

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATUTORY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT AS AMENDED

Applicants should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certifications to which they are required to attest. Applicants should also review the instructions for certification included in the program regulations before completing this form. Signature on this form certifies that the subrecipient is qualified to receive the funds and provides for compliance with relevant requirements under 28 CFR Part 90 "Rape Payment Requirement" and "Filing Costs for Criminal Charges." The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which the Department of Justice and the Office of Criminal Justice Programs will rely when it determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

Any subrecipient shall be qualified for funds provided under the Violence Against Women Act upon certification that:

- (1) the funds will be used only for the purposes described in 42 U.S.C., 3796gg(b) under the "Grants to Combat Crime Against Women" program authority;

In addition, as required by Sections 2005 and 2006 of Title IV of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, Pub. L. 103-322 (September 13, 1994), which, in part, amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3711 et seq. (by adding a new "Part T" Part T comprises Sections 2001 through 2006, codified at 42 U.S.C. 3796gg through 3796gg-5), and implemented at 28 CFR Part 90., for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement, as defined at 28 CFR Part 90, the application certifies that:

- (1) Forensic Medical Examination Payment Requirement for Victims of Sexual Assault
 - (a) The State incurs the full out-of-pocket costs of forensic medical exams for victims of sexual assault.
 - (b) Exams to victims are provided free of charge to the victims;
 - (c) Arranges for victims to obtain such exams free of charge to the victims; and
 - (d) Subrecipients provide information at the time of the forensic medical exam to all victims, including victims with limited or no English proficiency, regarding how to obtain reimbursement; and
 - (e) Subrecipients cannot require a victim of sexual assault to participate in the criminal justice system or cooperate with law enforcement in order to be provided with a forensic medical exam, or to be reimbursed for charges incurred on account of such an exam.

The undersigned shall initial here _____ (Click & Type N/A if not applicable) and complete the remainder of the certification and submit it in accordance with provided instructions.

- (2) Filing Costs for Criminal Charges

- (a) A subrecipient will not be entitled to funds unless it certifies that its laws, policies and practices do not require, in connection with the prosecution of any misdemeanor or felony domestic violence offense, or in connection with the filing, issuance, registration, or service of a protection order or a petition for a protection order, to protect a victim of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault, that the victim bear the costs associated with the filing of criminal charges against the offender, or the costs associated with the filing, issuance, registration, or service of a warrant, protection order, petition for protection order, or witness subpoena, whether issued inside or outside the state or local jurisdiction.

The undersigned shall initial here _____ (Click & Type N/A if not applicable) and complete the remainder of the certification and submit it in accordance with provided instructions.

(3) Gun Control Laws Related to Domestic Violence

- (a) certifies that its judicial administrative policies and practices include notification to domestic violence offenders of the requirements delineated in section 922(g)(8) and (g)(9) of title 18, United States Code, and any applicable related Federal, State or local laws.

The undersigned shall initial here _____ (Click & Type N/A if not applicable) and complete the remainder of the certification and submit it in accordance with provided instructions.

(4) Polygraph Examination for Victims of Alleged Sexual Offenses

- (a) certifies that its laws, policies, and practices will ensure that no law enforcement officer, prosecuting officer or other government official shall ask or require an adult, youth, or child victim of an alleged sex offense as defined under Federal, tribal, State, territorial, or local law to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth telling device as a condition for proceeding with the investigation of such an offense; and
- (b) the refusal of a victim to submit to a polygraph or other truth telling examination shall not prevent the investigation, charging, or prosecution of an alleged sex offense by a state or local unit of government.

The undersigned shall initial here _____ (Click & Type N/A if not applicable) and complete the remainder of the certification and submit it in accordance with provided instructions.

"The Authorized Official certifies that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that the information contained in this certification is correct and in accordance with the requirements of the application guidelines. The Authorized Official also certifies that the person named below is either the person legally responsible for committing the applying agency to this certification, or is executing this certification with the informed consent of the authorizing person (named and described in attachment A)."

Certification: I certify, by my signature at the end of this form, that I have read and am fully cognizant of our duties and responsibilities under this Certification. ***(Please click the box to the left)***

NAME, TITLE, AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFYING DESIGNEE (IF DIFFERENT FROM AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL):
(Please click & complete the name, title, & address form field text boxes below, if applicable)

Certifying Designee's Name:

Certifying Designee's Title:

Certifying Designee's Address:

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Please complete all certifications, print them, and then sign & date each certification

Authorized Signature of the Applicant Agency:

Date: