



**GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**State Violence Prevention**  
**Grant Program**

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## 1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1.1 Introduction

The purpose of this Program is to provide funding to support, replicate, and expand effective, evidence-based or evidence-informed violence reduction initiatives, particularly in communities disproportionately impacted by violence. The State, as represented by the Department of Administration (DOA), intends to use the results of this Grant Announcement to establish one or more Grant Agreements. DOA intends to award up to **\$10,000,000.00** in grants through this Announcement. Funding for this assistance is provided to Wisconsin by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

### 1.2 Granting Agency

This Grant Announcement is issued by DOA which is the sole point of contact for the State of Wisconsin during the selection process. All communications with DOA should be directed to the following email address:

Email: [ovp@wisconsin.gov](mailto:ovp@wisconsin.gov)

The agreement(s) resulting from this Grant Announcement will be administered by the Wisconsin Department of Administration.

### 1.3 Definitions

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| Applicant                            | The legal entity that will enter into a Grant Agreement with DOA in the event of an award.   |
| Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) | Adverse childhood experiences, or ACEs, are potentially traumatic events that occur in childhood (0-17 years). Examples include but are not limited to: experiencing violence, abuse, or neglect, witnessing violence in the home or community, and having a family member attempt or die by suicide. Also included are aspects of the child's environment that can undermine their sense of safety, stability, and bonding. |
| Capital Expenditure                  | Expenditures to acquire capital assets, excluding vehicles, or expenditures to make additions, improvements, modifications, replacements, rearrangements, reinstallations, renovations, or alterations to capital assets that materially increase their value or useful life.  |
| Community-Based Policing             | Community policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies that support the systematic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues, crime, social disorder, and fear of crime.   |

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| Community Violence Intervention (CVI) | Community violence intervention (CVI) is an approach that uses evidence-informed strategies to reduce violence through tailored community-centered initiatives. These multidisciplinary strategies engage individuals and groups to prevent and disrupt cycles of violence and retaliation and establish relationships between individuals and community assets to deliver services that save lives, address trauma, provide opportunities and improve the physical, social, and economic conditions that drive violence. |
| Crime Gun Intelligence                | Crime gun intelligence refers to the systematic collection, analysis, and use of information related to firearms involved in crime. Crime gun intelligence tools can help law enforcement disrupt the supply of crime guns, identify and apprehend offenders, and prevent future acts of gun violence when properly implemented.  |
| DOA                                   | Department of Administration.   |
| Evidence-based programs               | Programs, practices, activities, policies, procedures, and interventions that are guided by the best research evidence with practice-based expertise, evaluation, cultural competence, and the values of the persons receiving the services and that promote positive individual-level or population-level outcomes.  |
| Evidence-Informed                     | Evidence-informed indicates a practice is backed by evidence generated by multiple disciplines and a variety of methods and may include findings from research and evaluation as well as case studies, expert opinions, or documented lessons learned from the field.   |
| Focused Firearm Violence Deterrence   | Focused deterrence strategies seek to change offender behavior by understanding underlying crime-producing dynamics and conditions that sustain recurring crime problems and implementing an appropriately focused blended strategy of law enforcement, community mobilization, and social service actions. Direct communications of increased enforcement risks and the availability of social service assistance to intended groups and individuals are defining characteristics of focused deterrence strategies.      |
| Hospital-Based Violence Intervention  | Hospital-based violence intervention programs are intended to strengthen connections between the acute treatment of violence-related injuries and community assistance to prevent future injuries and health risk behaviors.  |
| Positive Childhood Experiences (PCEs) | Positive Childhood Experiences (PCEs) stem from safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments, and have the power to prevent or protect children from traumatic events, toxic stress, or Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). These positive experiences can happen both in and outside the home. Parents, caregivers, relatives, teachers, community members, and neighbors can create environments, experiences, and relationships that allow children to feel cared for and protected.                       |

