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## OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

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Dear Colleagues:

This letter is to inform you that the Utah Office for Victims of Crime has received funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP). The SASP Formula Program directs grant dollars to states to assist them in supporting rape crisis centers that provide direct intervention and related assistance to victims of sexual assault, without regard to age.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) ends **Wednesday, November 18, 2020** when applications are due. UOVC is soliciting proposals from all Rape Recovery Centers across the state of Utah that provide direct intervention and related assistance. Direct intervention and related assistance may include:

- 24-hour hotline services providing crisis intervention services and referral;
- Accompaniment and advocacy through medical, criminal justice, and social support systems, including medical facilities, police, and court proceedings;
- Crisis intervention, short-term individual and group support services, and comprehensive service coordination and supervision to assist sexual assault victims and family or household members;
- Information and referrals to assist the sexual assault victim and family or household members;
- Community-based, culturally specific services and support mechanisms, including outreach activities for underserved communities; and
- Development and distribution of materials on issues related to the services described in numbers 1 through 5 above.

**Beginning January 1, 2021, UOVC will now be awarding SASP funds on a two-year cycle.**

The State of Utah will sub award up to **\$790,000.00** (over two years) to these agencies. The 2021-2022 SASP grant program year will begin on January 1, 2021 and end on December 31, 2022. The amount of SASP funding awarded to individual organizations will be based on an organizations ability to identify unmet needs and to demonstrate a program plan, which will successfully address those needs. The 2021-2022 RFP is a competitive application process.

To gain a better understanding of the SASP Program and new initiatives and to assist you in developing grant proposals, UOVC will be hosting an online Grant Training Webinar on Tuesday, October 20, 2020. Please register for this webinar at Eventbrite.com or at the following link: <https://2021sasprfp.eventbrite.com>. Attendance is strongly recommended; and prior registration is required to attend.

The 2021-2022 SASP Grant Application will be available on the Utah Office for Victims of Crime website at [www.crimevictim.state.ut.us](http://www.crimevictim.state.ut.us) on or about October 20, 2020. Applications must be received **no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 18, 2020**. Applicants will receive notification of the status of their application by December 21, 2020. Should you have questions regarding the SASP application or timeline, please contact Moriah Pease at 801-333-3521 or [mpease@utah.gov](mailto:mpease@utah.gov).

For your information, a proposed time line is attached.

Respectfully,



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## 2021-2022 SASP Grant RFP Timeline

<b>AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2020</b>	<i>Determine funding amounts, continue outreach, identify priority areas</i>
September 14, 2020	<i>Send out SASP RFP Letter/Emails</i>
<b>SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2020</b>	<i>Finalize application, put all information on website, finalize instructions/trainings</i>
Tuesday, October 20, 2020	<i>SASP Grant Training Online Workshop SASP grant application opens online</i>
<b>OCTOBER- NOVEMBER 2020</b>	<i>Provide TA to applicants; Prep/determine SME committees and grant materials</i>
Wednesday, November 18, 2020	<i>All SASP grants due by 5:00 pm MST</i>
November 19-20, 2020	<i>Pre-screen review/risk assessment</i>
Friday, November 20, 2020	<i>Send grants to SME Reviewers</i>
<b>NOVEMBER 2020</b>	<i>Review grants, prep grants for meetings, prepare board report, prep revision sheets, Management Review meeting for all grants</i>
December 1, 2020	<i>SME Review Meeting</i>
December 8, 2020	<i>UOVC Board Meeting, Award recipients notified of funding/revisions</i>
<b>DECEMBER 2020 - JANUARY 2021</b>	<i>Contract negotiations/revisions; finalizing grants into the system; meetings with new subgrantees</i>
January 1, 2021	<i>Funding cycle begins</i>
January 31, 2021	<i>All contracts finalized</i>

\*Dates are subject to change.