

**LOUISIANA COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT**

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Applicant Hereby Applies to the LCLE for Financial Support for the Within-Described Project:

Receipt Date	Award Date	Subgrant Number(s)
3/11/2013		-- 1109

<b>1. Type of Funds for which you are applying</b>	STOP Violence Against Women Act (Federal 16.588 STOP )		
<b>2. Applicant</b>	<b>Name Of Applicant:</b> Oasis A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence		
	<b>Federal I.D:</b> 72-0859660	<b>Parish:</b> Calcasieu	
	<b>Street Address Line 1:</b> 601 West 18th Street		
	<b>Address Line 2:</b>	<b>Address Line 3:</b> PO Box 276	
	<b>City:</b> Lake Charles	<b>State:</b> LA	<b>Zip:</b> 70602-0276
<b>3. Recipient Agencies</b>	Oasis A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence		
<b>4. Project Director</b>	<b>Name:</b> Ms. Kathy Williams		<b>Title:</b> Executive Director
	<b>Agency:</b>		
	<b>Street Address Line 1:</b> 601 West 18th		
	<b>Address Line 2:</b>	<b>Address Line 3:</b>	
	<b>City:</b> Lake Charles	<b>State:</b> LA	<b>Zip:</b> 70602-0276
<b>5. Financial Officer</b>	<b>Name:</b> Mr. Terrell Thompson		<b>Title:</b> Treasurer
	<b>Agency:</b>		
	<b>Street Address Line 1:</b> 601 w. 18th		
	<b>Address Line 2:</b>	<b>Address Line 3:</b>	
	<b>City:</b> lake charles	<b>State:</b> LA	<b>Zip:</b> 70601
<b>6. Contact</b>	<b>Name:</b> Ms. Kathy Williams		<b>Title:</b> Executive Director
	<b>Agency:</b>		
	<b>Street Address Line 1:</b> 601 West 18th		
	<b>Address Line 2:</b>	<b>Address Line 3:</b>	
	<b>City:</b> Lake Charles	<b>State:</b> LA	<b>Zip:</b> 70602-0276
<b>7. Brief Summary of Project</b> (Do Not Exceed Space Provided)	<b>Short Title (May not exceed 50 characters)</b> Domestic Violence Program		
	This grant provides a full time Residential Advocate at Oasis. This advocate works evenings, nights, and weekends allowing for 24-hour coverage for the shelter and the crisis hotline. Provides crisis intervention, advocacy, safety planning and access to resources for survivors of domestic violence and their children.		

**8. Subgrant Budget TOTAL BUDGET BY CATEGORY**

BUDGET CATEGORY	AMOUNT
PERSONNEL	16,585.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	0.00
TRAVEL (INCLUDING TRAINING)	0.00
EQUIPMENT	0.00
SUPPLIES & OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00
CONSULTANTS	0.00
CONSTRUCTION	0.00
OTHER	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,585.00</b>

**9. TOTAL BUDGET BY FUND SOURCE**

FUND SOURCE	AMOUNT	PERCENT
FEDERAL	16,585.00	100%
STATE	0.00	
PROJECT INCOME	0.00	
INTEREST	0.00	
STATE MATCH	0.00	
CASH MATCH (NEW APPROP.)	0.00	
IN-KIND MATCH	0.00	
PROJECT INCOME MATCH	0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,585.00</b>	<b>100%</b>

10. Project Start Date: 4/1/2013

Project End Date: 3/31/2014

11. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Applicant has caused this subgrant application to be executed, attested, and ensealed by its proper officials, pursuant to legal action authorizing the same to be done.

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DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Oasis A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence  
NAME OF APPLICANT AGENCY

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

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TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

NOTE: The original copy must be signed in blue ink.  
Titles of all signatories must be inserted.

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In response to this application, LCLE funds are hereby obligated for the project described by the subgrantee in the referenced application, subject to applicant acceptance.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

**12. BUDGET DETAILS****A. MASTER BUDGETS**

<b>BY RECIPIENT AGENCY</b>	<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Oasis A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence	16,585.00	<b>16,585.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16,585.00</b>	<b>16,585.00</b>

**Applicant Agency:** Oasis A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence

<b>BY CATEGORY</b>	<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
PERSONNEL	16,585.00	<b>16,585.00</b>
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
TRAVEL (INCLUDING TRAINING)	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
EQUIPMENT	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
SUPPLIES & OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
CONSULTANTS	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
CONSTRUCTION	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
OTHER	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16,585.00</b>	<b>16,585.00</b>

<b>BY SOURCE</b>	<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
FEDERAL	16,585.00	<b>16,585.00</b>
STATE	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
PROJECT INCOME	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
INTEREST	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
STATE MATCH	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
CASH MATCH (NEW APPROP.)	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
IN-KIND MATCH	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
PROJECT INCOME MATCH	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16,585.00</b>	<b>16,585.00</b>

**12. BUDGET DETAILS****A. MASTER**

Line Item Details for: Oasis A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence

**YEAR 1****PERSONNEL**

		<u>COST</u>
Position:	Survivor Advocate	
Name:	Sylvia Curtis - Cole	
Computation:	\$1,382.09 x 12 months	16,585.00
<b>Personnel - Year 1 Total:</b>		<b>16,585.00</b>

**EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

		<u>COST</u>
Position:		
Name:		
Computation:		0.00
<b>Employee Benefits - Year 1 Total:</b>		<b>0.00</b>

**TRAVEL (INCLUDING TRAINING)**

		<u>COST</u>
Purpose of Travel:		
Location:		
Item:		
Computation:		0.00
<b>Travel (Including Training) - Year 1 Total:</b>		<b>0.00</b>

**EQUIPMENT**

		<u>COST</u>
Item:		
Item:		
Quantity:		0.00
<b>Equipment - Year 1 Total:</b>		<b>0.00</b>

**12. BUDGET DETAILS**

**A. MASTER**

Line Item Details for: Oasis A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence

**SUPPLIES & OPERATING EXPENSES**

	<u><b>COST</b></u>
Supply Item:	
Computation:	0.00
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<b>Supplies &amp; Operating Expenses - Year 1 Total:</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**CONSULTANTS - CONSULTANT**

	<u><b>COST</b></u>
Name / Position:	
Service Provided:	
Computation:	0.00
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<b>Consultants - Consultant - Year 1 Total:</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**CONSULTANTS - TRAVEL**

	<u><b>COST</b></u>
Consultant:	
Location:	
Item:	
Computation:	0.00
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<b>Consultants - Travel - Year 1 Total:</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**CONSULTANTS - PRODUCT/SERVICE**

	<u><b>COST</b></u>
Consultant:	
Item:	
Computation:	0.00
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<b>Consultants - Product/Service - Year 1 Total:</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**YEAR 1 TOTAL: 16,585.00**

**13. SECTIONS:**

**A. LCLE Budget Summary With Cash & InKind Match**

1. Please itemize the Budget Category expenditures.

(Please verify that the Total Amount equals the Calculated Paid Amount.)

ID	Budget Category	Total Amount	Amount Paid with Federal Dollars	Amount Paid with Cash Match	Amount Paid with In-Kind Match	Calculated Paid Amounts
1.1	Personnel	16,585	16,585	0	0	16,585
Total: Σ		16,585	16,585	0	0	16,585

**13. SECTIONS:****B. LCLE Budget - Personnel****PERSONNEL BUDGET JUSTIFICATION**

1. Are personnel costs requested?

Yes

2. Are employees screened and in compliance with the Louisiana Child Protection Act (LA RS 15:5871.1)?

Yes

3. Are job descriptions for each position attached?

Yes

4. Are resumes for each position attached?

Yes

4.1. If no, explain why.

5. Explain the need for each position and justify the need for any overtime if requested.

The full time advocate provides services on evenings and over nights offering crisis intervention, shelter services, intakes, referrals and advocacy. Often women need someone to talk to during the overnight hours due to their work schedules, their children are sleeping or they are dealing with issues that prevent them from sleeping. Additionally, survivors call the crisis line and or enter Oasis A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence often times in the overnight hours.

6. Explain the basis of determining the salary for each position.

Salary is based on current positions within our program.

