**Question #1**: Thank you for your email. For clarification, is this an opportunity to resubmit/update the most recent funding opportunity which was postponed?

**Answer:** *The current funding opportunity states:*

***“*The work solicited for this program will advance QDA’s mission to invest in innovative and impactful programs that create safer communities.**

**The goals and expected outcomes of funded proposals are to advance QDA’s goals of improving public safety and promoting a fair and efficient criminal justice system, through planning and implementation of community-based violence prevention projects.”**

*Therefore, if you can demonstrate that your program aligns with those stated goals, you are welcome to re-submit/update your past proposal; however, the format we request has changed. Therefore, please adjust the submission accordingly.*

**Question #2:** My question is, are Survivor Based Organizations that provide court support and healing services to families who have lost loved ones to violence eligible for the Queens Violence Prevention Project funding?

**Answer:**

*To be eligible for this program, the minimum standards for prospective organizations are as follows:*

* *Must have been in operation for at least one year.*
* *Currently designated as a 501(c)(3) organization by the IRS*
* *Currently designated as a tax-exempt organization by the State of NY.*

In addition, your proposal must clearly demonstrate how it aligns with QDA’s goals of improving public safety and promoting a fair and efficient criminal justice system through planning and implementation of community-based violence prevention projects. If you can demonstrate that your program aligns with these goals, you are welcome to submit a proposal.