

## **VOD APPLICANT CONFERENCE CALL Q&A – December 15, 2026**

### **Q: If there is unspent funding, will it be returned?**

A: Funds for this project are a reimbursement for expenses incurred by the grant award recipient. Only funds claimed on the report of expenses will be disbursed.

### **Q: How would we receive victim information to start VOD process?**

A: When OVSRS receives a request for a VOD from a victim it will appoint an appropriate facilitator and assign the case will which include all necessary contact information and summaries.

### **Q: Can equipment be included as a line item?**

A: Yes, equipment is an allowable operation expense.

### **Q: Where to upload insurance?**

A: You do not need to upload any insurance information at this time. This may be requested by the CDCR Contracts Unit during the grant processing procedure.

### **Q: Have an approximate number of cases that would be assigned to facilitators?**

A: OVSRS assigns cases as they are received and processed. Number of assigned cases will be dependent on the number of requests received, location and type of case.

### **Q: Is CDCR doing outreach to victims and if so, can there be collaboration?**

A: OVSRS is always conducting outreach and awareness activities to make victims aware of the VOD opportunities. Collaboration and additional support are always welcome.

### **Q: Is there a website or contact information to direct victims to?**

A: [www.cdcr.ca.gov/victim-services/vod](http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/victim-services/vod)

**Q: Is advanced funding available?**

A: Funding information, processes and requirements will be disbursed to grant award recipients at a later date.

**Q: How many awards are you expected to give?**

A: The number of grant awards will be dependent on proposals received, benefits to the VOD program and funds available.