7. Explain the project duties for each position.

Crisis intervention in person and by phone  
 Provide education and information to residents  
 Provide referrals and advocacy to survivors  
 Provide crisis services to non-residents  
 Assist residents with safety plans

8. Indicate if personnel will be new or existing personnel. If existing, indicate if the position has been backfilled. If this is a continuation application, indicate the personnel's original status. [Existing personnel is an employee that currently works for the agency, but will now be working on grant activities. If so, the position from which the employee is moved must be filled. If employee is the same from the previous grant, indicate if the employee was originally hired for that position.]

Sylvia Curtis-Cole is existing personnel, not a back filled position. Sylvia was originally hired in 2005 for this position and has been there continuously.

9. Are volunteers used in this project?

No

9.1. Is this a VOCA-funded project?

No

9.1.1. If yes, explain the need for an exemption to the requirement of using volunteers.

9.2. Are the volunteers used as in-kind match?

No

9.3. Are volunteers screened in compliance with the Louisiana Child Protection Act (LA R.S. 15:586.1)?

No

9.4. Are volunteers screened in compliance with the Louisiana Adult Protective Services Law (LA R.S. 1501-1511)?

No

9.5. Briefly describe the duties and functions of the volunteers. Indicate the number of hours per duty-function for this project. Duties must directly relate to the focus of this project.

N/A

9.6. Are job descriptions for volunteers attached?

No

9.7. Are timesheets kept on volunteers?

No

LCLE BUDGET - PERSONNEL related attachments:

**File Name:**

- ✦ CWS Residential Womens Advocate 2010.doc
- ✦ 1109coleresume.pdf

**File Description:**

- Job Description
- Resume

**13. SECTIONS:**

**C. LCLE Budget - Fringe Benefits**

**FRINGE BENEFITS JUSTIFICATION**

1. Is personnel costs requested?

Yes

2. Please check the appropriate response regarding fringe benefits.

All fringe benefits will be paid by the Applicant Agency

**13. SECTIONS:**

**D. STOP Budget Travel**

**TRAVEL**

Travel is allowed for personnel listed in the Personnel Section of application. Mileage is unallowable in agency-owned vehicles. Charges cannot exceed established agency travel reates, but in no case can travel expenses exceed the current Louisiana Travel Guidelines. **Out-of-state travel rquires prior approval from LCLE.**

1. Is travel expenses being requested

No

2. Are requested travel expenses for local travel?

No

2.1. State who will travel and the purpose for local travel

3. Are requested funds for non-local in-state and/or out-of-state travel?

No

3.1. State who will travel and the purpose of the non-local in-state and/or out-of-state travel.

**NOTE: Out-of-state travel requires prior approval from LCLE. Only 50% of the out-of-state travel costs are allowed. This is inclusive only to the 48 contiguous states. Hawaii, Alaska and international travel is prohibited.**

**13. SECTIONS:**

**E. LCLE Budget - Equipment**

**EQUIPMENT JUSTIFICATION**

1. Is equipment requested for this project?

No

1.1. If yes, explain the need for each equipment item requested.

1.2. Explain the procurement procedures.

1.3. Explain the equipment's relationship to this project.

2. Is this a request for sole source?

No

2.1. If yes, explain why sole source is needed. Also, refer to instructions on requesting sole source.

**NOTE: Sole Source request must be attached to this application.**

**13. SECTIONS:**

**F. LCLE Budget - Supplies & Operating Expenses**

SUPPLIES & OPERATING EXPENSES JUSTIFICATION

1. Are supplies requested for this project?

No

1.1. If yes, explain the need and use of each major supply type requested.

1.2. Explain the relationship of the supplies to this project.

2. Are operating expenses requested for this project?

No

2.1. If yes, explain the need of each operating expense requested.

2.2. Explain the relationship of the operating expenses to this project.

### 13. SECTIONS:

#### G. LCLE Budget - Consultant

**CONSULTANTS JUSTIFICATION**

Compensation for individual consultant services is to be reasonable and consistent with that paid for similar services in the market place. Travel, lodging, and meals, if applicable, should be figured in addition to compensation. All expenses must be included in the **LCLE approved contract**.

1. Are consultants requested for this project?

No

2. Explain the purpose of each consultant or other contractual services requested.

N/A

3. Explain why each service requested is necessary and cost effective for this project.

N/A

4. Explain the procurement procedures and basis for determining rate of pay.

N/A

5. Is this request for sole source?

No

5.1. If yes, explain why sole source is needed. Also refer to instructions on requesting sole source.

**NOTE: You must attach the sole source request to this application.**

**13. SECTIONS:****H. STOP Purpose Areas****VAWA PURPOSE AREAS**

Choose "Yes" for the VAWA Purpose Area(s) that this project will address. You will be required to report performance on each chosen purpose area.

1. Training law enforcement officers, judges, other court personnel, and prosecutors to more effectively identify and respond to violent crimes against women, including the crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, and dating violence.

No

2. Developing, training, or expanding units of law enforcement officers, judges, other court personnel, and prosecutors specifically targeting violent crimes against women including sexual assault and domestic violence.

No

3. Developing and implementing more effective police, court, and prosecution policies, protocols, orders, and services specifically devoted to preventing, identifying, and responding to violent crimes against women, including the crimes of sexual assault and domestic violence.

No

4. Developing, installing, or expanding data collection and communication systems, including computerized systems, linking police, prosecutors, and courts or for the purpose of identifying and tracking arrests, protection orders, violations of protection orders, prosecutions, and convictions for violent crimes against women, including the crimes of sexual assault and domestic violence.

No

5. Developing, enlarging, or strengthening victim services programs, including sexual assault, domestic violence, and dating violence programs, developing or improving delivery of victim services to underserved populations, providing specialized domestic violence court advocates in courts where a significant number of protection orders are granted, and increasing reporting and reducing attrition rates for cases involving violent crimes against women, including crimes of sexual assault and domestic violence.

No

6. Developing, enlarging, or strengthening programs addressing stalking.

No

7. Developing, enlarging, or strengthening programs addressing the needs and circumstances of Indian tribes in dealing with violent crimes against women, including the crimes of sexual assault and domestic violence.

No

8. Supporting formal and informal Statewide, multidisciplinary efforts, to the extent not supported by State funds, to coordinate the response of State law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, courts, victim services agencies, and other State agencies and departments, to violent crimes against women, including the crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, and dating violence.

No

9. Training of sexual assault forensic medical personnel examiners in the collection and preservation of evidence, analysis, prevention, and providing expert testimony and treatment of trauma related to sexual assault.

No

10. Developing, enlarging, or strengthening programs to assist law enforcement, prosecutors, courts, and others to address the needs and circumstances of older and disabled women who are victims of domestic violence or sexual assault, including recognizing, investigating, and prosecuting instances of such violence or assault and targeting outreach and support, counseling, and other victim services to such older and disabled individuals.

No

11. Providing assistance to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in immigration matters.

No

12. Maintaining core victim services and criminal justice initiatives while supporting complementary new initiatives and emergency services for victims and their families.

Yes

13. Supporting the placement of special victim assistants (to be known as "Jessica Gonzales Victim Assistants") in local law enforcement agencies to serve as liaisons between law enforcement agencies to serve as liaisons between victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and personnel in local law enforcement agencies in order to improve the enforcement of protection orders. Jessica Gonzales Victim Assistants shall have expertise in domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking and may undertake the following activities -

- Developing, in collaboration with prosecutors, courts, and victim service providers, standardized response policies for local law enforcement agencies, including triage protocols to ensure that dangerous or potentially lethal cases are identified and prioritized;
- Notifying persons seeking enforcement of protection orders as to what responses will be provided by the relevant law enforcement agency;
- Referring persons seeking enforcement of protection orders to supplementary services (such as emergency shelter programs, hotlines, or legal assistance services); and
- Taking other appropriate action to assist or secure the safety of the person seeking enforcement of a protection order.

No

14. Providing funding to law enforcement agencies, nonprofit, nongovernmental victim services providers, and State, Tribal, Territorial, and local governments (which funding stream shall be known as the Crystal Judson Domestic Violence Protocol Program) to promote -

- the development and implementation of training for local victim domestic violence service providers, and to fund victim services personnel, to be known as "Crystal Judson Victim Advocates," to provide supportive services and advocacy for victims of domestic violence committed by law enforcement personnel;
- the implementation of protocols within law enforcement agencies to ensure consistent and effective responses to the commission of domestic violence by personnel within such agencies such as the model policy promulgated by the International Association of Chiefs of Police ("Domestic Violence by Police Officers: A Policy of the IACP, Police Response to Violence Against Women Project" July 2003); and
- the development of such protocols in collaboration with State, Tribal, Territorial and local victim services providers and domestic violence coalitions.

