Grant Name: OVW Fiscal Year 2017 Domestic Violence Mentor Court Technical Assistance Initiative

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (CFDA #): 16.029

Federal Agency: The Office on Violence Against Women

Purpose: The OVW Domestic Violence Mentor Court Technical Assistance Initiative (Mentor Court Initiative) creates a unique opportunity to recognize well-established specialized courts and enable them to guide other courts and court-based programs that wish to significantly improve their court responses to domestic violence cases and ensure victim safety and offender accountability. With years of experience honing strategies that enhance offender accountability and improve victim safety in domestic violence cases, these well-established courts have successfully served as national models and share their expertise by hosting site visits, linking courts with peers facing similar challenges and assisting other domestic violence courts to implement best practices to respond effectively to these difficult cases. In order to continue this effort, OVW is accepting applications for continuation and new Mentor Court projects in FY 2017.

Amount of Funds Available: The Mentor Court Initiative typically makes awards in the range of $50,000-$75,000 based on the scope of the proposed project. OVW estimates that it will make up to 12 awards for an estimated $800,000.

Eligible Applicants:

Eligibility is limited to state, tribal, territorial, or local courts that are either:

• Current OVW Domestic Violence Mentor Court Initiative grantees; or

• Courts with an existing specialized court system for handling domestic violence cases.

Letter of Registration: Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a letter of registration to OVW.JFF@usdoj.gov by February, 9, 2017.

Application Deadline: March 8, 2017

Contact Information: For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, call OVW at (202) 307-6026 or email ovw.jff@usdoj.gov

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