

Deborah DeBare Domestic Violence Prevention Fund (DVVPF)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION FUND



CALL FOR
PROPOSALS!



Passed in the RI General Assembly in July 2016

Established through the state budget

Renamed the Deborah DeBare DVVPF in 2018

Investing in primary prevention

TERTIARY PREVENTION

Prevent future violence and promote healing after violence has already occurred.

SECONDARY PREVENTION

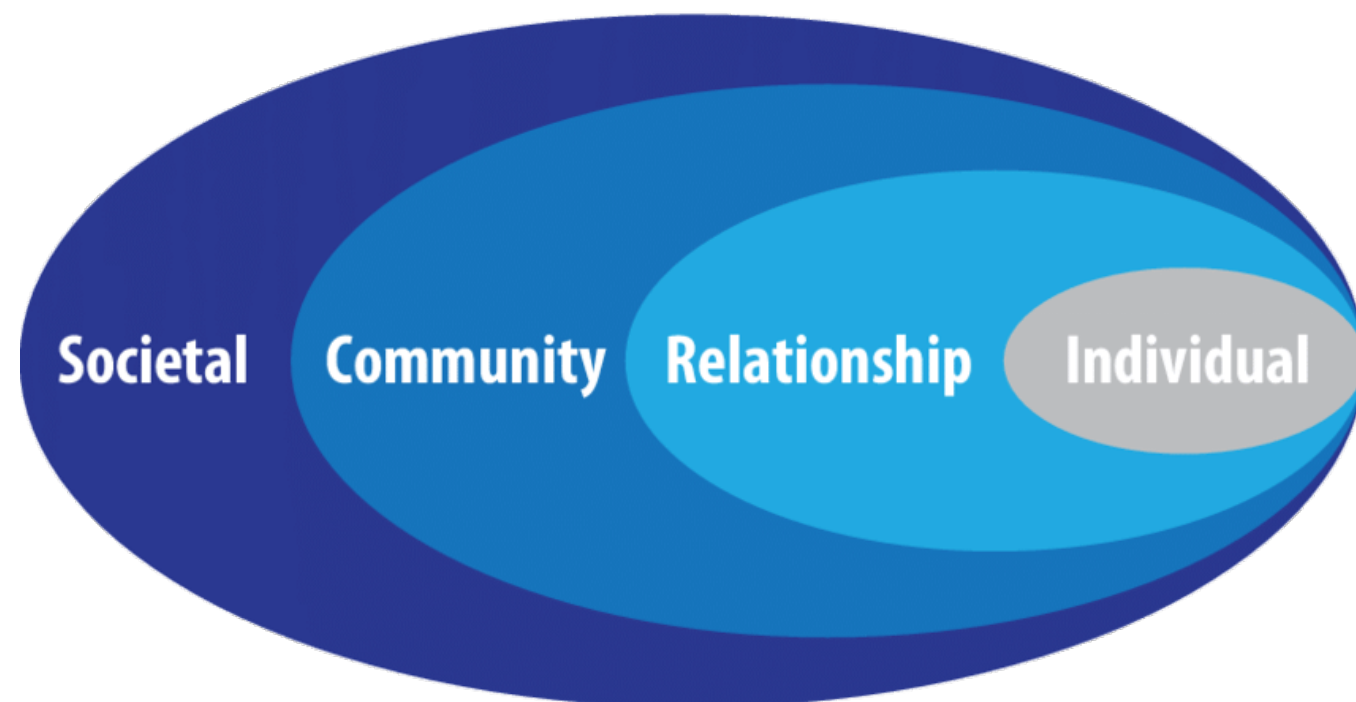
Reduce the likelihood a person will experience violence or choose to use violence.

