FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION & SERVICES ACT (FVPSA) FUNDS
CERTIFIED ASSURANCES (TERMS & CONDITIONS)
Federal Award #2602IAFVPS

Project Description:
Enacted into law since 1984 under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. § 10401 -10414, links to an external website), the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. § et seg) (FVPSA) funds the federal response system to ensure vital crisis services and shelters are available to individuals experiencing domestic or dating violence and their dependents. When FVPSA was first written, Congress used the term "family violence" in the legislation as synonymous with domestic violence. However, as research and evidence has grown over the past 38 years of FVPSA's existence, the more commonly used language of domestic violence and dating violence has been adopted; these definitions are consistent with those found in the Violence Against Women Act and the Victims of Crime Act.

The Office of Family Violence Prevention and Services (OFVPS) administers FVPSA funding and FVPSA grant programs to implement statutorily required services for the purposes of:

- Providing immediate shelter and supportive services for individuals experiencing domestic or dating violence and their dependents,
- Increasing public awareness and primary prevention of domestic and dating violence,
- Operating a national domestic violence hotline,
- Providing for specialized services to abused parents and their children, and
- Providing technical assistance and training relating to domestic and dating violence to local public agencies, non-profits, tribal organizations, and others, including the establishment of state domestic violence coalitions and national resource centers.

Through its grant programs, OFVPS puts the power to effectively address the prevalence of domestic violence into the hands of the community and supports their efforts to strengthen community-based services, while also funding prevention and public awareness efforts. These programs provide both a safe haven and an array of supportive services to intervene when help is needed and to prevent abuse.

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Except as noted otherwise, these Terms and Conditions (T&Cs) apply to the Federal Award #2602IAFVPS, administered by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). Federal awards are subject to the availability of funds, program authority, satisfactory progress, and compliance with the T&Cs of the Federal award. Please see the Award Terms and Conditions page. Previous versions are located under the Prior Year Terms and Conditions page. Grantee will abide by the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act program requirements.

This Standard T&Cs and each of the program-specific supplemental T&Cs are effective for the contract period of 10/1/26-09/30/27. For grantees of such awards, the T&Cs supersede all

previous similar T&Cs and will remain in effect until updated for subsequent awards. All T&Cs will be updated and reissued as needed.

UPDATES: The following table shows the updates that were made to this document:

Date Updated	Significant Change
2026/04/10	Added "Discretionary Awards - Alignment with ACF Priorities."
2026/02/12	Changes from the previous T&C includes: • Removing the repealed 45 CFR Part 75 citations. • Adopting the remaining 2 CFR Part 200 provisions. 2026/02/12 • Adopting the relocated U.S. Health & Human Services (HHS)-specific provisions from 45 CFR Part 75 to 2 CFR Part 300. • Aligning the content herein consistent with the requirements for Federal T&Cs in 2 CFR § 200.211(c)-(e), including information required by HHS-specific policies. • Added the "Reasonable Expenditure Standard for Formula Grants, including Block Grants" under this updates table.

Awards - Alignment with ACF Priorities
The grantee must implement any funds awarded under this award to advance program goals or ACF priorities in alignment with ACF priorities at ACF Vision, Mission, Values, Priorities, & Guiding Principles, when authorized by the program statute.

Awards - Alignment with Notice for Funding Opportunity, Grant Agreement and online Victim Services Grantee Manual
The grantee must abide by the Notice for Funding Opportunity, grant agreement and online Victim Services Grantee Manual issued by the Victim Assistance Section, Criminal Justice Division of the Iowa Department of Justice.

Reasonable Expenditure Standard for Formula Grants, including Block Grants

1. **Purpose**. This term establishes a standard for assessing expenditures in good faith to fulfill the intent and authorized objectives of the award.

2. **Policy.** ACF will not seek disallowance or recoupment of such expenditure if the Grantee exercises sound judgment, consistent with generally accepted grant management practices, and documents that an expenditure is necessary and reasonable to accomplish the purposes of the award, and if such expenditure is –
   a. not explicitly prohibited by any applicable federal statute, regulation, or Executive Order;
   b. allocable, allowable, and consistent with the terms and conditions of this award and the applicable cost principles under 2 CFR Part 200; and
   c. adequately documented to demonstrate the basis for the Grantee's determination.

3. **Documentation**. The Grantee shall maintain contemporaneous records supporting its determination that the expenditure was necessary, reasonable, and consistent with the intent of the award. Such documentation shall be made available to ACF upon request and retained in accordance with record retention requirements of 2 CFR § 200.334.