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| Prevention                       | Prevention is an effort (e.g., activity, program, policy change) to change norms, knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors to prevent a negative outcome. Community violence intervention (CVI) prevention efforts typically focus on individuals who are not involved in delinquent/criminal behavior but who may be at risk of involvement.   |
| Qualified Census Tract           | Any census tract (or equivalent geographic area defined by the Bureau of the Census) in which at least 50% of households have an income less than 60% of the area median family income. Eligible Wisconsin Qualified Census Tracts are available here: <a href="https://www.huduser.gov/portal/qct/1statetable.html?statefp=55.0&amp;DDAYEAR=2022">https://www.huduser.gov/portal/qct/1statetable.html?statefp=55.0&amp;DDAYEAR=2022</a>   |
| Safe and Secure Storage          | Safe and secure are complementary components. Safe means unloaded, and secure means locked up in a secure place such as a gun safe or lock box. The key or lock combination should only be accessible to authorized users.   |
| State                            | State of Wisconsin.  |
| Street Outreach                  | Street outreach approaches train staff - including outreach workers and violence interrupters, who have credibility in the community and can establish relationships with young people at greatest risk for violence - to mediate conflicts and provide connections to community supports.   |
| Threat Assessment                | Threat assessment involves three functions: identify, assess, and manage. Threat assessment aims to interrupt people on a pathway to commit "predatory or instrumental violence," the type of behavior associated with targeted attacks.   |
| Violence Prevention Organization | An organization, including but not limited to a non-profit organization, local government agency, hospital, school district, institution of higher education, firearm retailer, firearm range, or federally recognized Native American tribal government, operating in a specific geographic region that has the capacity to support violence prevention, violence intervention, firearm or hunter safety training, health, early childhood, education, economic support, housing, or environmental justice. |

#### 1.4 Clarifications and/or Revisions to the Grant Announcement

If an applicant discovers any significant ambiguity, error, conflict, discrepancy, omission, or other deficiency in this Grant Announcement, the applicant should notify DOA of such error at [ovp@wisconsin.gov](mailto:ovp@wisconsin.gov) and request modification or clarification of the Grant Announcement. If it becomes necessary to provide additional clarifying data or information, or to revise any part of this Grant Announcement, revisions/amendments and/or supplements will be posted to the Program website.

DOA may accept questions during a scheduled webinar presentation or by email to: [ovp@wisconsin.gov](mailto:ovp@wisconsin.gov).

Questions posed to the Program will be published in a question-and-answer document on the Program website only after DOA has had the opportunity to formulate response(s). Note that not all questions may be published, such as questions of a similar nature to those already answered and published. All applicants are encouraged to check the Program website on a regular basis for posted questions and answers.

Each application shall stipulate that it is predicated upon the requirements, terms, and conditions of this Grant Announcement and any supplements or revisions thereof.

#### 1.5 Reasonable Accommodations

DOA will provide reasonable accommodations, including the provision of informational material in an alternate format, for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Any applicant in need of reasonable accommodations should contact the Program via email [ovp@wisconsin.gov](mailto:ovp@wisconsin.gov).

#### 1.6 Calendar of Events

Listed below are specific and estimated dates/times of actions related to this Grant Announcement. The actions with specific dates must be completed as indicated unless otherwise changed by DOA. If DOA finds it necessary to change any of these dates and/or times, it will do so by issuing an amendment(s) to this Grant Announcement. There may or may not be formal notification issued for changes to target dates and times.

| EVENT                            | DUE DATE                                    |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Eligible Expense Incurred Period | December 5, 2025, through December 31, 2026 |
| Grant Announcement Issue Date    | December 5, 2025                            |
| Application Open                 | December 5, 2025                            |
| Webinar                          | December 11, 2025 (tentative)               |
| Questions Due                    | December 17, 2025, at 2:00 PM CDT           |
| <b>Applications Due</b>          | <b>January 16, 2026, at 2:00 PM CDT</b>     |
| Notification of Award Issue Date | February 2026 (estimate)                    |
| Grant Agreement Execution        | March 2026 (estimate)                       |
| Progress Reports                 | See section 1.8                             |

## 1.7 Grant Agreement Term

The Grant Agreement shall be effective on the execution date and shall be in force until all eligible activities are completed and all required documents are submitted to DOA. Expenses must be incurred during the performance period, between December 5, 2025, and December 31, 2026.

