



# Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence

## **Risk Reduction Enhanced Response (RRER) Pilot Program 2018-2020**

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*Questions and Answers*

**We have previously received funding under the OPDV Risk Reduction Enhanced Response Pilot Program. Our funding will end before the start of the new project period. We wish to propose a new program, with a significantly expanded geographic catchment area, additional project partners, and a focus on particular risk factors. Would we be an eligible applicant for 2018-20 RRER funding?**

Yes, a new program that does not supplant current funding is eligible to apply for funding. Funds may be used to augment, but not supplant, existing programming and funding of domestic violence services.

**“Stipends for required program partner staff” are listed as an eligible expense. Would our project partners be required to voucher to receive stipends?**

Only the grantee, or “lead agency” will voucher to OPDV. Partners are not required to voucher directly to OPDV for stipends. Stipends offered by the grantee to partner agencies should be handled according to your organization’s internal process. If stipends are for the express purpose of specific staff’s salary or for overtime costs, OPDV would expect that the grantee is able to produce documentation of salary paid or hours worked.

**If our project partners would be required to voucher to receive stipends, what documentation (e.g., time and effort reporting) would they need to supply?**

As stated above, project partners are not required to voucher to OPDV, and should only voucher to the lead agency if internal protocol dictates. If the stipend is to be used for overtime hours or specific staff salary, documentation of hours worked should be available upon request. If the stipend is simply a flat amount for partner participation, OPDV may require a justification for reasonableness of cost.

**Does the OPDV contemplate the availability of renewal funding for the purpose of continuing a successful RRER Program beyond the initial 2 year period?**

This is a two-year pilot program. At this time, OPDV does not offer contract renewal.