



Survivor Fund Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Q:** Is the application request per calendar year or grant cycle?
 - o **A:** Per grant cycle.
 - The current grant cycle is July 2022- June 2023, and the next will be July 2023-June 2024
 - Survivors can only access the fund **one time**
 - Programs can access the fund **five times for survivors**
 - Programs can access the fund an **addition five times for undocumented survivorss**
2. **Q:** Can the funds be used for transportation if a survivor is trying to relocate to another state?
 - **A:** Yes
3. **Q:** Can the \$1,500 be split into different vendors related to one category? (Example: housing stability- pay off past due electric bill and also pay a month of past due rent.)
 - **A:** Yes
4. **Q:** Are vendor invoices required to be submitted with the application?
 - **A:** Yes, we need documentation for vendors (i.e. invoice/bill with application)
5. **Q:** Can Violence Free Minnesota write the check to the member program and they pay the survivor's vendor?
 - No, the checks need to made directly to the vendor
6. **Q:** A survivor access the funds wants to remain anonymous, can we remove their name from the application?
 - **A:** The survivor's name must be on the application to access the funds. The applications will only be viewed by a select few staff members of Violence Free Minnesota. The applications will not be shared or disseminated to anyone else.