Opportunity Summary
This program is intended to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance needed to effectively aid adult and youth victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking by providing funds that may be used to provide direct legal services to victims in legal matters relating to or arising out of that abuse or violence, at minimal or no cost to the victims.

The LAV Grant Program was created to provide victims access to appropriately trained legal representation designed to meet the broad spectrum of legal issues survivors encounter. Although protection orders play an important role in victim safety, representation in emergency and non-emergency protection order hearings does not address the breadth of legal needs of survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. The LAV Grant Program supports the provision of holistic legal services.

Eligibility & Requirements:
All lead applicants that are not domestic violence and/or sexual assault victim service providers are required to enter into a collaborative working relationship with sexual assault and/or domestic violence victim service providers in the community to be served as outlined in a memorandum of understanding.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins) (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

Questions? Comments? Email the Research Development Team at resapp@jhu.edu.

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