

STOP ESARP RFP – Questions and Answers

1. Do law enforcement agency applicants have to have a local certified sexual assault program?

If there is no certified sexual assault program for your county, you can still apply. Citrus and Monroe are the only counties that do not have a certified sexual assault program. A list of certified sexual assault programs by county can be found on our website at <http://fcasv.org/find-your-local-center>.

2. Could you please provide a sample budget and/or the types of expenses you anticipate seeing on FCASV budgets?

Typically, sheriffs' offices and police departments will budget STOP funds for the overtime paid to staff to attend the trainings. They include fringe benefits as well. You may use match for regular or overtime hours, but only overtime hours may be paid with STOP funds. Other items that may be budgeted are for hours your staff trainers spend to train other staff; and supplies for the trainings, such as copying handouts, or purchasing presentation tools (pointers, screens, books, etc.). It is also allowable to pay a small portion of the salary of whoever is coordinating the project. In this case, a job description should be submitted with the budget. This job description should identify the tasks specific to this grant.