

Sponsor/Title: Department of Justice (DOJ) -- OVC FY25 Technology to Support Services for Victims of Crime

Website: <https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2025-172430>

Funding Opportunity Number: O-OVC-2025-172430

Notre Dame Limited Submissions Listing:

<https://research.nd.edu/our-services/funding-opportunities/faculty/limited-submissions-program/>

Focus: To support the use of technology to improve the overall effectiveness, accessibility, and coordination of victim services by strengthening infrastructure, building organizational capacity, and enhancing service delivery systems.

- **Objective 1:** Develop or expand the use of technology to enhance victims' access to services, foster innovation and efficiency in the provision of services, improve the quality of services, and improve the accessibility and responsiveness of victim service organizations.
- **Objective 2:** Leverage and enhance technology to develop organizational capacity to support data collection needs, support victims of crime in new and innovative ways that protect victims' rights and enhance victim safety and confidentiality.
- **Objective 3:** Collaborate with community stakeholders, victim service providers, subrecipient organizations (if applicable), and other allied professionals on the technology needs to best serve victims.
- **Objective 4:** Produce a detailed roadmap detailing (1) the technological gaps in services to be addressed by the proposed project; (2) identifying if the proposed project will enhance or expand existing services, (3) a description of the technical tools or features to be developed; and (4) a strategy to measure project effectiveness in achieving the identified outcomes.

The NOFO outlines two categories; however, ND is only eligible for Category 1:

- **Category 1:** Advancing the Use of Technology to Assist Victims of Crime Awards under this category will be made to support innovative strategies to create, expand, or enhance the use of technology by victim service organizations to improve interaction with crime victims, elevate service quality, and ensure accessibility and responsiveness.

Required Internal Application: Upload the following information to the Google Form --

<https://forms.gle/kLfMeaitgoXnMK4R8> by the internal deadline.

- Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)
- Project Title
- Names of ND Collaborators
- Project Summary: A two-page project summary (maximum) that aligns with the [NOFO Application Merit Review Criteria](#) outlined on page 22, specifically the following criteria.
 - **Statement of the Problem/Description of the Issue:** What critical issue or problem the applicant is proposing to address with this project?
 - **Project Goals and Objectives:** How will the proposed project address the identified need and the purpose of the funding opportunity?

- **Project Design and Implementation:** The strength of how the applicant will implement activities, including the soundness of the project design and how the activities align to the stated goals and objectives.

Internal Interest Date:

2025-08-04

Sponsor Deadline Date:

2025-08-15

Questions? Contact Notre Dame Research Limited Submissions at limited@nd.edu.

Unless otherwise noted, all internal applications are due by 11:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time on the internal expression of interest deadline.

Internal applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.