No

**13. SECTIONS:****I. LCLE Program Narrative****PROBLEM DEFINITION**

1. Are you a Law Enforcement agency?

No

1.1. If Yes, was the previous calendar year's (January-December) Uniform Crime Report data submitted?

A response to this question is optional and no answer was provided.

1.2. If not submitted, please state the date when the UCR data will be submitted.

2. Identify the nature and magnitude of the specific problem existing in your particular community that needs to be addressed through this proposed project. **Document the need, not the symptoms or solutions.** Be sure to include current **valid local data or state data, if local data is not available**, to support the justification. Give the source and date of your information. State the needs of your agency and the needs of the victims in your area as related to this problem and justify the need for the proposed project.

Oasis A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence serves Calcasieu, Allen and Cameron parishes. Our shelter is open 365 days per year, 24 hours per day. Our number of advocacy sessions, crisis calls, intakes and outreach services continue to be steady or increase due to the number of battered women and children seeking services in Southwest Louisiana. From October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012 three women lost their lives in Calcasieu Parish making the parish number 4 in the state for domestic violence deaths reported. Louisiana continues to be number 3 in the country for women killed at the hands of domestic violence.

The shelter employs a full time Woman's Advocate, partially funded by this grant to provide services by a trained staff person for evenings, nights and weekends. Many of the battered women we serve contact the shelter during the evening and overnight hours for crisis intervention services.

With the parish and the state continuing to be in the top for domestic violence deaths there continues to be a great need for Oasis services in Southwest Louisiana. This is also evident with the number of services Oasis continues to provide. During 2011 some of the services include, 346 crisis calls, 189 presentations to 4957 persons, the shelter housed 171 women and 96 children for a total of 5767 bed nights, non-residential services provided to 1195 women and 177 children, legal advocacy to 1392 non-residents.

In Calcasieu Parish during 2011 the Sheriff's office reported 1028 calls related to domestic violence, Lake Charles City Police reported 466, Sulphur Police reported 251, Westlake Police reported 41, Vinton Police reported 23, DeQuincy Police reported 8, and Iowa Police reported 48. Calcasieu Family Court reported 256 Temporary Restraining Orders filed and granted 211 Protective Orders.

Allen Parish Sheriff's office reported 142 calls related to domestic violence, Oakdale Police reported 22, Kinder Police reported 2, Oberlin Police reported 67. Allen Parish Clerk's office reported 43 Temporary Restraining Orders filed, no record of Protective Orders granted.

Cameron Parish Sheriff's office reported 76 calls related to domestic violence. Cameron Parish Clerk's office reported 8 Protective Orders granted, no record of Temporary Restraining Orders filed.

3. Describe the gap in community resources and how the gap was identified. Explain what need is created by this gap in services/programs.

Oasis A Safe haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence is the only domestic violence shelter in the parishes of Calcasieu, Allen and Cameron. Other shelters located in these parishes are strictly "homeless" shelters. They do not provide crisis intervention for "battered" women. We provide peer advocacy groups, individual safety plans, housing, job and education assistance and referrals, etc.

**13. SECTIONS:**

**J. LCLE Goals**

**GOALS**

I. The primary mission of all projects is to have a positive impact on the victims, not just to accumulate statistics on how many are served. Based on the problem identified, BRIEFLY state what the project hopes to accomplish. Do this by providing a clear statement of the effect this project will have on the problem.

Goal 1: Increase safety of victims of domestic violence

Goal 2: Empower approximately 200 women in Southwest Louisiana through individual and group advocacy

**13. SECTIONS:**

**K. LCLE Objectives**

**OBJECTIVES**

**1. Provide at least TWO (2) measureable objectives for EACH goal.** Objectives need to be measureable, observable aspects of the program. Identify who, what will change and by how much. **Use absolute numbers, not percentages and be sure to include a baseline number.**

Goal 1 Objective 1: Develop safety plans for 200 victims of domestic violence through advocacy.

Objective 2: Advocate will serve 200 women as residents and assist them with options for violence free living.

Goal 2 Objective 1: Hold minimum of 4 support groups per month for resident and non-resident victims of domestic violence.

Objective 2: Offer minimum of 3 "rap" sessions for residents weekly and weekly individual planning sessions.

### 13. SECTIONS:

#### L. LCLE Activities

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>
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<p>I. List the specific activities and/or services to be provided that will accomplish the objectives. Must include a timetable for achieving the various components of your project. Timetable must cover the entire grant period. This must relate back to the Goals and Objectives described earlier for your project. If this is a training project, please state below that you are completing the Training Program information.</p>
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Oasis A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence provides a safe place to live while working on long term plans for a life free from violence. During the stay we provide access to job and housing search on the computer, bus fare and schedule or gas cards if they have a car. The shelter can provide utility deposit waivers and first months rent when housing is located. The shelter continues to provide advocacy groups to the non-residents after leaving the shelter through our Outreach Advocate services.

After crisis intervention the survivor is assigned a primary advocate, records are kept in a confidential file and the survivor self directs her goals and planning.

Time Table: The program is on-going throughout the grant period from 4-1-2013 to 3-31-2014. Each survivor has their own time table for their specific situation.

At the end of the grant period a review of activities will be evaluated.

Though the shelter is physically located in Calcasieu Parish we receive survivors from the parishes of Allen and Cameron that we serve as well as other parishes and states for the survivors safety.

**13. SECTIONS:**

**M. LCLE Training Project**

**Training Projects**

Complete this page in lieu of Activities/Methods. This page is to be completed only if this application is for the training of individuals involved in the criminal justice system. DO NOT use this form for in-house training.

1. Is this a training project?

No

2. Provide a brief concise description of the curriculum (topics to be included).

3. List the type of personnel to be trained.

4. How many individuals expected to be trained?

5. Identify the geographical location(s) of the trainees (who will be invited).

6. Dates and hours of the training

7. Identify the location of the training.

8. Provide a brief concise justification supporting the effectiveness of the training in addressing the identified need.

**13. SECTIONS:****N. LCLE Prior Results**

**PRIOR RESULTS**  
**(For Continuation Projects Only)**

1. Is this a continuation project?

Yes

2. Based on the objectives of the previous application, what were the measurable outcomes? (Refer to the previous project's performance stated in the quarterly monitoring progress reports and other additional information.)

The previous goals and objectives of increasing safety to victims of domestic violence and empowering women in Southwest Louisiana through individual and group advocacy were met.

In 2011 the agency served 171 resident women and 96 resident children by providing safe shelter and advocacy. 1195 non-resident women and 177 non-resident children were provided group and or individual advocacy. Safety planning for over 2000 resident and non-resident women and children.

3. Did the project work as expected? Please explain why.

Yes, the overnight advocate plays an important roll in the agency meeting our goals and objectives. Many women and children enter the program at all hours of the night and this grant allows the agency to provide a trained advocate to be on duty to provide these services on a 24 hour basis.

4. Have the original goals and objectives been revised?

No

4.1. If Yes, explain what changes will be made in the continuation of this project and why?

**13. SECTIONS:**

**O. STOP Demographics**

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

1. Type of Authorized Agency

Non-profit organization

2. Identify the best description of the organization receiving funding.

Dual Program (Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault)

3. Is this a faith-based organization?

No

4. Is this a culturally-specific community-based organization?

No

5. Congressional District that this project serves

3

6. Geographical area to be served.

Urban

7. State the physical address(es) where services are provided.

601 W. 18th Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601-8243

**13. SECTIONS:**

**P. LCLE Evaluation**

**EVALUATION AND DISSEMINATION OF REPORTING**

1. Pre-test, post-test and/or evaluation form(s) are attached.

Yes

1.1. If no, explain why.

2. From who will the data be collected - what is the source?

Survivors through collected of reports and computer data retained in house.

3. When will the data be collected?

At the time of each survivors departure. Average stay is 6 weeks but varies by individual.

4. Who will collect and analyze the data?

Advocates will collect. Supervisors will evaluate and use for self study.

5. Who will be responsible for submitting the data for the Quarterly and Annual Progress/Monitoring reports? Please state their name and contact information below.