## 1.8 Progress Reports Required

Grantees shall submit progress reports on a standing recurring basis at a frequency and in a format determined by DOA. Reports shall summarize the use of funds and describe the impact on the grantee and the individuals it serves. DOA will supply a report document for completion by grantees and prescribe the dates upon which the reports are due.

## 2.0 PREPARING AND SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

### 2.1 General Instructions

The evaluation and selection of a grantee(s) and the Grant Agreement will be based on the information submitted in the grantee's application. Failure to respond to each of the requirements in the Grant Announcement may be the basis for rejecting an application. Elaborate applications (e.g., extensive graphics) beyond that sufficient to present a complete and effective application are not necessary or desired.

### 2.2 Incurring Costs

The State of Wisconsin is not responsible or liable for any costs incurred by applicants in replying to this Grant Announcement or for any costs incurred by applicants in reliance upon this Grant Announcement.

### 2.3 Submitting the Application

Applicants must submit one (1) electronic copy per application Program category of all materials no later than **January 16, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. CDT** through the on-line application located on DOA's website at <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/ViolencePrevention.aspx>.

Applicants may opt to receive confirmation that the application has been submitted via the application instructions. The Program will not provide confirmation of application completeness. Applicants are responsible for ensuring the application is completed in its entirety before submitting the application.

DOA **will not** accept applications by email, mail, hand delivery, or facsimile machine (fax).

## 2.4 Application Organization and Format

All applications shall adhere to the form, format, and organization of the application. The application contains the following sections. All sections are required. Any alteration of the forms or attachments is prohibited and may result in disqualification of the application.

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|-------------------------|--|
| Section 1               | Applicant Information  |
| Section 2               | Narrative  |
| Section 3               | Budget   |
| Section 4               | Attestations and Required Signature  |
| Section 5 - Attachments | IRS W-9 (required), DOA-3027 (optional), and Proposed Subcontract Material |

## 2.5 Multiple Applications

A separate application must be submitted for each category applied for (i.e., multiple categories may not be applied for under each submission). Multiple applications are permitted to be submitted by each applicant, if the applicant is applying for more than one category. Under each category, activities from multiple subcategories may be included.

## 2.6 Oral Presentations

Applicants may be required to participate in interviews to support and clarify their applications, if requested by the State. The State will make every reasonable attempt to schedule each presentation at a time that is agreeable to the applicant. Failure of an applicant to interview on the date scheduled may result in rejection of the applicant's application.

## 2.7 Withdrawal of Applications

Applicants may withdraw an application at any time by submitting a request via email from an authorized representative of the applicant to the Program email [ovp@wisconsin.gov](mailto:ovp@wisconsin.gov). If a previously submitted application is withdrawn prior to the application submission due date and time, the applicant may submit another application on or before the Grant Application submission due date and time.



### 3.0 APPLICATION SELECTION AND AWARD PROCESS

#### 3.1 Preliminary Evaluation

Applications will be reviewed initially to determine if Eligibility Requirements (Section 4.0) are met. Failure to meet Eligibility Requirements will result in rejection of the application. The State reserves the right to evaluate and select application(s) which most closely meet the requirements specified in this Grant Application as allowed by law.

#### 3.2 Application Evaluation

Accepted applications will be reviewed by an evaluation committee (“Committee”), consisting of members who have been selected because of their professional expertise and knowledge of the topic(s) that are the subject of this Grant Application.

Applicants may **not** contact members of the Committee except at the State’s specific direction.