4. **Limitation.** Nothing in this section shall be construed to waive or modify any statutory or regulatory restriction on the use of federal funds, or to limit ACF's authority in cases of waste, fraud and abuse, or violation of law. This term does not apply to Entitlement awards.

Federal Financial Assistance Award Acceptance
State, local, tribal and other laws and regulations may apply and affect expenditures of Federal funds provided that they conform to applicable federal statutes and regulations. By acceptance of an award, the grantee agrees to comply with these T&Cs. The electronic signing of the agreement in the Iowa Department of Justice Grants Management System constitutes acceptance of the T&Cs under the Federal award.

Any term or condition under this award, including those incorporated by reference, that the court order in King County v. Turner, 2:25-cv-814-BJR (W.D. Wash.), ECF No. 381 (Jan. 21, 2026), has enjoined HHS from imposing or enforcing shall not apply or be enforced as to any grantee or subgrantee to which that court order applies while it is in effect.

Grantees must comply with all T&Cs of their awards, including:

a) The T&Cs in effect at the time of the most recent award, including the requirements of applicable HHS uniform administrative regulations.

   Awards: The grantee project funded with Federal Award #2602IAFVPS are subject to these Standard T&Cs, and/or specific award conditions, and the HHS Administrative and National Policy Requirements in Appendix D of the HHS GPS (located on the HHS Grants Policies & Regulations page).

   Statutes and regulations applicable to the program under which the award is funded, including authorizing statutes, appropriations statutes, generally applicable statutes, and any regulations related thereto.

b) An obligation under these terms and conditions to ensure that expenditures are free from fraud, waste, abuse, and duplication.

ALL FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

ADMINISTRATIVE AND NATIONAL POLICY REQUIREMENTS

This award is also governed by general administrative and national policy requirements - both federal government-wide and HHS- specific. These requirements include Federal, State, and local laws that are applicable to the award according to their statutory or regulatory terms, even if that statute or regulation is not directly indicated in these T&Cs. National policy requirements are statutory requirements with a broad national purpose. The general administrative and national policy requirements that are applicable to this award include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. The Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards at 2 CFR Part 200 (which apply to HHS awards to the extent provided in 2 CFR §200.101) and HHS-specific requirements at 2 CFR Part 300. Because this award has been approved to carry out a project as proposed in the application and plan for the award, grantees must comply with the pre-approval requirements in accordance with program regulations and 2 CFR Parts respectfully. Grantees may request prior written approval from the awarding agency before incurring a cost to avoid any subsequent disallowance or dispute based on whether that cost is reasonable or allocable.

    a. When Subpart D and E to 2 CFR Parts 200 and 300 applies, prior approval requirements include (but is not limited to) revisions of budget and program plans at 2 CFR §200.308. Grantees must obtain such prior approval when specifically required to do so under Part 200, including as provided in 2 CFR §§200.311(b), 200.313(a)(2), (c)(1), and (e), 200.314, 200.407.

2. The HHS Administrative and National Policy Requirements in Appendix D of the HHS GPS (located on the HHS Grants Policies & Regulations page).

3. The ACF Administrative & National Policy Requirements at: Administrative and National Policy Requirements.

4. The statutory and national policy requirements cited at 2 CFR §§200.300 and 300.300.

5. *Build America, Buy America (BABA) Applicability:* The BABA is not applicable to HHS programs; therefore, the following does not apply to ACF awards:

    • 2 CFR Part 184 – Buy America Preferences for Infrastructure Projects
    • 2 CFR §200.322 – Domestic Preference for Procurements provision

6. *Assurance of Compliance.*
    By accepting federal FVPSA funds, the grantee is providing its assurance of adherence to applicable nondiscrimination laws. Grantees are also responsible for ensuring that their subgrantees, contractors, and HHS-funded partners that are bound by any of those nondiscrimination laws are operating in compliance with them.

TERMINATION PROVISIONS

7. *Enforcement.* Failure to comply with the T&Cs of the award may result in an enforcement remedy such as a disallowance, restricted drawdown, withholding of future awards, or termination of the award as authorized at 2 CFR §§200.339 and 200.340 or other applicable rule or statute by the U.S. Administration for Children & Families (ACF). The Victim Assistance Section of the Iowa Department of Justice's Criminal Justice Division is required by HHS and ACF and as provided in 2 CFR §200.332(i), to consider taking enforcement actions against any noncompliant subgrantees as described in 2 CFR §200.339 and on contractors in accordance with 2 CFR §200.327.