ID	Name	Phone Number	Email Address
5.1	Kristine Hite	337-436-4552	kristinehite@cwshelter.org

6. Following evaluation, who and how will updating or revising of the project's strategy be accomplished?

The program has regular strategic planning sessions. All data is evaluated at that time and if needed project strategies are revised. Director of Survivor Services along with the Executive Director will determine revisions.

7. Name the recipients who will receive the project's results and the schedule of reporting (i.e. monthly, quarterly, yearly). Recipients MUST state the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement will receive Quarterly Progress/Monitoring Reports and expenditure reports quarterly/monthly as specified at award time. Recipients should also include, if applicable, board of directors, applicant agency (if different from implementing agency), courts with jurisdiction, etc.

The Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement will receive Quarterly Progress Reports/Monitoring Reports and expenditure reports as specified at award time on quarterly basis. DCFS, other funders, Board members and anyone requesting the information.

LCLE EVALUATION related attachments:

**File Name:**

✦ DEPARTURE SUMMARY.doc

**File Description:**

Departure Summary

**13. SECTIONS:**

**Q. LCLE Resources**

RESOURCES

1. Describe the facilities and additional resources available to this project. Include the physical facility where services are provided. If applicable, list other resources available to this project, i.e. equipment, supplies, staff, etc.

Oasis A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence is located at 601 W. 18th Street, Lake Charles, LA. This is the site where the advocate offers services to women and children. The office is located in the same building as the residential part of the shelter. Clerical help, telephones, computer and all supplies are available.

**13. SECTIONS:**

**R. LCLE Collaboration/Consultation**

**COLLABORATION/CONSULTATION**

Law enforcement, prosecution, the courts, probation and parole agencies, and community providers must consult with each other.

**1. Describe the process used to consult, coordinate, and collaborate with each agency.**

Oasis A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence works in collaboration with the District Attorney's Office, the Sheriff's Offices and Police Departments, Courts and Judges, Victim's Service Providers, Child Protection, Elderly Protection, Clerk of Court and other interested parties to provide the best and most appropriate services to the survivors of domestic violence.

Currently in collaboration with the Mayor's Office and working to begin a Coordinated Community Response Team in Calcasieu Parish.

**2. The following support documents are attached.**

Three current letters of support.

LCLE COLLABORATION/CONSULTATION related attachments:

**File Name:**

- ✂ 1109 support ltr 1.pdf
- ✂ 1109supportltr2.pdf
- ✂ 1109supportltr3.pdf
- ✂ 1109EEOP.pdf
- ✂ org chart 2013.pub

**File Description:**

- Support letter
- Support letter
- Support letter
- EEOP
- Organization Chart

**13. SECTIONS:**

**S. LCLE Audit Requirements**

**AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

1. Does your organization/agency expend \$500,000 or more in Federal funds (during the fiscal year of the organization/agency from any and all sources including the amount of this application)?

No

Please provide the following information if your organization/agency expends \$500,000 or more in Federal funds for the fiscal year being audited:

1.1. Date of last audit

1.1.1. audit period beginning:

1.1.2. audit period ending:

1.2. Date of next audit

1.2.1. audit period beginning:

1.2.2. audit period ending:

1.3. Date next audit will be forwarded to LCLE

**13. SECTIONS:**

**T. STOP LAVNS & CVR**

**LOUISIANA AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (LAVNS)  
and  
CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS (CVR)**

1. Provide the individual, their telephone and email responsible for assisting victims in regard to accessing using the LAVNS system.

Brenda Smith, 337-436-4552, bsmith@cwshelter.org

2. Does this individual also serve as the agency's point of contact for LAVNS?

Yes

2.1. If not, please provide the name, telephone and email.

3. Has this individual received training by LCLE to learn how victims are served by LAVNS?

No

3.1. If no, will the agency request LAVNS training from LCLE within 30 days of the award? NOTE: More information regarding LAVNS program, including training information, can be found at: <http://lcle.la.gov/programs/lavns.asp>.

Yes

4. Does the agency have posters displayed for promoting LAVNS and brochures readily available to victims?

If no, please go to the LCLE website to request free LAVNS materials at: [www.lcle.la.gov/lavns](http://www.lcle.la.gov/lavns).

Yes

5. Is the individual identified above, the same individual responsible for assisting victims in regard to services available through the Crime Victims Reparations (CVR) program?

No

5.1. If no, please provide the name, telephone and email.

Tihrah Johnson, 337-436-4552, tjohnson@cwshelter.org

6. Does the agency know who the CVR Claims Investigator is at the Parish Sheriff's Office?

Yes

7. Does the agency have posters displayed for promoting CVR and brochures readily available to victims?

If no, please visit LCLE's website for additional information on the CVR program, applications and other forms at: [www.lcle.la.gov/programs/cvr.asp](http://www.lcle.la.gov/programs/cvr.asp).

Yes

**13. SECTIONS:****U. LCLE Civil Rights****CIVIL RIGHTS**

Congress links federal financial assistance with federal civil rights laws. Your agency must ensure protections and guarantees of nondiscrimination. This information is required for the agency receiving a grant from the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice (LCLE). You may be asked to provide copies of documentation during a site visit or desk audit.

**1. CIVIL RIGHTS CONTACT PERSON** - Identify the designated individual who has lead responsibility in insuring that all applicable civil rights requirements are met.

Kathy Williams

**1.1. Civil Rights Contact Person's Email**

kathywilliams@cwshelter.org

**1.2. Civil Rights Contact Person's Telephone Number**

337-436-4552

**2. TRAINING** - The Office for Civil Rights online training has been completed. The online training can be obtained at [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/about/ocr/assistance.htm](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/about/ocr/assistance.htm).

No

**3. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PLAN (EEOP)** - Is the agency required to submit an EEOP short form to the U.S. Department of Justice?

No

**3.1. If YES,** please identify the date the plan was prepared and the physical location of the plan.

**3.2. If NO,** you must complete, sign, and attach the Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) Certification.

Document is not allowed to be attached here. It will be attached to Collaboration Summary Page of this application.

**4. NOTICE** - Describe how the agency provides notification that the agency does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, and age in the delivery of services and employment practices. Check all boxes that apply. You may be asked to provide copies of written policies or procedures.

**4.1. Program Participants and Beneficiaries** (posters, brochures, program materials, etc.)

Posters

Verbal Orientation

Written Orientation / Program Manual

4.1.1. Describe Other

N/A

4.2. Employees (policies, posters, recruitment materials, etc.)

Position Announcements

4.2.1. Describe Other

N/A

5. COMPLAINTS - Describe how the agency informs program beneficiaries how to file complaints alleging discrimination. Check all boxes that apply.

Policies

5.1. Describe Other

N/A

6. RESOLUTION - Describe the agency's grievance procedures that incorporate due process standards for prompt and equitable resolution of complaints alleging discrimination in employment practices and delivery of services. Check all boxes that apply.

6.1. Employment

Other

6.1.1. Describe Other

Grievance review by Executive Director, further referred to Board of Director if needed.

6.1.2. Describe Procedure

Employee file grievance through agency staff, reviewed by Executive Director for resolution. If needed will be referred to Board of Directors.

6.2. Delivery of Services

Other

6.2.1. Describe Other

Employee and staff conduct weekly meetings to discuss issues which may arise to resolve prior to filing of any complaints or grievances.

6.2.2. Describe Procedure

Employee file complaint/grievance, reviewed by Executive Director and discussed for resolution of itemed complaint. If unresolved or needed referred to Board of Directors.

**7. LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP)** - Describe steps to provide meaningful access to programs who have LEP.

Consider these factors to determine the appropriate level of *reasonable* steps:

- a. The *number or proportion* of LEP persons served or encountered in the eligible service population.
- b. The *frequency* with which LEP individuals come in contact with the program.
- c. The *nature and importance* of the program, activity, or service provided by the program.
- d. The *resources* available to the recipient.

7.1. Does the four factors analysis warrant LEP services?

No

7.1.1. If YES, check all boxes that apply

A response to this question is optional and no answers were selected.

7.1.2. Describe Other

N/A

**8. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES** - Describe whether the agency conducts religious activities as part of programs or services. If so, please address the following and attach written policies or procedures.

8.1. Do you conduct religious activities as part of the program?

No

8.1.1. If YES, please certify:

A response to this question is optional and no answers were selected.