PRIMARY PREVENTION

Change norms and conditions to prevent violence before it has a chance to start.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) DELTA Funding

- ▶ **Primary** prevention of intimate partner violence
- ▶ A **public health** approach to prevention
- ▶ Decrease **risk** factors and enhance **protective** factors



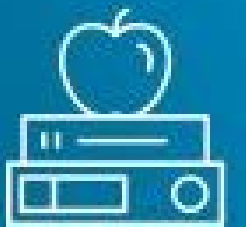
SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH



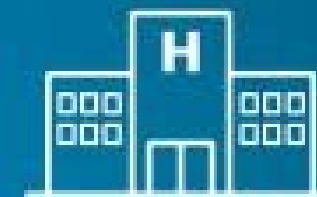
ECONOMIC
STABILITY



NEIGHBORHOOD &
BUILT ENVIRONMENT



EDUCATION



HEALTH &
HEALTH CARE



SOCIAL & COMMUNITY
RELATIONSHIPS

Goals of the DV Prevention Fund

- ▶ Increase the number of schools, community groups, and community-based organizations engaged in the primary prevention of intimate partner violence.
- ▶ Address disparities by prioritizing prevention strategies that center communities most impacted by IPV.
- ▶ Priority populations include: youth of color; LGBTQ+, Two-Spirit, and gender nonconforming youth; and youth with disabilities.



Lindsay Ann Burke Act

Strengthening the implementation of RI's Comprehensive Teen Dating Violence Education Law



Lindsay Ann Burke Act

Strengthening the implementation of the law



- ▶ School climate and systems change strategies
 - ▶ Policy implementation
 - ▶ Staff training
 - ▶ Awareness and media campaigns
- ▶ Community organizing strategies
 - ▶ District health and wellness committees
 - ▶ Parent organizations
 - ▶ Athletic programs

DVPF Funded Projects

Implementation Projects

- ▶ Progreso Latino
- ▶ Sojourner House
- ▶ Nowell Leadership Academy
- ▶ YWCA RI

Community Micro-grants

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| ▶ Princes 2 Kings | ▶ Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center | ▶ Refugee Dream Center |
| ▶ Adoption RI | ▶ Meeting Street | ▶ East Bay Community |
| ▶ Alliance of RI Southeast | ▶ Katie Brown Educational Program | ▶ Action Program |
| ▶ Asians for Education (ARISE) | ▶ Domestic Violence Resource Center | ▶ Young Voices |
| ▶ Youth In Action | ▶ of South County | ▶ Sojourner House |
| ▶ RI Cross-Campus Collaborative | ▶ Progreso Latino | ▶ New Bridges for |
| ▶ for SV Prevention | ▶ Conexión Latina Newport | ▶ Haitian Success |
| ▶ Blackstone Valley | ▶ Partnership for Providence Parks | ▶ The Empowerment Factory |
| ▶ Community Action Program | ▶ Providence Housing Authority | ▶ The Step Up Center |



Eligibility: Who can apply?

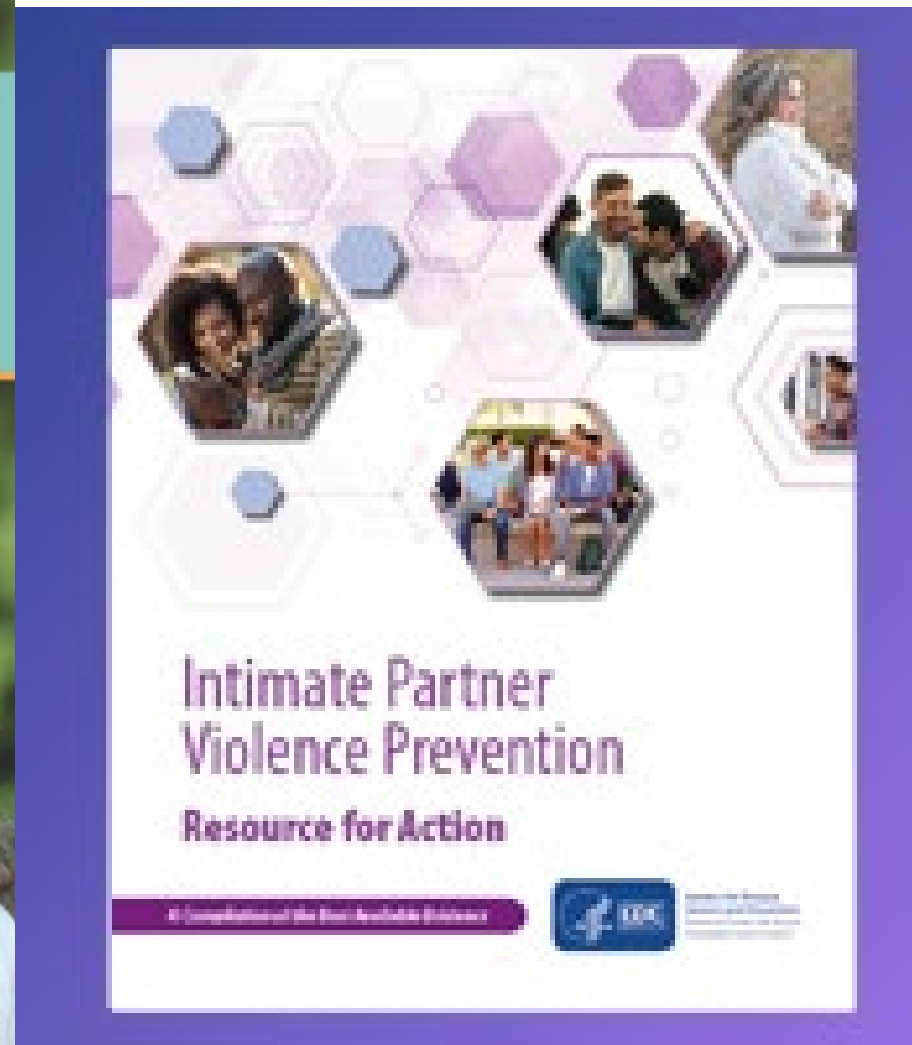
- ▶ Public and not-for-profit community-based organizations
- ▶ Rhode Island middle schools and high schools
- ▶ Faith institutions
- ▶ Only established 501(c)(3) organizations that have been operating for at least 2 years
- ▶ Community groups and associations that are not 501(c)(3) can use a local fiscal agent to apply.

