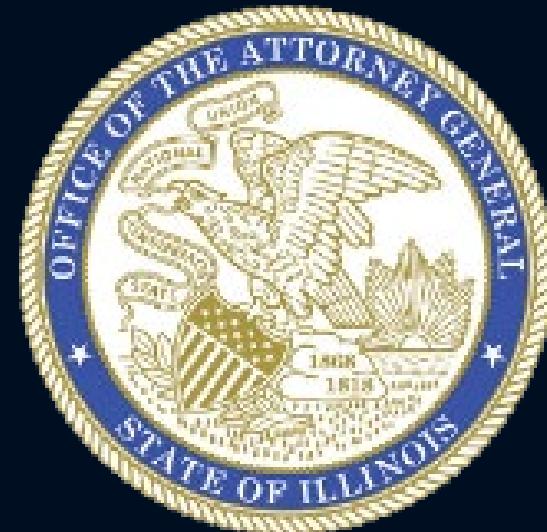


FY27 Domestic Violence Grant Application

INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR

Agenda

- DV Fund
- FY27 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:

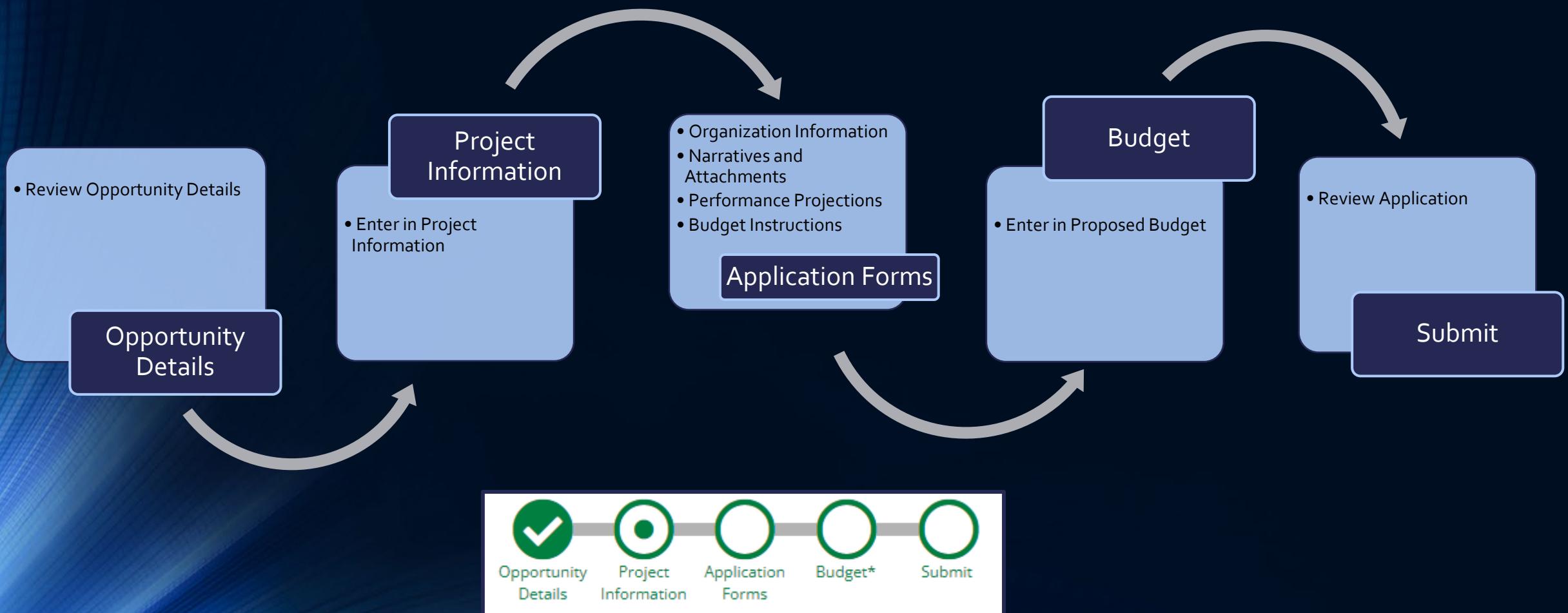
- County Governments, City or township governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal organizations (not Federally recognized), Nonprofits 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