**SUBSTANTIAL FINDINGS OF DISCRIMINATION** - In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State Administrative Agency (LCLE) makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origina, sex, sexual orientation, disability, or age against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs. Submit any adverse findings within the past three (3) years of the project adward date to the Office for Civil Rights.

**9. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE** - Would you like technical assistance with any of these areas?

Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP)

**13. SECTIONS:****V. LCLE EEOP****EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (EEOP)**

Federal regulations require recipients of financial assistance from the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), its component agencies, and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) to prepare, maintain on file, submit to OJP for review, and implement an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) in accordance with 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.301-.308. The regulations exempt some recipients from all of the EEOP requirements. Other recipients, according to the regulations, must prepare, maintain on file and implement an EEOP, but they do not need to submit the EEOP to OJP for review. Recipients that claim a complete exemption from the EEOP requirement must complete **Section A** of the attached form. Recipients that claim the limited exemption from the submission requirement must complete **Section B** of the attached form. **A recipient should complete either Section A or Section B, not both.** If a recipient receives multiple OJP or COPS grants, please complete a form for each grant, ensuring that any EEOP recipient certifies as completed and on file (if applicable) has been prepared within two years of the latest grant. Please send the completed form(s) to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 7<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531. For assistance in completing this form, please call (202) 307-0690 or TTY (202) 307-2027.

**1. SECTION A - Declaration Claiming Complete Exemption from the EEOP Requirement.**

**1.1. This agency claims a complete exemption from the EEOP requirement.**

Yes

**1.1.1. This agency (check all the boxes that apply)**

Has less than 50 employees.

Is a non-profit organization

**1.2. The EEOP Certification Form for this project has been submitted to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 7<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531.**

No

**1.2.1. Date submitted**

**1.2.2. If NO, please state when the EEOP will be submitted. LCLE must be notified when the EEOP is submitted.**

Oasis A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence is not required to prepare an EEOP for the reasons listed above.

**2. SECTION B - Declaration Claiming Exemption from the EEOP Submission Requirement and Certifying that an EEOP is on File for Review.**

2.1. This agency has 50 or more employees and is receiving a single award or subaward for \$25,000 or more, but less than \$500,000, have formulated an EEOP in accordance with 28 C.F.R. 42:301, et seq., subpart E. The EEOP has been formulated and signed into effect within the past two years by the proper authority and that it is available for review. The EEOP is on file in the office for review by the public and employee or for review or audit by officials of LCLE or the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, as required by relevant laws and regulations.

No

2.1.1. The EEOP is on file and can be viewed at:

N/A

**13. SECTIONS:**

**W. LCLE FFATA**

**FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA) COMPENSATION QUESTIONNAIRE**

*If there are any changes to this questionnaire, you must notify LCLE in writing.*

1. In your business or organization's previous fiscal year, did your business or organization (including parent organization, all branches, and all affiliates worldwide) receive

(1) 80 percent or more your annual gross revenues in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements;

**AND**

(2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

No

If the answer to Question #1 is **NO**, **STOP** you are not required to provide the data requested below.

2. If the answer to Question #1 is **YES**, does the public have access to information about the compensation of the senior executives in your business or organization (including parent organization, all branches, and all affiliates worldwide) through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m (a), 78o(d) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

A response to this question is optional and no answer was provided.

3. If the answer to Question #2 is **YES**, provide link to SEC: <http://www.sec.gov/>

4. If the answer to Question #2 is **NO**, please provide the name and amount of the top 5 highly compensated officials of the sub-awardee organization. This will be the same compensation information that appears in sub-awardee's Central Contractor Registration (CCR) profile, as applicable.

ID	Name	Annual Income
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**13. SECTIONS:**

**X. LCLE Non Profit**

**PRIVATE NON-PROFIT AGENCY CHECKLIST**

The following items must be included with submission of this application for direct funding of private non-profit agencies. This information does not have to be submitted to LCLE for governmental applicants proposing to pass through some or all of the funds to a non-profit agency.

1. ATTACHMENT 1 - A copy of the most recent audited financial report, which must not be more than one year old; or a letter stating that the most report is on filed with LCLE.

Yes

2. ATTACHMENT 2 - A list of the members of the Board of Directors, stating each member's position.

Yes

3. ATTACHMENT 3 - A copy of the Louisiana Secretary of State Commerical Division stating that the organization is active and in good standing.

Yes

4. ATTACHMENT 4 - A copy of the by-laws of the organization, clearly defining the line of authority and responsibility moving between the Board and staff, outlining the hiring practices of the organization, and demonstrating the management and controls maintained by the Board; or for continuation subgrants, a letter from the Board Secretary certifying that the by-laws previously submitted are still in effect or copies of the latest amendments and changes.

Yes

5. ATTACHMENT 5 - Evidence that the Project Director, Financial Officer, and Board Officers and any employee that is responsible for the receipt and expenditure of funds are included in an employee dishonesty insurance policy for 30% of the funds requested or 10% of the organization's budget, whichever is greater.

Yes

6. ATTACHMENT 6 - A written statement that a checking account for subgrant funds will be arranged so that at least two (2) signatures are required for issuance of checks, and a list of those individuals who have such authority.

Yes

LCLE NON PROFIT related attachments:

**File Name:**

- ✂ 2013 Board of Directors.doc
- ✂ By Laws of Oasis 2013.doc
- ✂ amended Secretary of State 2013.pdf
- ✂ name chg from sec of state 2013.pdf
- ✂ Dishonesty Bond.pdf
- ✂ Signature letter 2013.doc
- ✂ Audit Letter LCLE.doc

**File Description:**

- Board Members
- By-Laws
- Sec of State
- Sec of State Name Chg
- Dishonesty Bond
- Checking acct ltr
- Audit Letter

**13. SECTIONS:****Y. STOP Certified Assurances**

**VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM  
CERTIFIED ASSURANCES**

**Abbreviations:**

CFR Code of Federal Regulations	OMB Federal Office of Management and Budget
LCLE Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement	USC United States Code
PL Public Law	VAWA Violence Against Women Act
OJP Office of Justice Programs	VAWO Violence Against Women Office

**THE APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS, AND AGREES, THAT RECEIPT OF A SUBGRANT AS A RESULT OF THIS APPLICATION SUBJECTS THE APPLICANT TO THE FOLLOWING CERTIFIED ASSURANCES 1 THROUGH 77:**

1. **ALLOWABLE COSTS.** The applicant certifies that any allowable costs incurred under any subgrant shall be determined in accordance with the general principles of allowable costs and standards for selected cost items set forth in 2 CFR Part 225 – “Cost Principals for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments” (formerly OMB Circular A-87) or 2 CFR Part 230 – “Cost Principals for Non-Profit Organizations” (formerly OMB Circular A-122), as well as the current edition of the OJP Financial Guide, and LCLE Policies.
2. **ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS FOR REFORM NOW (ACORN).** The applicant understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of any contract or subaward to either the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidiaries, without prior written approval of OJP. (Federal Memorandum M-10-02 dated October 7, 2009, issued pursuant to Section 163 of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2010, Division B of PL. # 111-68 (CR), as well as State of Louisiana Executive Order BJ 09-16 dated September 17, 2009.)
3. **AUDIT CONTRACTS.** The applicant understands and agrees that every contract, agreement or understanding to make a study or prepare a report on behalf of a state agency official, by a private firm, consultant or individual who receives compensation thereof from state, federal, local or other public funds from whatever source, shall contain or be deemed to contain an authorization for the legislative auditor to audit the records of such firm, consultant or individual pertaining to such study or report.
4. **AUDIT AND INSPECTION.** The applicant understands and agrees that Office of Justice Programs, Office on Violence Against Women, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, or any of their duly authorized representatives shall have access, for purposes of audit and examination, to any books, documents, papers, computer software, or records of the subgrantee, and to relevant books and records of contractors.
5. **AUDIT REQUIREMENTS.** The Applicant agrees to abide by the requirements of the OMB Circular A-133 entitled “Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.” The effective date of the new OMB Circular A-133 is July 1, 1996, and shall apply to audits for fiscal years beginning after June 30, 1996. The audit reports for June 1997 are the first to come under this Circular. The threshold for the single audit requirement is as follows:

If you have expended \$300,000 (\$500,000 for fiscal years ending after December 31, 2003) or more in a year in Federal awards, you are required to have a single or program specific (if certain criteria are met) audit conducted for that year in accordance with the provisions of the OMB Circular A-133.