Due date for proposals

- ▶ **5:00 P.M. on Friday, October 20, 2023**
- ▶ Applications should be emailed in PDF format to Krista Cunningham, Deputy Director, krista@ricadv.org.

Proposal format

- ▶ Applications must be typed in 12-point font, double-spaced, and paginated with 1-inch margins.
- ▶ PDF files should contain text that can be selected, copied, and pasted and should not be scanned images of text.



Resources highlighted in the RFP

Implementation Projects

- ▶ A total of \$90,000 will be distributed
- ▶ Three \$30,000 7-month prorated awards
- ▶ 12-month awards will be \$50,000
- ▶ First funding period will be December 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024
- ▶ Two additional 12-month periods through June 2026, dependent on the availability of funds and recipient's performance

DVPF Priority Areas (25 points)

- ▶ Please describe your proposal's priority population. Describe your organizational experience working to change norms, policies, and community conditions, and/or working on systems and social change strategies in school and community settings.
- ▶ Describe your organizational history working with the DVPF priority populations (youth of color, LGBTQ+, Two-Spirit, and gender nonconforming youth, and youth with disabilities).

DVPF Priority Areas (continued)

- ▶ Priority will be given to proposals that focus on altering the norms, policies, and community conditions that impact these groups.
- ▶ Priority will also be given to proposals that support the implementation of the Lindsay Ann Burke Act in schools.

Community Building, Co-creation, and Empowerment (25 points)

- ▶ Describe how your organization values and plans to use an empowerment approach to co-create this project with its intended participants, target audience, and/or the broader community.
- ▶ How will the people most impacted be involved in or connected to the work of your project? How will you build relationships and trust with project partners and participants? Describe how you will support and build the capacity of community members to lead.

Work Plan (25 points)

- ▶ Describe your project goals, objectives, and activities.
- ▶ Include information on the following:
 - ▶ Intended outcomes for the target audience
 - ▶ Timeline for the first year of the project
 - ▶ Plans to develop and utilize an evaluation plan and a communications plan
 - ▶ Plans to ensure that the project is situated at the community and societal levels of the Social Ecological Model and addresses the social determinants of health

Work Plan (continued)

- ▶ Describe the administration and supervision of the proposed project. Include information on the following:
 - ▶ Your organization's staffing plan, including the demonstrated ability to hire, train, and supervise project staff and volunteers
 - ▶ The role of each member of the Implementation Support Team
 - ▶ The management, oversight, and decision-making process for project activities

Work Plan (continued)

- ▶ Describe your organization's history and experience with collaboration and with data and information sharing. Include information on the following:
 - ▶ Plans to contribute to the Community of Practice of funded partners and RICADV staff
 - ▶ Plans to share project goals and findings with the RICADV and the broader community

Referral Capacity and Experience (15 points)

- ▶ Describe your staff capacity to refer victims of intimate partner violence and those looking to assist victims to available resources and the local network of domestic violence agencies.
- ▶ Please indicate if you are a previous funding recipient of the DVPF. If so, describe your past accomplishments as a DVPF recipient, if and how the application builds on previously funded efforts, and why funding is still needed.

