## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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## **Notice of Funding Opportunity for**

## **Victims of Human Trafficking**

## **Questions and Answers**

The Department of Human Services, Grants Management Unit posted a Notice of Funding Opportunity for Victims of Human Trafficking, a one-time funding opportunity, on Tuesday, October 21, 2025.

The deadline for question submissions was on or before Monday, October 27, 2025, 5:00 PM PST.

Question	Answer
Will the funder consider aligning the di minimis rate with the federal di minimis rate of 15%?	If the agency does not have an approved indirect rate, indirect will be limited to 15% de minimis calculated on total direct costs in accordance with 2 CFR, Part 200, Subpart A, Acronyms and Definitions – Modified Total Direct Costs:
	Modified Total Direct Cost (MTDC) means all direct salaries and wages, applicable fringe benefits, materials and supplies, services, travel, and up to the first \$50,000 of each subaward (regardless of the period of performance of the subawards under the award). MTDC excludes equipment, capital expenditures, charges for patient care, rental costs, tuition remission, scholarships and fellowships, participant support costs, and the portion of each subaward in excess of \$50,000. Other items may only be excluded when necessary to avoid a serious inequity in the distribution of indirect costs and with the approval of the cognizant agency for indirect costs.
Regarding Section G. Page 8, is there a cap on indirect costs in the project funding?	See answer above.