The Committee will review all accepted applications against the criteria stated in Section 3.3. The Committee’s scoring will be tabulated, and applications will be ranked based on the numerical scores received.

#### 3.3 Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated on an applicant’s experience in violence reduction initiatives, services or programming as related to one of five award categories:

1. Suicide Prevention and Firearm Storage Grants;
2. Evidence-Based Violence Intervention and Outreach Programs;
3. Criminal Justice-Based Initiatives;
4. Domestic Violence Prevention Initiatives; and/or
5. School-Based Programming.

Applications will be scored against the following criteria:

Please note questions vary based on which application category is applied for. However, the percentage of total score and possible points are the same for each category.

| Description                                       | Percent (%) | Possible Points |
|---|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. Applicant mission                              | 20%         | 20              |
| 2. Organization experience                        | 20%         | 20              |
| 3. Services/Programming proposed                  | 20%         | 20              |
| 4. Populations intended to be served              | 20%         | 20              |
| 5. Estimated number of Wisconsin residents served | 20%         | 20              |

### 3.4 Right to Reject Applications and Negotiate Grant Agreement Terms

The State reserves the right to reject applications. The State also reserves the right to negotiate the terms of the Grant Agreement(s) that result from this Grant Application, including but not limited to, the award amount with the selected applicant prior to entering into a Grant Agreement.

### 3.5 Award Amounts

The State reserves the right to negotiate, limit, or amend awards in accordance with objectives of the Program and available funding.

Applications will be evaluated in five separate award categories:

- Category A: Suicide Prevention and Firearm Storage Grants
- Category B: Evidence-Based Violence Intervention and Outreach Programs
- Category C: Criminal Justice-Based Initiatives
- Category D: Domestic Violence Prevention Initiatives
- Category E: School-Based Programming

Applicants must submit separate applications for each category they are applying for and may include within each application activities from multiple subcategories.

### 3.6 Method of Award

The State will determine final evaluations for each application (see section 3.3). The State intends to award multiple Grant Agreements. Awards will be based upon the highest scoring responsive and responsible application(s), as determined by the State.

### 3.7 Notification of Award

All applicants who respond to this Grant Announcement will be notified in writing of the State's award of one or more Grant Agreements that result from this Grant Application.

After a Notice of Award is made, copies of the accepted applications, excluding materials deemed to be confidential and proprietary information on Attachment B: Designation of Confidential and Proprietary Information (DOA-3027), may be made available for public inspection in accordance with applicable Wisconsin law.

#### **4.0 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

This section is NOT scored.

DOA provides guidelines for eligibility below. DOA will interpret eligibility criteria to align with program objectives and American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 requirements. Eligibility determinations by DOA are final.

##### **4.1 Eligible Applicant**

Eligible Violence Prevention Organizations (as defined above in 1.3) shall meet **all** of the following requirements:

##### **General Requirements:**

1. Registered with the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions and have one of the following statuses as of the Grant Announcement closing date: “restored to good standing,” “incorporated/qualified/registered,” “organized,” or “registered;” and
2. Conduct operations in Wisconsin and have an administrative presence in Wisconsin; and
3. In operation since at least January 1, 2024.

##### **Category Specific Requirements:**

The following is a non-exhaustive list of entities that are well suited to implement violence prevention initiatives in the specified categories below. DOA encourages applications from the entities outlined below in each category. Other eligible entities that are encompassed by the general eligibility requirements outlined above may also apply.

##### **Category A: Suicide Prevention and Firearm Storage Grants**

*Subcategory A-1: Community Focused Training* – Examples of organizations that are well suited to provide the services include, but are not limited to: non-profit organizations, school districts, institutions of higher education, state government agencies, local government agencies (such as city, township, or other units of local government agencies, and county governments such as law

enforcement agencies), and federally recognized Native American tribal governments.