8. *Termination.* The grantee agreement outlines the termination process as we as Chapter 2 of the online Victim Services Grantee Manual.

   In addition, new awards and funded modifications (including supplements to awards, and competing and non-competing continuation awards), that are issued on or after July 25, 2025, may be terminated by the ACF for any of the reasons identified below unless the award was issued in either of two exempt program categories. Under the categories of awards that are exempt, the below termination bases do not apply to any program that is subject to a Federal statute that provides otherwise (such as a non-discretionary award authorizing statute), or listed at 2 CFR §200.101(e)(1)-(4):

   > This award is subject to the termination provisions at 2 CFR §200.340. By accepting the award, the grantee agrees to this term and condition. Pursuant to 2 CFR §200.340(a)(4), an award may be terminated pursuant to this term and condition in addition to the reasons identified in 2 CFR §200.340(a)(1)-(3). Beginning on that date, under this term and condition of your award, the Department may terminate this award in part or in its entirety based upon:
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   > (1) the availability of appropriated funds,
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   > (2) the grantee's satisfactory progress in achieving the goals or objectives of the project;
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   > (3) the grantee's compliance with the terms and conditions of a previous award; or
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   > (4) for whatever reason continued funding would not be in the best interests of the ACF (including when an award no longer effectuates the program goals or agency priorities).

Under this term and condition, an award may be terminated at any point during the performance period, including during a budget period.

COST SHARING OR MATCHING (NON-FEDERAL SHARE) OF PROGRAM FUNDING

9. Grantees must utilize cost sharing and match of program funding as outlined in their agreement.

PROGRAM INCOME

10. *Property.* As provided in 2 CFR §200.307(e)(2) proceeds from the sale of real property, equipment, or supplies are not considered program income unless specified in Federal statutes, regulations, or the terms and conditions of the Federal award. The proceeds must be handled in accordance with the requirements of the Property Standards of 2 CFR §§200.311, 200.313, 200.314, or as explicitly identified in Federal statutes, regulations, or the terms and

conditions of the Federal award. For more information about real property and tangible personal property, please see the subheading contained in this Standard T&C.

MONITORING AND REPORTING

Grantees must abide by the information outlined in 2 CFR §§200.328 – 200.330 and the information outlined in the online Victim Assistance Grants Manual.

FINANCIAL REPORTING

11. *Obligation Period (Agreement Period).*

Grantees may only charge the award for allowable costs incurred during award's budget period or allowable closeout costs. (2 CFR §§200.1, 200.309, 200.400 - 200.476,) See the agreement for the approved period of performance. Grantees may not charge costs incurred in a previous budget period to the next or any subsequent budget period.

PROGRAM REPORTING

13. *FVPSA Reporting:* For programmatic reporting requirements that are specific to your award/agreement see the NOFO, grant agreement, and Chapter 7: Reporting Requirements of the online Grant Manual.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING

15. Unless otherwise stated in the applicable program regulations, program-specific supplemental T&Cs, or other program guidance, grantees are required to follow the property standards (pertaining to real property, equipment, supplies, and intellectual property), including insurance coverage and prior approval requirements, identified at 2 CFR §§200.310 – 200.316 and 200.439. As provided in 2 CFR §200.316, real property, equipment, and intangible property acquired or improved with the Federal award must be held in trust by the grantee or subgrantee as trustee for the beneficiaries of the project or program under which the property was acquired or improved.

ACF requires the grantee or subgrantee to record liens or other appropriate notices of record to indicate that personal or real property has been acquired or improved with a Federal award and that use and disposition conditions apply to the property. ACF does not provide federally owned property, nor does it have authority to exempt property; therefore, 2 CFR §200.312 does not apply. States must follow any of their own property standards that do not conflict with Federal standards.

The following are the real property, tangible personal property and intangible property guidance and reporting requirements. For additional information, please see the ACF Property Guidance pages. For information concerning remitting payment related to Federal Interest properties, please see the Remit Payment guidance.

REAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING

16. Real Property: Grantees must adhere to the regulatory requirements addressing real property (2 CFR §200.311), ACF's Real Property Guidance, Additional Property Guidance and any terms in the NOFO, grant agreement and online Victim Services Grants Manual, and any program-specific supplemental T&Cs. Consistent with ACF's Real Property Guidance, any costs incurred for acquisition, construction or major renovation of real property are unallowable unless the grantee receives prior written approval from the awarding agency, and it has specific statutory authority to allow the awarded funds to be used for such expenditures. Only a few ACF programs have authority, please see the Applicable ACF Programs with Real Property Authority list. Absent statutory authority and ACF approval in one of those grant programs, any such costs are considered unallowable under the Federal award.

    When Federal funds are allowed and used for these purposes, grantees of ACF awards with real property authority must follow ACF's Real Property Guidance to ensure that a Federal interest is established by recording a Notice of Federal Interest (NFI) in the jurisdiction where the real property is located. The Federal interest does not expire unless and until any date identified in the program statute. Until any such date, the Federal interest in the property remains in effect, and the grantee must comply with requirements, and reporting applies. As provided in 2 CFR §200.330, ACF or the pass-through entity will require the grantee to submit reports on the status of real property in which the Federal Government retains an interest. Such reports must be submitted at least annually, unless the Federal Government's interest in the real property extends for 15 years at which point reporting may be at multi year frequencies up to five years apart.

    The SF-429, Real Property Status Report is a multi-purpose form that is required for general reporting about real property acquired or constructed under an award, as well as for grantee requests related to acquisition or improvement of real property or to request disposition instructions.

    Please note that for the SF-429 Attachment B and C, the appraised value is the current fair market value based on the appraisal (no more than three years old) conducted by an independent certified appraiser. (2 CFR §200.311(c))

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY REPORTING

17. *Tangible Property Report (SF-428s), OMB Control No. 4040-0018.* Tangible property refers to equipment, supplies, and any other property (including information technology systems) that is acquired or improved with Federal funds, except intellectual property such as copyrights and patents. Grantees must adhere to the regulatory requirements addressing tangible property (2 CFR §§200.313 – 200.314), ACF Tangible Personal Property Guidance, and any further guidance in the NOFO, grant agreement, Victim Services Grants Manual, and program-specific supplemental T&Cs. Consistent with the ACF Tangible Personal Property Guidance, grantees must use the SF 428 standard form to report information related to tangible personal property purchased under a Federal award. This form is required unless

otherwise indicated in the program-specific supplemental T&Cs. Grantees are also required to submit the form on behalf of any subgrantees.

18. *Equipment.* States must use, manage and dispose of equipment acquired under a Federal award by the state in accordance with state laws and procedures, consistent with 2 CFR §200.313(b). Indian Tribes must use, manage, and dispose of equipment acquired under a Federal award in accordance with tribal laws and procedures. If such laws and procedures do not exist, Indian Tribes must follow the guidance under 2 CFR §200.313. Other grantees and subgrantees, including subgrantees of a State or Indian Tribe, must follow the guidance outlined under 2 CFR §200.313(c)-(e).

INTANGIBLE PROPERTY REPORTING

19. Grantees must adhere to the regulatory requirements addressing intangible property (2 CFR §200.315), the ACF Intangible and Intellectual Property Guidance, and any further guidance in the NOFO, grant agreement, Victim Services Grant Manual, and program-specific supplemental T&Cs. Per 2 CFR §200.315(a), when intangible property is no longer needed for the originally authorized purpose, disposition of the intangible property must occur in accordance with the provisions under 2 CFR §200.313(e).

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL (OIG) HOTLINE

The OIG of HHS maintains the OIG Hotline, a system for reporting allegations of fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement in Department of Health and Human Services' programs. Your information will be reviewed by a professional staff member and will remain confidential; you need not provide your name. Information provided through the website is secure and all information is safeguarded against unauthorized disclosure. Report the possible misuse of federal funds by phone or online. Please provide as much detailed information as possible in your report.

Online:	https://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/report-fraud/
Phone:	800-HHS-TIPS (800-447-8477)
TTY:	800-377-4950
Fax:	800-223-8164

If you are a provider, HHS contractor, HHS grantee or subgrantee and want to self-disclose potential fraud in HHS programs, please visit the self-disclosure webpage at: https://oig.hhs.gov/compliance/self-disclosure-info/index.asp.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

- Welcome To ACF website.
- ACF Award Terms and Conditions.
- HHS Grants website.
- *Congress.gov Congressional Research Service*: Appropriations.
- *General and Permanent Laws:* United States Code (U.S.C.).
- *Federal Regulations:* Electronic Code of Federal Regulations (e-CFR).
- *Congress.gov:* U.S. Federal Legislative Information.
- Iowa Department of Justice website.
- Victim Services Section of the Iowa Department of Justice's Criminal Justice Division.
- Victim Services Grantee Manual.