If an audit discloses findings or recommendations, then a corrective action plan must be submitted along with the audit report and it must include the following:

- a) The name and telephone number of the contact person responsible for the corrective action plan.

- b) Specific steps taken to comply with the recommendations.
- c) Timetable for performance and /or implementation dates for each recommendation.
- d) Descriptions of monitoring to be conducted to ensure implementation.

A copy of the resultant audit report, if applicable, management letter issued by the auditor, corrective action plan and any written responses to the aforementioned should be forwarded to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement. The audit report with attachments should be sent within 30 days after the completion of the audit, but no later than 9 months after the end of the audited period.

6. **CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (CCR).** The applicant understands and agrees that it has and will maintain the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) registration. This is mandated by the Federal Funds Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006. Information can be obtained at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov).

7. **CIVIL RIGHTS REQUIREMENTS.** Recipients of funds must comply with any applicable nondiscrimination requirements, which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, P.L. 103-322, the Violence Against Women Act of 2000, P.L. 106-386, and the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, P.L. 109-162; the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Department of Justice Non-Discrimination Regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 42, Subparts C, D, G, and I; 28 C.F.R. Part 35; and 28 C.F.R. Part 54.

8. **COMMINGLING OF FUNDS.** The applicant certifies and agrees there will be no commingling of funds on either a program-by-program basis or a project-by-project basis. Funds specifically budgeted and/or received for one project may not be used to support another.

9. **COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT.** The applicant certifies that procurement of contract services and equipment shall be on a competitive basis in accordance with applicable federal, state, or local procurement regulations, and consistent with policies established by LCLE. Non-competitive procurement (sole source) must receive prior approval from LCLE. Contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, and/or Request for Proposals (RFPs) for a proposed procurement shall be excluded from bidding or submitting a proposal to compete for the award of such procurement. An exemption to this regulation requires the prior approval of LCLE and is only given in unusual circumstances, such as when a non-profit organization is acting as the agent of the state or local unit of government. Any request for exemption must be submitted in writing to LCLE.

Any state agency or agency of a political subdivision of the state which is using appropriated federal funds must comply with Section 6002 of RCRA. Section 6002 requires that preference be given in procurement programs to the purchase of specific products containing recycled materials identified in guidelines developed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

10. **COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS.** The applicant certifies that it will comply with all lawful requirements imposed by the awarding Federal agency, specifically including any applicable regulations such as 28 C.F.R. Part 18 – Office of Justice Programs Hearing and Appeal Procedures; 28 C.F.R. Part 22 Confidentiality of Identifiable Research and Statistical Information; 28 C.F.R. Part 23 Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies; 28 C.F.R. Part 30 Intergovernmental Review of Department of Justice Programs and Activities; 28 C.F.R. Part 35 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disabilities in State and Local Government Services; 28 C.F.R. Part 42 Non Discrimination; Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures; 28 C.F.R. Part 61 Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act; 28 C.F.R. Part 63 Flood Plan Management and Wetland Protection Procedures, and the Award Term for Trafficking Persons in 2 C.F.R. § 175.15(b).

11. **COMPLIANCE WITH POLICY.** The applicant certifies that this subgrant shall be subject to the policies and regulations established by the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE), and the Victim Services

## ADVISORY BOARD.

The applicant assures compliance with the applicable guidelines, provisions, policies and requirements authorized by the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, P.L. 103-322, the Violence Against Women Act of 2000, P.L. 106-386, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 3711 et. Seq., the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, P.L. 109-162, OVW's implementing regulations at 28 CFR Part 90, the current edition of the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Financial Grants Management Guide, (and the applicable program guidelines and regulations), as required.

12. **CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS.** The applicant agrees to comply with all confidentiality requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 3789g and 28 C.F.R. Part 22 that are applicable to collection, use, and revelation of data or information. Applicant further agrees, as a condition of subgrant approval, to submit a Privacy Certificate that is in accord with requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 22 and, in particular, section 22.23.

13. **CRIME REPORTING.** The law enforcement applicant agrees to begin or continue participating in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program or the Louisiana Incident Based Reporting System (LIBRS) Programs of LCLE.

14. **CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM.** The applicant certifies that it will be responsible for providing assistance to victims in regard to services available through the Crime Victims Reparations Program as appropriate.

15. **DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS NUMBER).** All applicants must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS Number). Information can be obtained at [www.dnb.com](http://www.dnb.com) or 1-866-705-5711.

16. **DISCRIMINATION FINDING.** The applicant assures that in the event that any federal or state court or administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of such findings to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, PO Box 3133, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3133 and Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 7<sup>th</sup> St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531. The State of Louisiana also includes any discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation.

17. **DUAL COMPENSATION.** The applicant assures that no contractor will receive dual compensation from his regular employer and the applicant for work performed during a single period of time and that adequate documentation will be maintained to verify such.

18. **ELIGIBILITY FOR FUNDING.** The applicant certifies it has the legal authority to apply for federal assistance and the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management, and completion of the project described in this application.

19. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM.** The applicant assures that if required to formulate an Equal Employment Opportunity Program (EEO) in accordance with 28 C.F.R. 42.302 et seq., compliance with the requirement will follow, and a current EEO will be maintained on file or submitted to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice according to applicable requirements. If claiming a partial or complete exemption from the EEO requirements, the applicant will submit a copy of the enclosed EEO Certification Form to the Office for Civil Rights.

20. **EQUIPMENT INVENTORY CONTROL.** The applicant certifies that any equipment purchased through the subgrant will be tagged, put in an inventory control system, and identified or distinguished as OJP purchased equipment. When equipment is willfully or negligently lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed, the subgrantee is responsible for replacing or repairing the equipment. Stolen equipment must be reported to local police, and all resulting reports must be submitted

to LCLE.

21. **EQUIPMENT AND OTHER CAPITAL EXPENDITURES.** The applicant certifies that a) no other equipment owned by the subgrantee is available for the project; b) subgrant funds will not be used to provide reimbursement for the purchase price of equipment already owned by the subgrantee except through permissible depreciation or use allowance actually charged to the subgrantee; c) if equipment is for purposes other than this project, the appropriate proration of costs to each activity involved will be affected; d) the amount of Federal funds applicable to the purchase or rent of equipment shall be reduced by any amount received or credited toward the trade-in or sale of older existing equipment which is being replaced as a result of this subgrant; e) funds provided by this subgrant will not be used to replace items of equipment purchased with LCLE subgrant funds, and f) an equipment inventory listing must be included with each expenditure report in which charges are being reported.

22. **EQUITABLE TREATMENT.** Pursuant to Section 223(a)(15) of the JJDP Act, the applicant assures that youth in the juvenile justice system are treated equitably on the basis of gender, race, family income, and mentally, emotionally, or physically handicapping conditions.

23. **FAITH-BASED EQUAL TREATMENT REGULATIONS.** The grantee agrees to comply with the applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38, the Department of Justice regulation governing "Equal Treatment for Faith Based Organizations" (the "Equal Treatment Regulation"). The Equal Treatment Regulation provides in part that Department of Justice grant awards of direct funding may not be used to fund any inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization. Recipients of direct grants may still engage in inherently religious activities, but such activities must be separate in time or place from the Department of Justice funded program, and participation in such activities by individuals receiving services from the grantee or a sub-grantee must be voluntary. The Equal Treatment Regulation also makes clear that organizations participating in programs directly funded by the Department of Justice are not permitted to discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of a beneficiary's religion. Information can be obtained at [www.ojp.gov/about/ocr/equal\\_fbo.htm](http://www.ojp.gov/about/ocr/equal_fbo.htm).

Faith-based organizations should also note that the Safe Street Acts, as amended; the Violence Against Women Act, as amended; and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, as amended contain prohibition against discrimination on the basis of religion in employment. Despite these nondiscrimination provisions, the Justice Department has concluded that the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) is reasonably construed, on a case-by-case basis, to require that its funding agencies permit faith-based organizations applying for funding under the applicable program statutes both to receive DOJ funds and to continue considering religion when hiring staff, even if the statute that authorizes the funding program generally forbids considering of religion in employment decisions by grantees. For more information on this regulation, please see OCR website at [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/etfbo.htm](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/etfbo.htm).

