



**Missouri Department of Social Services
Office of the Director
State Technical Assistance Team
Notice of Funding Opportunity (NFO)**

Introduction

The goal of this funding opportunity is to provide financial assistance to law enforcement agencies and prosecutor's offices for jurisdictions with a high percentage of child sexual abuse investigations and prosecutions.

Funding Allocation

Funding will come from \$1,000,000 allocated by legislation to the Department of Social Services to support the specific target group and is subject to request and approval. Funding is capped at \$100,000 per recipient program and is a one-time award and there is no guarantee for any future funding.

Period of Performance: 12 months

Projected Period of Performance Start Date: TBD

Projected Period of Performance End Date: TBD

Eligible Recipients:

County or cities not in a county and local government entities, directly for support to prosecutor offices and law enforcement agencies. This funding SHALL NOT supplant normal local budgetary appropriations to the respective entity and is supplemental in order to secure and build sustainable foundations for programs to increase the effectiveness of law enforcement investigations and criminal prosecutions of child sexual abuse allegations. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and/or Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed by participating jurisdictions must be signed and submitted as an attachment to the application.

Successful recipients must be prepared to certify their compliance with the mandatory Child Fatality Review Program (CFRP) and must be able to substantiate their past and continued participation with their local Multidisciplinary team (MDT) to utilize the "best practices" in child sexual abuse investigations. Successful recipients should also be able to show a consistent support and use of the services provided by a state certified and contracted Child Advocacy Center (CAC) for the course of investigations.

Ineligible Recipients

The present funding opportunity is directed solely to county, or cities not in a county prosecutor offices and law enforcement agencies. No non-profit or for-profit organizations are eligible for this funding opportunity.

Counties, or cities not in a county of local Prosecutor Offices and local Law Enforcement agencies who are non-compliant with the mandatory CFRP reporting procedures are not eligible for this funding opportunity.

Counties, or cities not in a county of local Prosecutor Offices and local Law Enforcement agencies who do not embrace and participate in their local MDT and/or fail to utilize their state certified regional CAC in their standard approach for child sexual abuse investigations are not eligible for this funding opportunity.

Eligible Funding Areas

1. Personnel, Personnel benefits, and Personnel overtime

Salaries, overtime, and/or fringe benefits of staff (prosecutors, law enforcement investigators, forensic personnel, support personnel) whose primary focus is the investigation, prosecution and advocate support of child sexual abuse allegations.

2. Training/Travel

Training and travel related costs for prosecutors, law enforcement investigators, forensic personnel, advocate support staff and any consultants hired to provide specialized child sexual abuse prosecution and investigations training within the entity.

3. Equipment

Equipment is tangible, nonexpendable personal property (including IT systems and software) having a useful life of more than 1 year and a cost of \$1,500 or more per unit.

4. Supplies/Operations

Supplies and Operations are other items of tangible equipment that are not equipment. This includes mobile devices, computers, A/V recorders and other technology as well as forensic light sources, evidence collection and crime scene processing kits and that cost less than \$1,500 per unit.

5. Contractual

Costs directly associated with services and/or consultation associated with prosecution and law enforcement investigations of child sexual abuse allegations provided on a contractual basis to the recipient by an entity, organization or professional outside the recipient.

Ineligible Activities and Cost Items

- Weapons and Ammunition
- Less lethal weapons
- Vehicles (lease or purchase)
- Military type equipment
- Bonuses or Commissions
- Daily subsistence from within official domicile
- Entertainment & bar charges
- First Class Travel
- Lobbying or Fundraising
- Finance Charges and/or fees
- Personal Incentives for Employment
- Indirect Costs

Application and Submission Information

1. Key Dates and Times

- a. Application Start Date: March 13th, 2023
- b. Application Submission Due Date: May 12th, 2023 5p.m. CT

2. Agreements to Terms and Conditions of Funding

By submitting an application, applicants agree to comply with all requirements of this NFO and the terms and conditions of this award, should they receive an award.

As part of this NFO application, each eligible participant must FULLY complete the application form in the portal and provide all required documents as uploads inside the application.

1. NFO Cover Page
2. Exhibit 1 Current Entity Business Entity Status
3. Exhibit 2 Certification Regarding Debarment
4. Exhibit 3 Registration of Business name
5. Exhibit 4 Anti-Discrimination against Israel
6. Exhibit 5 Budget Price Analysis
7. Attachment A Terms and Conditions

What format is acceptable for submitting supporting document?

PDF, JPEG, GIF

Application Submission:

Additional information and resources are located on the Missouri ARPA website at

[Required Forms & Program Application Instructions – ARPA \(mo.gov\)](#)