34 U.S.C. 10441 (c)

(c)STATE COALITION GRANTS (1)PURPOSE

The <u>Attorney General</u> shall award grants to each State domestic violence coalition and sexual assault coalition for the purposes of coordinating State victim services activities, and collaborating and coordinating with Federal, State, and local entities engaged in violence against women activities.

(2) **GRANTS TO STATE COALITIONS** The <u>Attorney General</u> shall award grants to—

(A)

each State domestic violence coalition, as determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under <u>section 10411 of title 42</u>; and

(B)

each State sexual assault coalition, as determined by the Center for Injury Prevention and Control of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention under the <u>Public Health Service Act</u> (<u>42 U.S.C. 280b</u> et seq.).

(3)ELIGIBILITY FOR OTHER GRANTS

Receipt of an award under this subsection by each State domestic violence and sexual assault coalition shall not preclude the coalition from receiving additional grants under this part to carry out the purposes described in subsection (b).

34 U.S.C. 12511 (d)

(d)GRANTS TO STATE, TERRITORIAL, AND TRIBAL SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITIONS (1)GRANTS AUTHORIZED

(A)In general

The Attorney General shall award grants to <u>State</u>, territorial, and tribal <u>sexual assault</u> coalitions to assist in supporting the establishment, maintenance, and expansion of such coalitions.

(B)Minimum amount

Not less than 10 percent of the total amount appropriated to carry out this section shall be used for grants under subparagraph (A).

(C)Eligible applicants

Each of the <u>State</u>, territorial, and tribal <u>sexual assault</u> coalitions.

(2)Use of FUNDSGrant funds received under this subsection may be used to—

(A)

work with local <u>sexual assault</u> programs and other providers of direct <u>services</u> to encourage appropriate responses to <u>sexual assault</u> within the <u>State</u>, territory, or tribe;

(B)

work with judicial and <u>law enforcement</u> agencies to encourage appropriate responses to <u>sexual assault</u> cases;

(C)

work with <u>courts</u>, child protective <u>services</u> agencies, and children's advocates to develop appropriate responses to child custody and visitation issues when <u>sexual assault</u> has been determined to be a factor;

(D)

design and conduct public education campaigns;

(E)

plan and monitor the distribution of grants and grant funds to their <u>State</u>, territory, or tribe; or

(F)

collaborate with and inform Federal, <u>State</u>, or local public officials and agencies to develop and implement policies to reduce or eliminate <u>sexual</u> <u>assault</u>.

(3)ALLOCATION AND USE OF FUNDSFrom amounts appropriated for grants under this subsection for each fiscal year—

(A)

not less than 10 percent of the funds shall be available for grants to tribal <u>sexual assault</u> coalitions; and

(B)

the remaining funds shall be available for grants to <u>State</u> and territorial coalitions, and the Attorney General shall allocate an amount equal to $1/_{56}$ of the amounts so appropriated to each of those <u>State</u> and territorial coalitions.

(4) APPLICATION

Each eligible entity desiring a grant under this subsection shall submit an application to the Attorney General at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Attorney General determines to be essential to carry out the purposes of this section.

(5)FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS

No entity shall be prohibited from submitting an application under this subsection during any fiscal year for which funds are available under this subsection because such entity has not previously applied or received funding under this subsection.