in the city of Seattle            § Be enrolled in a Seattle-based academic institution            § Seek GBV services from a Seattle-based GBV services organization; or            § Be involved in a Seattle Police investigation</p>
2	7/11/22	<p>Would resolving legal issues related to LGBTQ+ youth running away from home due to abuse be considered gender-based violence and therefore eligible through this RFP?</p>	<p>It depends. The GBV Survivors Services RFP strategies include legal issues related to domestic violence (specifically intimate partner violence), sexual abuse, and commercial sexual exploitation.</p>

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		<p>Would providing legal support for youth <u>at-risk</u> of experiencing gender -based issues (such as Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children) be eligible through this RFP?</p>	<p>Survivors of commercial sexual exploitation, sexual assault, and domestic violence (specifically intimate partner violence) are eligible for services under the RFP.</p> <p><b>From Page 16 of the RFP Guidelines and Application</b></p> <p><i>C. Criteria for Eligible Clients Survivors may be of any gender, sexual orientation, age, race/ethnicity, and may be domestic or foreign nationals. To be eligible to receive services funded by this RFP individuals must be survivors of GBV as defined by youth, or adults and their children, who experience domestic violence, sexual assault, and/or commercial sexual exploitation.</i></p> <p><i>Eligible clients must also meet one or more of the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ <i>Live or work in the city of Seattle</i></li> <li>♣ <i>Be enrolled in a Seattle-based academic institution</i></li> <li>♣ <i>Seek GBV services from a Seattle-based GBV services organization; or</i></li> <li>♣ <i>Be involved in a Seattle Police investigation</i></li> </ul>
3	7/13/22	<p>I have a question about the Required Attachments.</p> <p>In the RFP, page 31 of 40, it says <b>“Provide a list of and a brief job description for all key personnel....”</b> But in the list of Attachments at the end of the RFP, there is no mention of these job descriptions. Is it a requirement for the grant application?</p>	<p>Yes. Please provide a list of and a brief job description for all key personnel. This list is a required part of the application as it’s folded into our strategy design narrative questions. The personnel list is scored at 5 points. It just doesn’t count towards the maximum number of allotted narrative pages.</p> <p>From Page 31 of the RFP Guidelines and Application.</p> <p><i>Provide a list of and a brief job description for all key personnel who will have a significant role in program coordination and service delivery. Job Descriptions will not count towards the 6-page service strategy narrative. (5 points)</i></p>

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4.	7/20/22	<p>I am looking over the RFP documents and have a question:</p> <p><b>We have three DV programs here that I want to apply for renewal funding for, and I understand that I need to do a separate service strategy narrative for each of those. For each one of those three, should I submit a separate application packet containing an application form referring to that particular service strategy only, the core narrative, the service strategy narrative, and the budget proposal?</b></p> <p>And if so, should I upload these to the portal in 3 separate submissions and upload the agency admin docs like board roster, nonprofit status letter, etc. with each one?</p> <p>Or do I just upload a single application form for all three service strategies and only one core narrative and one set of admin docs and the three service strategy narratives and budgets <i>all together in single submission?</i></p>	<p>The GBV Survivor Services RFP is a competitive funding process. Agencies who are currently funded for these strategies are not guaranteed to receive funding, and/or funding at the same level. This is not renewal funding. Funding for current grantees under Legal Services, Mobile Flexible Advocacy, Shelter/Housing, Therapeutic Services, and Outreach and Education are ending December 31, 2022. Existing grantees and new applicants are encouraged to apply.</p> <p>If you are requesting funding for multiple service strategies: You will need to complete and submit: one (1) Application Cover Sheet, one (1) Core Agency Focused Narrative, and one (1) set of administrative documents/attachments.</p> <p>In addition, you will need to submit multiple Service Strategy Narratives and related Budgets; one (1) for each Service Strategy you are applying for. Please make sure that you are not creating one single agency budget but separate budgets for each service strategy.</p> <p>Each agency only needs to submit one (1) application packet in a single submission.</p> <p><b>From the Questions Section of the GBV RFP</b> <i>Complete the Proposed Program Budget (Attachment 3). The costs reflected in this budget should be for each strategy, not your total agency budget or combined strategies. (Budget worksheets will not count toward the 6-page limit).</i></p>