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AWARD NOTIFICATION	Award Number: 15JOVW-24-GG-01487-POLP
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Solicitation Title: OVW Fiscal Year 2024 Enhancing Investigation and Prosecution of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking (EIP) Initiative	
Federal Award Amount: \$216,498.00	Federal Award Date: 9/13/24
Awarding Agency:	Office on Violence Against Women
Award Type:	Initial
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Opportunity Discretionary Category:	Assistance Listing Number: 16.590
Project Period Start Date: 10/1/24	Project Period End Date: 9/30/27

Project Description:

The Enhancing Investigations and Prosecution of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking (EIP) encourages law enforcement agencies and/or prosecutors' offices to expand and improve their capacity to effectively investigate and/or prosecute domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and in so doing, support victim safety and autonomy, hold offenders accountable, and promote agency trust within the surrounding community.

Enhancing Investigations and Prosecution of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking (EIP) project by the City of New Port Richey, Florida, in partnership with the Salvation Army of Pasco County, to be implemented in the City of New Port Richey addresses EIP purpose areas: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Additionally, this project addresses OVW Priority Area 1: Access to Justice. Specific activities include: 1) procurement of a UV camera to better photograph injuries; 2) improving access for people with limited English proficiency, 3) supporting follow-up investigation for all domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking cases; 4) partial support for a Victim Advocate position; and 5) revision of the Police Department's policies and procedures regarding collaboration with the local domestic violence and sexual assault victim service providers.

For more information about this award, contact the Office on Violence Against Women at 202-307-6026 and ask for the Policy, Communication, and Evaluation Division.