

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
Summary of Project/Program Grant Submission**

Department Name: Office on Women

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Name of ARRA Grant Program Submitting To: The Recovery Act transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking or Sexual Assault Program (U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women)

Deadline for ARRA Grant Application Submission: April 8, 2009 - Submitted

Title of City Program/Project: Office on Women Transitional Housing Program for Sexual and Domestic Violence Victims.

Description of Program/Project and Current Need – *Provide a description of the program or project that you are submitting a grant application for. Indicate if this is a new program or project. What is the current need (i.e. why are you applying for stimulus funds)?*

This would be a new project with a two-year funding limit. The Office on Women (OOW) has requested the maximum allowable amount of \$500,000 to implement and run this program. These funds are specifically to be used to provide transitional housing services to victims of sexual/domestic violence, and provide support services such as transportation costs, counseling, case management, and employment training. The grant submission includes a proposal to partner with the Arlington-Alexandria Coalition for the Homeless (AACH). AACH has over 20 years of experience providing transitional housing services in our community.

The draft budget included in the grant submission includes: \$200,000 for transitional housing rental costs (to serve 10 clients); \$100,000 for support services, to include employment training and transportation costs; \$150,000 for two new positions, one with the Office on Women Domestic Violence Program to coordinate the program and one with AACH to provide case management to the clients; \$50,000 staff development.

Implementation – *When can this program be up and running?*

Grant awards are anticipated for June 2009. If funding is awarded the project will be implemented as soon as possible thereafter.

What principals and goals of the ARRA does this program/project fulfill? *(Will it result in the creation of jobs or can it be shown in some other way to stimulate the economy)*

- 1) It will create two new jobs within OOW and AACH specifically to implement the project.
- 2) Job training provided to clients will benefit the economy as they become gainfully employed
- 3) Job training money will be going to the City to provide this service
- 4) Rental fees will stimulate the economy and reduce the number of unoccupied rental units in the City.

Short-term/Long-term Fiscal Impact - *Does the grant program require any funding (i.e. match) from the City in order to implement? Will this program create a long-term fiscal commitment for the City? What will happen after funding runs out?*

No match is required and no long-term fiscal commitment is required.

The project will discontinue after the funding is exhausted. The families placed in transitional housing will be gainfully employed and self-sufficient by the completion of the project.