24. **FALSE CLAIMS ACT.** The applicant must promptly refer to the Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, subgrantee, subcontractor, or other person has either 1) submitted a false claim for grant funds under the False Claims Act; or 2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving grant funds. Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct should be reported to the Office of the Inspector General by: a) Mail: Office of the Inspector General, US Department of Justice, Investigations Division, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Room 476, Washington, DC 20530; b) Email: [oig.hotline@usdoj.gov](mailto:oig.hotline@usdoj.gov); c) Hotline: 1-800-869-4499 (Phone), 1-202-616-9881 (Fax), or d) Website: [www.usdoj.gov/oig](http://www.usdoj.gov/oig) (Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website.)

25. **FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2006 (FFATA).** The applicant agrees to comply with applicable requirements to report first-tier subawards of \$25,000 or more and, in certain circumstances, to report the names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of the recipient and first-tier subrecipients of award funds. Such data will be submitted to the FFATA Subaward Reporting System (FSRS). The details of recipient obligations, which derive from the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA), are posted on the OJP website at [www.ojp.gov/funding/ffata.htm](http://www.ojp.gov/funding/ffata.htm).

26. **FILING COSTS FOR CIVIL OR CRIMINAL CHARGES.** The applicant certifies that its laws, policies, and practices do not require, in connection with the prosecution of any misdemeanor or felony domestic violence offense, or in connection with the filing, issuance, registration, or service of a protection order, or a petition for a protection order, to protect a victim of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault, that the victim bear the costs associated with the filing of criminal charges against the offender, or the costs associated with the filing, issuance, registration, or service of a warrant, protection order, petition for a protection order, or witness subpoena, whether issued inside or outside the state, tribal, or local jurisdiction.

27. **FISCAL REGULATIONS.** Applicant certifies and agrees that fiscal administration of subgrants shall be subject to such further rules, regulations, and policies concerning accounting and records, payment of funds, cost allowance, submittal of financial reports, and any other applicable required documentation which may be prescribed by the organizations and/or publications within these Certified Assurances.

**LOUISIANA COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**LCLE USE ONLY**

Applicant Hereby Applies to the LCLE for Financial Support for the Within-Described Project:

Receipt Date	Award Date	Subgrant Number(s)
3/11/2013		-- 1109

<b>1. Type of Funds for which you are applying</b>	STOP Violence Against Women Act (Federal 16.588 STOP )		
<b>2. Applicant</b>	<b>Name Of Applicant:</b> Oasis A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence		
	<b>Federal I.D:</b> 72-0859660		<b>Parish:</b> Calcasieu
	<b>Street Address Line 1:</b> 601 West 18th Street		
	<b>Address Line 2:</b>		<b>Address Line 3:</b> PO Box 276
	<b>City:</b> Lake Charles		<b>State:</b> LA <b>Zip:</b> 70602-0276
<b>3. Recipient Agencies</b>	Oasis A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence		
<b>4. Project Director</b>	<b>Name:</b> Ms. Kathy Williams		<b>Title:</b> Executive Director <b>Agency:</b>
	<b>Street Address Line 1:</b> 601 West 18th		
	<b>Address Line 2:</b>		<b>Address Line 3:</b>
	<b>City:</b> Lake Charles		<b>State:</b> LA <b>Zip:</b> 70602-0276
	<b>Phone:</b> 337-436-4552	<b>Fax:</b> 337-436-8327 x436	<b>Email:</b> kathywilliams@cwshelter.org
<b>5. Financial Officer</b>	<b>Name:</b> Mr. Terrell Thompson		<b>Title:</b> Treasurer <b>Agency:</b>
	<b>Street Address Line 1:</b> 601 w. 18th		
	<b>Address Line 2:</b>		<b>Address Line 3:</b>
	<b>City:</b> lake charles		<b>State:</b> LA <b>Zip:</b> 70601
	<b>Phone:</b> 337-583-6963	<b>Fax:</b>	<b>Email:</b> terrell.thompson@us.sasol.com
<b>6. Contact</b>	<b>Name:</b> Ms. Kathy Williams		<b>Title:</b> Executive Director <b>Agency:</b>
	<b>Street Address Line 1:</b> 601 West 18th		
	<b>Address Line 2:</b>		<b>Address Line 3:</b>
	<b>City:</b> Lake Charles		<b>State:</b> LA <b>Zip:</b> 70602-0276
	<b>Phone:</b> 337-436-4552	<b>Fax:</b> 337-436-8327 x436	<b>Email:</b> kathywilliams@cwshelter.org
<b>7. Brief Summary of Project</b>  (Do Not Exceed Space Provided)	<p><b>Short Title</b> (May not exceed 50 characters) Domestic Violence Program</p> <p>This grant provides a full time Residential Advocate at Oasis. This advocate works evenings, nights, and weekends allowing for 24-hour coverage for the shelter and the crisis hotline. Provides crisis intervention, advocacy, safety planning and access to resources for survivors of domestic violence and their children.</p>		

**8. Subgrant Budget TOTAL BUDGET BY CATEGORY**

**9. TOTAL BUDGET BY FUND SOURCE**

BUDGET CATEGORY	AMOUNT
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FUND SOURCE	AMOUNT	PERCENT
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BUDGET CATEGORY	AMOUNT
PERSONNEL	16,585.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	0.00
TRAVEL (INCLUDING TRAINING)	0.00
EQUIPMENT	0.00
SUPPLIES & OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00
CONSULTANTS	0.00
CONSTRUCTION	0.00
OTHER	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,585.00</b>

FUND SOURCE	AMOUNT	PERCENT
FEDERAL	16,585.00	100%
STATE	0.00	
PROJECT INCOME	0.00	
INTEREST	0.00	
STATE MATCH	0.00	
CASH MATCH (NEW APPROP.)	0.00	
IN-KIND MATCH	0.00	
PROJECT INCOME MATCH	0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,585.00</b>	<b>100%</b>

10. Project Start Date: 4/1/2013 Project End Date: 3/31/2014

11. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Applicant has caused this subgrant application to be executed, attested, and ensealed by its proper officials, pursuant to legal action authorizing the same to be done.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

Oasis A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence  
\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF APPLICANT AGENCY

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

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TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

NOTE: The original copy must be signed in blue ink.  
Titles of all signatories must be inserted.

**LACLE USE ONLY**

In response to this application, LACLE funds are hereby obligated for the project described by the subgrantee in the referenced application, subject to applicant acceptance.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

**12. BUDGET DETAILS**

**A. MASTER BUDGETS**

BY RECIPIENT AGENCY	YEAR 1	TOTAL
Oasis A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence	16,585.00	<b>16,585.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16,585.00</b>	<b>16,585.00</b>

**Applicant Agency:** Oasis A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence

BY CATEGORY	YEAR 1	TOTAL
PERSONNEL	16,585.00	<b>16,585.00</b>
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
TRAVEL (INCLUDING TRAINING)	0.00	<b>0.00</b>

EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00
SUPPLIES & OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	0.00
CONSULTANTS	0.00	0.00
CONSTRUCTION	0.00	0.00
OTHER	0.00	0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16,585.00</b>	<b>16,585.00</b>

BY SOURCE	YEAR 1	TOTAL
FEDERAL	16,585.00	16,585.00
STATE	0.00	0.00
PROJECT INCOME	0.00	0.00
INTEREST	0.00	0.00
STATE MATCH	0.00	0.00
CASH MATCH (NEW APPROP.)	0.00	0.00
IN-KIND MATCH	0.00	0.00
PROJECT INCOME MATCH	0.00	0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16,585.00</b>	<b>16,585.00</b>

**12. BUDGET DETAILS**

**A. MASTER**

Line Item Details for: Oasis A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence

**YEAR 1**

**PERSONNEL**

<b>Position:</b>	Survivor Advocate	<u><b>COST</b></u>
<b>Name:</b>	Sylvia Curtis - Cole	
<b>Computation:</b>	\$1,382.09 x 12 months	16,585.00
<b>Personnel - Year 1 Total:</b>		<b>16,585.00</b>

**EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

<b>Position:</b>		<u><b>COST</b></u>
<b>Name:</b>		
<b>Computation:</b>		0.00
<b>Employee Benefits - Year 1 Total:</b>		<b>0.00</b>

