



STOP Violence Against Women SART Development

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About this Document:

This guide will provide an overview of questions and answers regarding the STOP Violence Against Women SART Development funding announcement and application process, which opened on November 1, 2024. Responses will be provided as staff is able to process questions through November 26, 2024.

Questions?

Please contact PCCD staff at RA-OVSSTOPGrants@pa.gov with "Stop Violence Against Women Formula Grant SART Development" in the subject line.

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1. Eligible Applicants

Q: I am confused about this funding announcement. Our agency was awarded STOP for calendar year 2025- but this announcement says this one is for July 1 2025. I am guessing since we were already awarded we cannot apply again for years 2 and 3...

A: The STOP SART Development Solicitation is separate from the STOP Formula Grant 2025-2027 Solicitation. Successful applicants of the 2025-2027 STOP Formula Grant Solicitation will submit their Year 2 continuations at a later date in 2025. The STOP SART Development solicitation is a targeted initiative focused on starting *new* SARTs in communities that do not currently have one or *enhancing* SARTs in communities where they already exist. Agencies are eligible to apply regardless of any other funding they receive from PCCD.

Q: Good afternoon. Can you please tell me if I'm eligible to apply for this grant? I own a mental health agency that specializes in treating victims of sexual assault. We are not directly affiliated with any law enforcement or prosecution offices. Thank you.

A: County government and non-profit victim service agencies are eligible to apply for SART Development Grant Funding. PCCD is not able to comment on who is specifically able to apply for the funding. Please see page 6 of the Funding Announcement for more details.

2. Application Process

Q: Please advise how many signatories we are required to have and who they should be from the agency and/or Board of Directors.

A: An individual with documented authority to sign contracts on behalf of your organization must sign on the top, right side of the page. The Attesting Officer signature can be another organization official that can attest to the validity of the person signing. A guide to assist you with this is available on our website at [Signature Page](#) Instructions.

With the recent upgrade to Egrants, applications must be electronically signed within Egrants. To electronically sign the application, **at least one person** from your organization must have the E-signature role in Egrants. Please use the link below to access instructions which explain how to request the E-signature role.

[E-signature Access Request Instructions](#)

[E-signature Access Request Form](#) (This must be attached to your access request in Egrants)

Should you need any assistance in this process, we recommend contacting the Egrants Helpdesk at (717)787-5887 or (800) 692-7292, or by emailing RA-eGrantsSupport@pa.gov.