FY27 DV Application Deadline

- Application portal opened on Sunday, February 1, 2026
- Portal closes on Friday, March 6, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.
- No applications will be accepted after portal closes



Application Overview



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 Projections

- Download and open the Performance Projections 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
- 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	

Budget Instructions Section

Adding line items into the Budget template

Expense Budget		
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

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

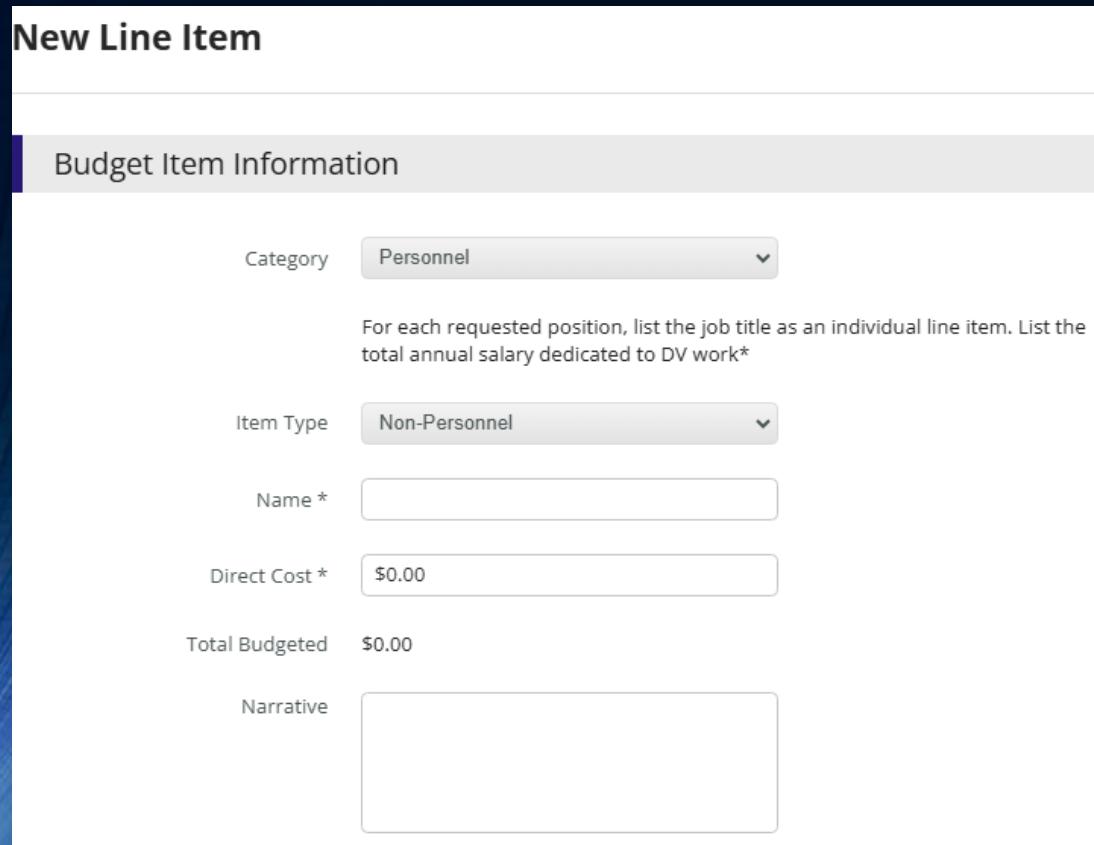
Item Type

Name *

Direct Cost *

Total Budgeted

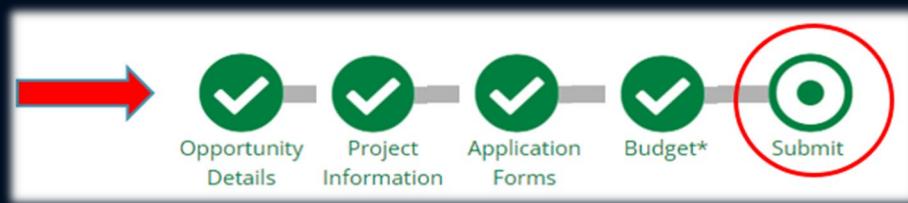
Narrative



- 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



Support Resources

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Euna Grants 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+