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**[VOCA Victim and Witness Assistance Grant Program
QUESTION AND ANSWER ANNOUNCEMENT](#)**

Dear Colleague:

OVS is pleased to announce the release of the official [VOCA Victim and Witness Assistance Grant Program Request for Applications \(RFA\) – Question and Answer](#) document.



This Q&A includes official OVS responses to well over 300 questions from prospective applicants and can be a useful tool for referencing when completing your application. As stated in the RFA, please note that, as of February 7, 2019, OVS can no longer answer any questions regarding this open, competitive procurement.

In addition, the recorded [OVS VOCA Victim and Witness Assistance Grant Program RFA Applicant Webinar](#) held on January 30, 2019 is also now available for viewing [online](#). Questions from this webinar are also included in the [Q&A file](#) as well. Please note that some of the responses provided during the webinar may have been modified. Applicants are encouraged to read ALL responses contained in the Q&A document. As stated, the information contained in these responses will prevail.

Finally, these resources, along with all other VOCA Victim and Witness Assistance Grant Program RFA documents, are available online at ovs.ny.gov/victim-assistance-program under the *VOCA Victim Assistance Program RFA* subheading.

On behalf of the New York State Office of Victim Services, thank you for your commitment to providing the highest quality services to innocent victims of crime in New York State.

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