*Subcategory A-2: Firearm Retailers and Ranges-Based Programming* – Examples of organizations that are well suited to provide the services include but are not limited to: firearm ranges and retailers promoting safe and secure storage practices and devices or implementing suicide identification and prevention processes, and organizations providing firearm or hunter safety training.

*Subcategory A-3: Public Awareness/Education Campaigns* – Examples of organizations that are well suited to provide the services include, but are not limited to: non-profit organizations, local government agencies (such as city, township, or other units of local government agencies, and county governments), and federally recognized Native American tribal governments.

#### Category B: Evidence-Based Violence Intervention and Outreach Programs

*Subcategory B-1: Hospital Based-Violence Intervention Programs* – Examples of organizations that are well suited to provide the services include but are not limited to: hospitals and healthcare-based non-profits.

*Subcategory B-2: Community-Based Violence Intervention* – Examples of organizations that are well suited to provide the services include, but are not limited to: non-profit organizations, local government agencies (such as city, township, or other units of local government agencies, and county governments), and federally recognized Native American tribal governments.

#### Category C: Criminal-Justice Based Initiatives

Examples of organizations that are well suited to provide the services include but are not limited to: state government agencies, local government agencies (such as city, township, or other units of local government agencies, and county governments), federally recognized Native American tribal governments, and law enforcement agencies.

#### Category D: Domestic Violence Prevention Initiatives

Examples of organizations that are well suited to provide the services include but are not limited to: non-profit organizations and federally recognized Native American tribal governments.

### Category E: School-Based Initiatives

Examples of organizations that are well suited to provide the services include, but are not limited to: school districts, institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, organizations providing after school and out of school programming, and federally recognized Native American tribal governments.

#### 4.2 Ineligible Applicants:

1. Individuals
2. Lobbying organizations as defined by the IRS
3. Political organizations subject to tax under IRC section 527 such as political parties; campaign committees for candidates for federal, state or local office; and political action committees
4. Other organizations which are not explicitly eligible, as defined in section 4.1 as determined by DOA
5. Federal government agencies

### **5.0 APPLICANT INFORMATION**

This section is NOT scored.

#### Complete Section 1: Applicant Information

The purpose of this section is to provide the State with organization and contact information for the applicant.

Remit Contact Person identified in the application should be the person the payments will be directed to and whom the State should reach out to with payment-related questions. For additional information, please see Application Instructions Section 1: Application Information.

### **6.0 NARRATIVE**

This section is scored. There are 100 total possible points with the maximum for each response equal to 20 points. ***Please see Section 7.1 for example use of funds.***

#### Complete Section 2: Narrative

The purpose of this section is to provide the State with a basis for determining an applicant's specific qualifications to conduct this work and advance the goals of the grant. Be specific when answering the following questions. Applicants shall provide a thorough and concise response detailing how the organization intends to use the funds.

Applicants will be required to submit an application detailing how the organization intends to use the funds. Organizations will be required to submit reports detailing how the grant funding was utilized consistent with the Grant Agreement.

Applicants shall provide narrative responses detailing the following with a 1,750-character limit (approximately 300 words), unless otherwise noted, for each response:

1. Applicant Mission. Describes the mission of the applicant organization and as it relates to providing the proposed services and programming of the application category.
2. Organizational Experience. Describes the organization's experience implementing and managing the initiatives, services, and programming of the application category. Identifies specific communities served and outcomes of programming. Identifies if any activities will be sub-awarded or subcontracted to another entity to carry out the project and describe that entity's experience if known. If experience is unknown, identifies how that entity will be selected. If a subcontractor is used, identifies the project deliverables to be carried out. **Note: 2,250-character limit (approximately 375 words)**
3. Services/Programming Proposed. Detailed narrative of services and/or programming to be provided during the grant period and how the services and/or programming will promote the services of the application category. Includes a timeline of activities and any known staff assigned to activities. If staff are identified, briefly explains their qualifications to carry out the activities. **Note: 2,250-character limit (approximately 375 words)**
4. Populations Intended to be Served. Describes the intended population(s) for the program activities and the existing barriers experienced by the population(s) and how these barriers will be addressed by the services and/or programming provided.
5. Estimated Number of Wisconsin Residents Served. Describes the number of Wisconsin residents in qualified census tracts or communities disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic served by your organization currently and the estimated number that will be served during the grant period.

