



Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) 2018-2019 Grant Writing Webinar

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History of SASP

- Created by Violence Against Women & DOJ Reauthorization Act of 2005
- First federal funding stream solely dedicated to the *provision of direct intervention and related assistance* to victims of *sexual assault*
- GCC & NCCASA have been collaborating to administer SASP funds in NC since 2010

SASP funding can be used to support:

What?

- Advocacy
 - Any services, assistance, or resources provided to survivors of sexual violence to support them in meeting their goals for healing, safety, and accountability.
 - Examples: individual support services, support groups, case management, therapeutic services, accompaniment

With whom?

- Adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault
- Secondary survivors impacted by sexual assault

SASP funding cannot be used to support:

- Training for allied professionals and the community
- Activities focused on prevention efforts and public education
- Criminal justice activities
- Sexual Assault Response Team coordination
- Sexual assault forensic examination projects
- Offender treatment services
- Research projects
- Domestic violence services
- Lobbying
- Fundraising
- Purchase of real property
- Construction
- Physical modifications to buildings, including minor renovations

Organizational Eligibility

- Rape crisis centers and other non-profit, nongovernmental organizations or tribal programs that *provide direct intervention and related assistance* to sexual assault survivors
- Remain in *good standing* throughout grant cycle:
 - Timely and complete submission of SASP reports
 - Engagement with NCCASA TA to support SASP project
 - NCCASA membership
- Additional organizational eligibility information can be found in the SASP 2018 announcement at:
<http://www.nccasa.org/cms/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SASP-2018-Announcement.pdf>

What's New in 2018?

GCC and NCCASA Roles

GCC	NCCASA
	Create solicitation
Receive applications	→
	Facilitate grantee selection process with MDRT
	Communicate and verify modifications for those recommended for funding
Make grant awards	→
Process monthly reimbursement requests	→
Generate and send reimbursements	→
	Provide programmatic TA and monitoring
Provide financial TA and monitoring	→
	Provide TA for VAWA reporting

Application Process

- SASP applications are due on **March 15, 2018** at 5:00pm and should be emailed to sasp@nccasa.org
- Awards of approximately **\$22,167** will be made up to 21 eligible organizations
- Grant period is **October 1, 2018- September 30, 2019**
- Application can be downloaded at: http://www.nccasa.org/cms/wp-content/docs/2018_SASP_Sub-grantee-Funding-Application.docx

Organization and Project Overview


Organization Name:

Address:


Phone:

Federal Tax ID:

County or counties that will be included in this project:

 Priority (please check one):

- Core sexual assault services
 - Innovative programming
 - Improving accessible services for marginalized and underserved communities
- If applying under this priority, please identify the community/ies that your project focuses on:*

 Is this a continuation project (any project currently funded by SASP and seeking continued funding)?

- Yes
- No

Are you a rape crisis center or other non-profit, nongovernmental organization or tribal program that provides direct intervention and related assistance to sexual assault survivors?

- Yes
- No

Do you provide services to sexual assault victims of all ages?

- Yes
- No

If no, explain:

Have you been in operation since July 1, 2017 and continue to be in operation?

- Yes
- No

Do you have a current and valid Charitable Solicitation License or Letter of Exemption on file with the NC Secretary of State's Office? (You do not need to provide a copy of the agency's Charitable Solicitation License (CSL) or exemption letter to NCCASA at this time.)

- Yes
- No

Does your agency engage in or have in place any of the following? Check all that apply.

- Procedures or policies that exclude victims from receiving safe shelter, advocacy services, counseling, and other related assistance based on their actual or perceived age, immigration status, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, mental health condition, physical health condition, criminal record, work in the sex industry, or the age and/or gender of their children
- Procedures or policies that compromise the confidentiality of information and privacy of persons receiving services
- Policies that deny individuals access to services based on their relationship to the perpetrator
- Policies or practices that impose restrictive conditions to be met by the victim in order to receive services (e.g. mandatory counseling, seeking an order for protection)
- Policies that require the victim to report the sexual assault to law enforcement

Project Narrative

Problem statement: What gaps or barriers to providing sexual assault services will this project address? Why did you decide to prioritize these particular issues? *(maximum 1500 characters)*



Project Activities: If funded, what activities will you use SASP funding to complete? *(maximum 1500 characters)*



Project Timeline: This project will run from October 2018-September 2019. What is your planned timeline for completing the above project activities? *(maximum 1500 characters)*



Project Goal(s): What positive changes will you accomplish through this project? What will be different at the end of this project? *(maximum 1000 characters)*



Performance Measures: How will you know that you have achieved this/these goal(s)? What numbers, stories, narratives, etc. will you keep track of to measure your progress? *(maximum 1000 characters)*



Project Narrative: Core Sexual Assault Services Projects and Innovative Programming Projects Only

→ Please only answer questions in this section if you checked the box above for a Core Sexual Assault Services Project or an Innovative Programming Project.

