



FY26 Domestic Violence Grant Application

INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR

Agenda

- DV Fund
- FY26 Application Deadlines
- Grant Application Process
- Support Resources



Domestic Violence Fund

The Domestic Violence Grant program provides funding for legal advocacy, legal assistance, and legal services to victims of domestic violence who are or have been married or in a civil union. Any public or private not-for-profit agency that provides these services to victims of domestic violence may apply to the Illinois Attorney General for funding from the Domestic Violence Fund.

Types of agencies that may apply for funding under the Domestic Violence Fund:

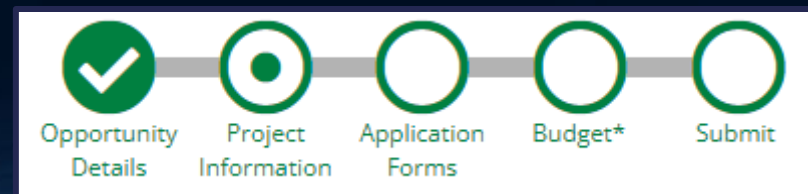
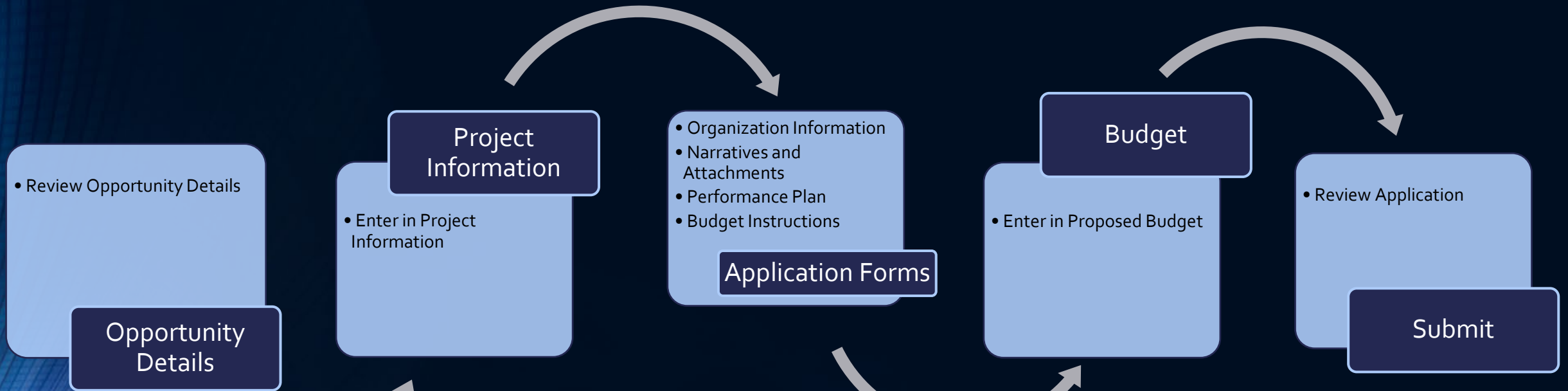
- County Governments, City or township governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal organizations (not Federally recognized), Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status (excludes institutions of higher education), Private institutions of higher education.
- Is compliant with the Charitable Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act or is exempt from these Acts

FY26 DV Application Deadline

- Application portal opened on Monday, February 3, 2025
- Portal closes on Friday, March 7, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.
- No applications will be accepted after portal closes



Application Overview



NEW! Application Narrative PDF

FY26 APPLICATION NARRATIVE AND CERTIFICATION PDF LOCATED
WITHIN THE APPLICATION FORMS SECTION

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS AND APPLICANT CERTIFICATIONS

- There are character limits set on each narrative question
- Agency CEO must sign:
 - Agency Requirement Certification
 - Applicant Certification
- Wet or Digital Signature Accepted
- The completed PDF must be uploaded back into the application

Application Narrative and Attachments continued...