The following includes examples of the types of applicant activities anticipated for the above five (5) questions and are specific to each category.

**Category Activities Examples:**

- Category A focuses on Suicide Prevention and Firearm Storage Grants and could include activities such as suicide prevention training, firearm safety training, threat assessment training, distribution or use of safe firearm

storage devices for the purpose of suicide prevention, and public awareness/education campaign related expenses.

- Category B focuses on Evidence-Based Violence Intervention and Outreach Programs in a hospital-based or community-based setting and could include activities such as violence prevention and intervention, outreach, and distribution or use of safe firearm storage devices for the purpose of violence intervention.
- Category C focuses on Criminal Justice-Based Initiatives and could include activities such as crime gun intelligence tools, community-based policing, multi-agency investigations, and focused firearm deterrence.
- Category D focuses on Domestic Violence Prevention Initiatives and could include activities such as primary prevention training, community-based domestic violence (DV) prevention efforts, strengthening families and addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), addressing firearm access for DV perpetrators, and supporting financial independence for victims of interpersonal violence.
- Category E focuses on School-Based Initiatives and could include activities such as training (leadership, conflict resolution), mentoring, evidence-based peer-to-peer support, bystander awareness training, behavioral threat assessment tool through Wisconsin Department of Justice Office of School Safety, fostering positive childhood experiences, and after- and out-of-school programming.

## 7.0 BUDGET

This section is NOT scored.

Complete Section 3: Budget.

Applicants will be prompted to fill out a budget for each Cost Category of funds by each category level (or by subcategory level if applicable).

### 7.1 Eligible Use of Funds

All use of funds shall be compliant with applicable provisions of the federal American Rescue Plan Act and Program provisions.

All eligible activities must be completed by December 31, 2026.

#### **General Eligible Fund Uses:**

Examples of eligible uses of funds (including but are not limited to):

- Personnel (salary/wages, fringe benefits, overtime)

- Travel solely for the provision of services (excluding meals and in compliance with state and local restrictions)
- Supplies (e.g., office resources, community outreach materials)
- Equipment
- Contractual services costs (staffing, awareness campaigns, accounting)
- Translation and production/printing services
- Rent of the applicant organization

## 7.2 Ineligible Use of Funds

Funds may only be used on expenses for the awarded program. Funds may not be requested for expenses reimbursed from any other program. Additional ineligible uses include, but are not limited to, fees incurred submitting an application, taxes (except sales taxes on eligible expenses), funding advocacy or lobbying efforts, capital expenditures, pensions, items purchased for personal use, alcohol, tobacco, and other uses ineligible under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. Eligibility of funds are determined by DOA.

## 8.0 ATTESTATIONS AND REQUIRED SIGNATURES

This section is NOT scored.

Complete Section 4.

### *Attestations and Required Signature.*

In accordance with applicable provisions of the Federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and State Violence Prevention Grant Announcement provisions, eligible applicants must certify compliance with all statements in the attestation.

### *Financial Capability Questionnaire.*

Due to the condensed grant period, applicants must complete the financial capability questionnaire.

## 9.0 APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS

This section is NOT scored.

Complete Section 5. Application Attachments.

Applicants should attach the following documents, if required, to their application. See application instructions for more information on each attachment.



- Attachment A: W-9 (Required)
- Attachment B: Form DOA 3027 – Designation of Confidential and Proprietary Information (Optional)
- Attachment C: Proposed Subcontract Material (Optional)

## **10.0 SPECIAL GRANT AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **10.1 Recordkeeping**

The organization has and will maintain records sufficient to demonstrate that the expenses were compliant with American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 provisions, for at least five years after the end of the Grant Agreement performance period.