Partners: What partners will you collaborate with to ensure the success of this project? How will you collaborate with these partners? What are your relationships like with these partners currently? (maximum 1000 characters)

** If you have documentation (e.g., Memoranda of Understanding) with these partners, you can include these in your application as optional email attachments. Please do not submit documentation for all community partners, but only for those relevant to the purpose and goals of this project.*

Accessibility and equity: How do you plan to work toward making the services provided through this grant accessible and relevant to all survivors in your community, including communities that are underserved by mainstream rape crisis centers (e.g., people whose first language is not English, people who are LGBTQ+, people of color, immigrants, people with disabilities, etc.)? (maximum 1000 characters)

Project Narrative: Improving Accessible Services for Marginalized and Underserved Communities Projects Only

→ *Please only answer questions in this section if you checked the box above for an Improving accessible services for marginalized and underserved communities project.*

Partners: What agencies provide culturally-specific services, support, community connection, and/or organizing opportunities with and for the community/ies that this project focuses on? How will you collaborate with these agencies to plan and implement this project? What are your relationships like with these agencies currently? (maximum 1000 characters)

** If you have documentation (e.g., Memoranda of Understanding) with these partners, you can include these in your application as optional email attachments. Please do not submit documentation for all community partners, but only for those relevant to the purpose and goals of this project.*



Project Narrative: Continuation Projects

→ Please only answer questions in this section if your project is a Continuation project (any project currently funded by SASP and seeking continued funding).

For how long have you received SASP funding for this particular project?

Previous project outcomes: What positive changes have you been able to accomplish with the SASP funding you have already received for this project? What outcomes do you anticipate by the end of your current project year? (maximum 1000 characters)

Lessons learned: What lessons have you learned from the SASP funding you have already received (or are currently receiving) for this project? How will you continue to build on those lessons, and how will those lessons impact how you structure the project moving forward? (maximum 1000 characters)

Current Sexual Assault Services

It is a priority of NCCASA to use SASP funding to support programs to continue building strong, comprehensive sexual assault services. This section will help grant scorers understand your current service provision as well as possible areas where this funding could support strengthening or rebuilding. Please answer honestly- not currently having comprehensive services, high service numbers, or clear processes for survivor feedback will not make your program ineligible for this funding.

Please list the current sexual assault services your agency provides. (maximum 1000 characters)

How many sexual assault clients did you serve last fiscal year?

Please provide current and specific demographic information and service numbers about the people *your agency* currently serves. Please emphasize data specific to your program's service areas as opposed to national data. (maximum 1000 characters)

How do you engage survivors for feedback on your agency and services? Did that feedback influence planning for this project? If so, how? (maximum 1000 characters)

Does your agency engage in or have in place the following Fundamental Elements of Accessibility? Check all that apply.

- Staff and volunteers are trained in basic disability awareness.
- Intake process includes procedures for screening, referral, and/or the delivery of services to victims with disabilities.
- Staff and volunteers provide accessible communication to clients with disabilities.
- Hotline staff and volunteers are trained to use Telecommunications Relay Service.
- Printed information is accessible for clients with disabilities.
- Buildings are physically accessible for clients with disabilities or the agency has a plan with identified options or alternate accessible locations to provide services.
- Agency is welcoming of service animals and personal care assistants.
- Staff and volunteers advocate for accommodations during legal proceedings for sexual violence survivors with disabilities.
- Staff and volunteers advocate for accommodations during medical care for sexual assault survivors with disabilities.
- Disability-related assistance or accommodations are provided free of charge.

Budget

Budget Justification

Personnel positions: What role(s) will the positions listed in the personnel category in the budget have for this specific project? *(maximum 1000 characters)*

**Applicants must include job descriptions for all personnel positions that are included in this grant as email attachments.*



Contractual positions: What role(s) will the positions listed in the contractual category in the budget have for this specific project? *(maximum 1000 characters)*

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Travel budget: What is the purpose and benefit of the travel items listed in the budget? *(maximum 1000 characters)*



Supplies/Operating budget: What is the purpose of items listed in the supply category in the budget? (Food and beverages are unallowable expenses per the Office of Justice Programs.) *(maximum 1000 characters)*



Equipment budget: What is the purpose of items listed in the equipment category in the budget? *(maximum 1000 characters)*



Review and Selection Process

- Eligibility screening
 - Applicants that do not meet the requirements, unallowable projects, and incomplete or late applications will not be scored.
- Applications are reviewed and evaluated by the SASP Multi-Disciplinary Review Team
- Selection criteria can be found in the 2018 SASP Announcement
- NCCASA will notify applicants by June 30, 2018

Questions?

Contact NCCASA at

sasp@nccasa.org

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