Applicant's must upload the following:

- Application Narrative & Certifications PDF
- Board of Directors
- Letter of Support
- Recent Audit or Financial Statement(not-for-profits only)
- Charitable Trust Letter of Good Standing (not-for-profit only)
- Job Descriptions
- Fee Schedule (if applicable)

Once all documents have been uploaded, you will be able to Mark as Complete

Save

✓ Mark as Complete

Save & Continue


Performance Plan

- Download and open the Performance Plan Template
- Enter in Numeric Goals for the services you project to provide as applicable to your agency
- All agencies **must** answer the first numeric goal; Total Number of Unique Individuals Projected to be Served in the DV Program
- Goals are sorted by the following:
 - Client Numbers
 - Staff Hours
- Once completed, upload the Excel Spreadsheet

Goal Type*	Name*	Projected Numeric Goal No commas*
Numeric	Total Number of Unique Individuals Projected to be Served in the DV Grant Program	
Client Numbers	Adults/Formerly Married/Partnership	

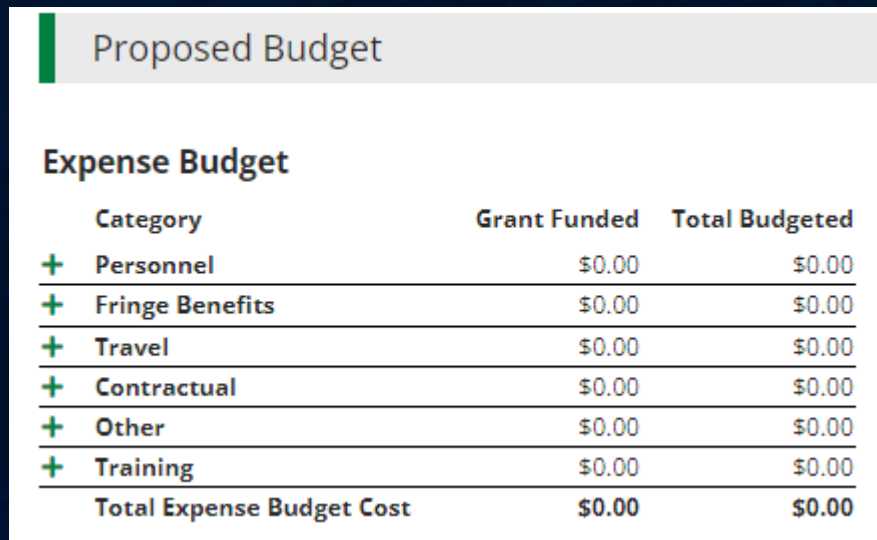
Download the FY26 Performance Plan Template and complete
[FY26 Performance Plan Template.xlsx](#)

Upload the completed FY26 Performance Plan Template *



Budget Instructions Section

Adding line items into the Budget template



The screenshot shows a web interface for a 'Proposed Budget'. It features a table titled 'Expense Budget' with three columns: 'Category', 'Grant Funded', and 'Total Budgeted'. Each row represents a budget category and includes a green plus sign icon to its left. The categories listed are Personnel, Fringe Benefits, Travel, Contractual, Other, and Training. The 'Total Expense Budget Cost' row is bolded and shows a total of \$0.00 for both 'Grant Funded' and 'Total Budgeted'.

Category	Grant Funded	Total Budgeted
+ Personnel	\$0.00	\$0.00
+ Fringe Benefits	\$0.00	\$0.00
+ Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00
+ Contractual	\$0.00	\$0.00
+ Other	\$0.00	\$0.00
+ Training	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expense Budget Cost	\$0.00	\$0.00

- Refer to Section 1110.110 of the Domestic Violence Administrative Code to review Allowable and Non-Allowable Expenses
- Click the + icon next to Budget Category you are requesting funding
- A new dialog box will open
- Enter the Budget item information and then click “Create”

Additional Budget Guidance

New Line Item

Budget Item Information

Category: Personnel

For each requested position, list the job title as an individual line item. List the total annual salary dedicated to VCVA work*

Item Type: Personnel


Name *

Direct Cost * \$0.00

Total Budgeted \$0.00

Narrative

Attachments

Attachment(s)  Choose file(s)

Create Cancel

- Complete a separate budget dialog box for each staff position you request funding
- Select the appropriate label in the drop-down box in the Category and Item Type field
- The total amount of requested funding entered in the Budget Template **must** exactly match the requested amount entered in the Project Information Section

Submitting the Application

- Take time to review the Application for completion
- Afterwards, ensure a checkmark is noted in each Section of the progress bar
- Print a copy of the Application for your records
- Click Submit to forward the Application for review



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AmpliFund Technical Assistance

Submit a support ticket

- support@amplifund.zendesk.com

Visit the support portal

- <https://amplifund.zendesk.com>

Supported Browsers

- Google Chrome (current supported releases)
- Mozilla Firefox (current supported releases)
- Microsoft Edge (current supported releases)
- Apple Safari 10+