### **10.2 Order of Precedence**

In the event of Grant Agreement award(s), the contents of the Grant Announcement (including all attachments), Grant Announcement addenda and revisions, and the application of the successful applicant(s), and additional terms agreed to in writing by DOA and the applicant(s) shall become part of the Grant Agreement. Failure of the successful applicant(s) to accept these as a contractual agreement may result in a cancellation of award. The following order of precedence will be used if there are conflicts or disputes:

1. American Rescue Plan Act provisions
2. Applicable Wisconsin statutes and regulations.
3. Executed Grant Agreement's term and conditions.
4. Statements in the grantee's accepted application.
5. The terms of the Grant Announcement, as amended.

### **10.3 Grant Agreement**

A Grant Agreement between the grantee and DOA will cover the period of performance, payment requirements, document requirements, reporting requirements, and budget. Grant Agreements cover a pre-determined period after the date DOA signs the contract. Applicants must agree to abide by applicable state and federal rules and regulations.

### **10.4 Public Disclosure**

Copies of the application materials, excluding materials deemed to be confidential and proprietary information on Appendix B: Designation of Confidential and Proprietary Information (DOA-3027), will be made available for public inspection in accordance with applicable Wisconsin law.

#### 10.5 Compliance with the Federal American Rescue Plan Act

The organization is solely responsible for demonstrating that payments it receives under the Program meet the eligibility requirements set forth under this document, state law, federal law, and federal guidance. The organization will hold DOA and the State harmless for any audit or financial monitoring disallowance related to the eligibility of costs or revenues, irrespective of whether the audit or monitoring is ordered by federal or state agencies or by the courts and will be solely responsible for repaying the ineligible amounts (plus any assessed interest, costs, or fees) to the State or the federal government.

#### 10.6 Miscellaneous

The State of Wisconsin reserves the right to audit and monitor any grantee. The organization will cooperate and provide any relevant information or records requested by the Department of Administration, any of its authorized representatives, the State of Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau, or the Department of the Treasury Office of Inspector General at any time relating to the expenses.

#### 10.7 American Rescue Plan Act Funding

The Program utilizes federal funds provided under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. DOA provides the following information regarding the source of funds:

Federal Award Identification Number: SLFRP0135

Federal Award Date: May 18, 2021

CFDA #: 21.027 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Federal Awarding Agency: Department of the Treasury

Total Amount of the Federal Award: \$2,533,160,626.50

Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Award: Refer to Allocation Amount

Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated: Refer to Allocation Amount

Research & Development: No

Indirect Cost Rate: N/A

#### 10.8 Indemnity

By providing funds to the organization, the State assumes no liability for any acts or omissions of the organization or any of its officers, employees, contractors, or agents which are in any way related to the costs for which the organization seeks funding. The organization will indemnify and hold harmless DOA and the State and all of its officers, agents, and employees from all suits, actions or claims of any character brought for or on account of any injuries or damages received by any persons or property resulting from the operations of the organization, or of any of its contractors, in performing the activities for which the organization seeks funding.

## 10.9 Nondiscrimination

As required by Wis. Stat. § 16.765, the institution will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, religion, color, handicap, sex, physical condition, developmental disability as defined in s. 51.01 (5), Wis. Stats., sexual orientation as defined in s. 111.32 (13m), Wis. Stats., or national origin. This provision shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Except with respect to sexual orientation, the institution will take affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunities. The institution will post in conspicuous places, available for employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of the State of Wisconsin's nondiscrimination law.

Pursuant to 2019 Wisconsin Executive Order 1, the institution will hire only on the basis of merit and will not (and did not) discriminate against any persons performing any work for which funding is sought on account of their military or veteran status, gender identity or expression, marital or familial status, genetic information or political affiliation.