Referral Capacity and Experience (continued)

- ▶ Describe your organization's history and experience implementing primary prevention strategies. Include information on the following:
 - ▶ The evidence base and rationale for your proposed project
 - ▶ How you will apply public health frameworks to your violence prevention strategies
 - ▶ Your approach to addressing the root causes of violence, which are systems of oppression and inequity

Implementation Projects Budget and Budget Narrative (10 points)

- ▶ Submit a 7-month project budget for the estimated grant period of December 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.
- ▶ Budgets for future project periods will be submitted with annual subcontracts.
- ▶ Please provide a detailed budget narrative, not to exceed 1 page, in addition to completing the budget template form provided.
- ▶ The budget and budget template do not count towards the page limit.

Implementation Projects Scoring Criteria

Criteria	Maximum Points
Proposal Aligns with the Priority Areas of the DVPF	25 points
Community Building, Co-creation, and Empowerment	25 points
Work Plan	25 points
Referral Capacity and Experience	15 points
Budget and Budget Narrative	10 points
Total Possible Points	100 points

Application Requirements

- ▶ The application is not to exceed 10 pages, excluding the cover letter, budget, budget narrative, and optional attachments.
- ▶ Must include a signed cover letter on official organization letterhead signed by an authorized signature
- ▶ Must include primary contact information (email, phone, and address)

Community Micro-grants

- ▶ A total of \$99,000 will be distributed to support one-time Community Micro-grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000.
- ▶ Will support short-term projects that will be completed by June 30, 2024.
- ▶ Cannot be used as start-up funding for new programs.

DVPF Priority Areas (30 points)

- ▶ Describe your proposal's priority population.
- ▶ Describe your organizational history working with the DVPF priority populations (youth of color, LGBTQ+, Two-Spirit, and gender nonconforming youth, and youth with disabilities).
- ▶ Proposals that focus on engaging and affirming the priority groups in intimate partner violence prevention activities will receive priority consideration.

Community Building, Co-creation, and Empowerment (30 points)

- ▶ Describe how your organization values and plans to use an empowerment approach to co-create this project with the intended participants, target audience, and/or broader community.
- ▶ How will the people most impacted be involved in or connected to the work of your project?

Work Plan (20 points)

- ▶ Describe the project's work plan and timeline. Include the project goals, objectives, and activities, as well as the intended outcomes of the project.

Referral Capacity and Experience (10 points)

- ▶ Describe your staff capacity to refer victims of intimate partner violence and those looking to assist victims to available resources and the local network of domestic violence agencies.
- ▶ Please indicate if you are a previous funding recipient of the DVPF. If so, describe your past accomplishments as a DVPF recipient, if and how the application builds on previously funded efforts, and why funding is still needed.

Community Micro-grants Budget and Budget Narrative (10 points)

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- ▶ The budget and budget template do not count towards the page limit.

Community Micro-grants Scoring Criteria

Criteria	Maximum Points
Proposal Aligns with DVPF Priority Areas	30 points
Community Building, Co-creation, and Empowerment	30 points
Work Plan	20 points
Experience and Referral Capacity	10 points
Budget and Budget Narrative	10 points
Total Possible Points	100 points

Application Requirements

- ▶ The application is not to exceed 5 pages, excluding the cover letter, budget, budget narrative, and optional attachments.
- ▶ Must include a signed cover letter on official organization letterhead signed by an authorized signature
- ▶ Must include primary contact information (email, phone, and address)

Grant-Making Process

- ▶ DVPF Advisory Committee reviews all proposals and makes decisions on the awards
 - ▶ Legislated committee made up of members of the RICADV's Board of Directors and directors of several state departments or their designees
 - ▶ Department of health, department of human services, office of the attorney general, and office of the general treasurer
- ▶ The RICADV provides technical assistance and support to the committee and does not have a voting seat.

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