



Office of Victim Services

The following is a **Broadcast Email** to all OVS Funded Victim Assistance Programs:

Dear Colleague:

Very soon, the Office of Victim Services (OVS) will be preparing proposals for legislation and policy/regulatory changes for consideration in the SFY 2021-22 Executive Budget and next legislative cycle, as well as ideas for the Governor's 2021 State of the State.

As an important partner in OVS' mission and work, your input is valuable, and we want to hear from you on ideas and proposals to better serve crime victims in New York.

We have developed a [brief survey](#) for you to provide your feedback and ideas directly to OVS.

Some things to consider are adapting to crises such as the pandemic, ways to improve service delivery, the impact of social and racial justice, identifying and assisting underserved populations.

This survey will be available until close of business on **August 11, 2020**.

[OVS 2020 Request for Ideas Survey](#)

We understand that programs are under unique forms of stress during this time and by sharing your ideas and feedback, we aim to better help you weather the storm.

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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