**TRAVEL (INCLUDING TRAINING)**

<b>Purpose of Travel:</b>		<u><b>COST</b></u>
<b>Location:</b>		
<b>Item:</b>		
<b>Computation:</b>		0.00

Travel (Including Training) - Year 1 Total: 0.00

**EQUIPMENT**

COST

Item:

Item:

Quantity: 0.00

Equipment - Year 1 Total: 0.00

**SUPPLIES & OPERATING EXPENSES**

COST

Supply Item:

Computation:

0.00

Supplies & Operating Expenses - Year 1 Total: 0.00

**CONSULTANTS - CONSULTANT**

COST

Name / Position:

Service Provided:

Computation:

0.00

Consultants - Consultant - Year 1 Total: 0.00

**CONSULTANTS - TRAVEL**

COST

Consultant:

Location:

Item:

Computation:

0.00

Consultants - Travel - Year 1 Total: 0.00

**CONSULTANTS - PRODUCT/SERVICE**

COST

Consultant:

Item:

Computation:

0.00

Consultants - Product/Service - Year 1 Total: 0.00

**YEAR 1 TOTAL: 16,585.00**

**13. SECTIONS:**

**A. LCLE Budget Summary With Cash & InKind Match**

1. Please itemize the Budget Category expenditures.  
 (Please verify that the Total Amount equals the Calculated Paid Amount.)

ID	Budget Category	Total Amount	Amount Paid with Federal Dollars	Amount Paid with Cash Match	Amount Paid with In-Kind Match	Calculated Paid Amounts
1.1	Personnel	16,585	16,585	0	0	16,585
Total: Σ		16,585	16,585	0	0	16,585

**13. SECTIONS:**

**B. LCLE Budget - Personnel**

**PERSONNEL BUDGET JUSTIFICATION**

1. Are personnel costs requested?

Yes

2. Are employees screened and in compliance with the Louisiana Child Protection Act (LA RS 15:5871.1)?

Yes

3. Are job descriptions for each position attached?

Yes

4. Are resumes for each position attached?

Yes

4.1. If no, explain why.

5. Explain the need for each position and justify the need for any overtime if requested.

The full time advocate provides services on evenings and over nights offering crisis intervention, shelter services, intakes, referrals and advocacy. Often women need someone to talk to during the overnight hours due to their work schedules, their children are sleeping or they are dealing with issues that prevent them from sleeping. Additionally, survivors call the crisis line and or enter Oasis A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence often times in the overnight hours.

6. Explain the basis of determining the salary for each position.

Salary is based on current positions within our program.

7. Explain the project duties for each position.

- Crisis intervention in person and by phone
- Provide education and information to residents
- Provide referrals and advocacy to survivors
- Provide crisis services to non-residents
- Assist residents with safety plans

8. Indicate if personnel will be new or existing personnel. If existing, indicate if the position has been backfilled. If this is a continuation application, indicate the personnel's original status. [Existing personnel is an employee that currently works for the agency, but will now be working on grant activities. If so, the position from which the employee is moved must be filled. If employee is the same from the previous grant, indicate if the employee was originally hired for that position.]

Sylvia Curtis-Cole is existing personnel, not a back filled position. Sylvia was originally hired in 2005 for this position and has been there continuously.

9. Are volunteers used in this project?

No

9.1. Is this a VOCA-funded project?

No

9.1.1. If yes, explain the need for an exemption to the requirement of using volunteers.

9.2. Are the volunteers used as in-kind match?

No

9.3. Are volunteers screened in compliance with the Louisiana Child Protection Act (LA R.S. 15:586.1)?

No

9.4. Are volunteers screened in compliance with the Louisiana Adult Protective Services Law (LA R.S. 1501-1511)?

No

9.5. Briefly describe the duties and functions of the volunteers. Indicate the number of hours per duty-function for this project. Duties must directly relate to the focus of this project.

N/A

9.6. Are job descriptions for volunteers attached?

No

9.7. Are timesheets kept on volunteers?

No

LCLE BUDGET - PERSONNEL related attachments:

**File Name:**

- ✦ CWS Residential Womens Advocate 2010.doc
- ✦ 1109coleresume.pdf

**File Description:**

- Job Description
- Resume

**13. SECTIONS:**

**C. LCLE Budget - Fringe Benefits**

**FRINGE BENEFITS JUSTIFICATION**

1. Is personnel costs requested?

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Yes

2. Please check the appropriate response regarding fringe benefits.

All fringe benefits will be paid by the Applicant Agency

**13. SECTIONS:**

**D. STOP Budget Travel**

**TRAVEL**

Travel is allowed for personnel listed in the Personnel Section of application. Mileage is unallowable in agency-owned vehicles. Charges cannot exceed established agency travel reates, but in no case can travel expenses exceed the current Louisiana Travel Guidelines. **Out-of-state travel rquires prior approval from LCLE.**

1. Is travel expenses being requested

No

2. Are requested travel expenses for local travel?

No

2.1. State who will travel and the purpose for local travel

3. Are requested funds for non-local in-state and/or out-of-state travel?

No

3.1. State who will travel and the purpose of the non-local in-state and/or out-of-state travel.

**NOTE: Out-of-state travel requires prior approval from LCLE. Only 50% of the out-of-state travel costs are allowed. This is inclusive only to the 48 contiguous states. Hawaii, Alaska and international travel is prohibited.**

### **13. SECTIONS:**

#### **E. LCLE Budget - Equipment**

**EQUIPMENT JUSTIFICATION**

1. Is equipment requested for this project?

No

1.1. If yes, explain the need for each equipment item requested.

1.2. Explain the procurement procedures.

1.3. Explain the equipment's relationship to this project.

2. Is this a request for sole source?

No

2.1. If yes, explain why sole source is needed. Also, refer to instructions on requesting sole source.

**NOTE: Sole Source request must be attached to this application.**

**13. SECTIONS:**

**F. LCLE Budget - Supplies & Operating Expenses**

**SUPPLIES & OPERATING EXPENSES JUSTIFICATION**

1. Are supplies requested for this project?

No

1.1. If yes, explain the need and use of each major supply type requested.

1.2. Explain the relationship of the supplies to this project.

2. Are operating expenses requested for this project?

No

2.1. If yes, explain the need of each operating expense requested.

2.2. Explain the relationship of the operating expenses to this project.

**13. SECTIONS:**

**G. LCLE Budget - Consultant**

**CONSULTANTS JUSTIFICATION**

Compensation for individual consultant services is to be reasonable and consistent with that paid for similar services in the market place. Travel, lodging, and meals, if applicable, should be figured in addition to compensation. All expenses must be included in the **LCLE approved contract**.

1. Are consultants requested for this project?

No

2. Explain the purpose of each consultant or other contractual services requested.

N/A

3. Explain why each service requested is necessary and cost effective for this project.

N/A

4. Explain the procurement procedures and basis for determining rate of pay.

N/A

5. Is this request for sole source?

No

5.1. If yes, explain why sole source is needed. Also refer to instructions on requesting sole source.

**NOTE: You must attach the sole source request to this application.**

**13. SECTIONS:**

**H. STOP Purpose Areas**

**VAWA PURPOSE AREAS**

Choose "Yes" for the VAWA Purpose Area(s) that this project will address. You will be required to report performance on each chosen purpose area.

1. Training law enforcement officers, judges, other court personnel, and prosecutors to more effectively identify and respond to violent crimes against women, including the crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, and dating violence.

No

2. Developing, training, or expanding units of law enforcement officers, judges, other court personnel, and prosecutors specifically targeting violent crimes against women including sexual assault and domestic violence.

No

3. Developing and implementing more effective police, court, and prosecution policies, protocols, orders, and services specifically devoted to preventing, identifying, and responding to violent crimes against women, including the crimes of sexual assault and domestic violence.

No

4. Developing, installing, or expanding data collection and communication systems, including computerized systems, linking police, prosecutors, and courts or for the purpose of identifying and tracking arrests, protection orders, violations of protection orders, prosecutions, and convictions for violent crimes against women, including the crimes of sexual assault and domestic violence.

No

5. Developing, enlarging, or strengthening victim services programs, including sexual assault, domestic violence, and dating violence programs, developing or improving delivery of victim services to underserved populations, providing specialized domestic violence court advocates in courts where a significant number of protection orders are granted, and increasing reporting and reducing attrition rates for cases involving violent crimes against women, including crimes of sexual assault and domestic violence.