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Family Violence Prevention & Services Grant

Federal Authorization: Funding was initially authorized through the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, which was enacted in Sections 301-313 of Title III of the Child Abuse Amendments of 1984 (P.L. 98-457). The Act was amended and reauthorized in 1988, 1992, 1994, 1996, 2000, 2003, and most recently in the Title III of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, as amended by Public Law (P.L.) 111-320, enacted December 20, 2010 (42 U.S.C. § 5101, *et. seq.*); Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. § 10401, *et seq.*, as amended by P.L. 111-320).

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Brief Description of Program:

The program objective is to assist States and Native American Tribes and Tribal Organizations in efforts to increase public awareness about primary and secondary prevention of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence. To assist States and Tribes in efforts to provide immediate shelter and supportive services for victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and their dependents.

The federal cognizant agency is the Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The NC Council for Women applies for federal funding through an annual application process.

Funds are allocated to Sub-recipients based on a funding formula utilizing U.S. Census data and county land acreage. Once this process is completed, a formal award notification is sent to Sub-recipients. The NC Council for Women enters into a contract agreement with each agency to provide allowable services. The contract period runs from October 1st through September 30th of each year.

A sub-grantee under this grant is subject to provisions of Omni Circular. All federal and state requirements are communicated to the Sub-recipients as part of the RFA and contracting process.

Funds under this program are used to support the establishment, maintenance, and expansion of programs and projects: (1) to prevent incidents of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence; (2) to provide immediate shelter, supportive services, and access to community-based programs for victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and their dependents; and (3) to provide specialized services for children exposed to family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, underserved populations, and victims who are members of racial and ethnic minority populations. The receipt of supportive services shall be voluntary and no condition may be applied for the receipt of emergency shelter.

Funds under this program may not be used as direct payment to any victim of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence. Sub-recipients may claim reimbursement for the costs of purchasing any of the allowable activities from another source. In addition to the allowable activities, Sub-recipients may claim reimbursement for the purchase of any other services, with prior written approval from the NC Council for Women. All Sub-recipients that expend State funds (including federal funds passed through the NC Department of Administration) are required to comply with the cost principles described in the NC Administrative Code at 09 NCAC 03M.0201.

Organizations Funded: ☐ Private ☐ Local Government ☒ Both

Source of Funds: State _____ Federal X