

WEModel USA NWECare, Inc.

Maryland State Clearinghouse - E.O. 12372 Review Submission

September 3, 2026

Maryland Department of Planning

State Clearinghouse for Intergovernmental Assistance

Via email: mdp.clearinghouse@maryland.gov

RE: E.O. 12372 / Maryland Intergovernmental Review - O-OVW-2026-172652 - Seeds of Faith: Safe Futures for Children and Youth

Dear State Clearinghouse Team:

WEModel USA NWECare, Inc., a Maryland nonprofit organization, respectfully submits the enclosed federal grant materials for review under Executive Order 12372 and the Maryland Intergovernmental Review and Coordination process.

The application is being prepared for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, FY 2026 Consolidated Youth Grant Program (Funding Opportunity O-OVW-2026-172652; Assistance Listing 16.888). NWECare requests \$500,000 for a 36-month project serving children, youth, young adults, and families in Prince George's County, Maryland.

The federal SF-424 deadline in Grants.gov is September 8, 2026 at 11:59 PM ET. We therefore respectfully request acknowledgement of this submission and assignment of the State Application Identifier (SAI) as soon as practicable so it may be entered on the federal application before submission.

The enclosed review package provides the SF-424 state-review copy, project narrative, project/service area, current working budget and funding sources, and staffing structure. The federal line-item budget and MOU are undergoing final reconciliation before the JustGrants submission, but the federal request, project purpose, service area, and core implementation model reflected here are current.

Thank you for your review and assistance.

Respectfully,

Dr. Patricia A. Watts

Founder and Executive Director

WEModel USA NWECare, Inc.

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Project Profile for Maryland Intergovernmental Review

Applicant	WEModel USA NWECare, Inc.
Applicant Address	11602 Gunpowder Drive, Fort Washington, Maryland 20744
UEI	DRKMC7BR4PM3
EIN/TIN	86-1327776
Federal Agency	U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women
Funding Opportunity	O-OVW-2026-172652
Assistance Listing	16.888 - Consolidated And Technical Assistance Grant Program to Address Children and Youth Experiencing Domestic and Sexual Violence and Engage Men and Boys as Allies
Project Title	Seeds of Faith: Safe Futures for Children and Youth
Statutory Purpose	Purpose 2 - assistance to children and youth exposed to domestic/dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking
Project Period	October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2029 (36 months)
Federal Request	\$500,000
Non-Federal Match	\$0 - no cost sharing or match required
Primary Service Area	Prince George's County, Maryland
Congressional Districts	Applicant: MD-05. Countywide project area: MD-04, MD-05, and a small portion of MD-08; additional district list included.

Project Purpose and Scope

Seeds of Faith: Safe Futures for Children and Youth is a prevention, education, victim-support, and coordinated-response initiative for ages 10-24 in Prince George's County. The project is designed to strengthen youth safety, increase help-seeking, improve recognition of grooming/coercion and other warning signs, and ensure that disclosures or victim-service needs move through a qualified trauma-informed response pathway.

- Age-appropriate prevention workshops addressing healthy relationships, consent and boundaries, digital safety, grooming/coercion, stalking, trafficking warning signs, and trusted-adult/help-seeking strategies.
- School and community-based youth engagement and workshop implementation.
- Participant and family navigation, registration, access support, referral coordination, and follow-up.
- Direct trauma-informed victim advocacy, individualized safety planning, crisis/disclosure response, warm referrals, case consultation, and victim-safety/confidentiality procedures through the qualified victim-service-provider partner.
- Staff/facilitator training, coordinated community response, secure project records, evaluation support, and federal performance reporting.

Justification

The project responds to the need for coordinated youth prevention and intervention that connects education and early identification with a professional victim-service pathway. NWECare will lead community-based prevention and youth programming while the selected victim-service partner, Unstoppable You Ministries, Inc. (UYM), will carry the specialized victim-services role subject to final MOU approval and documentation.

Current Working Budget and Staffing

Budget status: Current state-review planning allocation. The federal request remains fixed at \$500,000. Final JustGrants line-item amounts may be rebalanced as the signed MOU, documented fringe, and final personnel allocations are validated, without changing the project purpose or total request.

Budget Category	36-Month Amount	Purpose / Basis
Personnel & Fringe Benefits	\$220,000	NWECare project leadership, operations/data/compliance, participant services/family navigation, fiscal/administrative support, and applicable documented employer fringe.
Consultants / Contractual	\$122,200	Youth workshop planning/school engagement; trafficking-prevention and human-rights subject-matter expertise; youth program direction; administration/evaluation support; technical systems, access, and secure data repository support.
Qualified Victim Service Provider Subaward - UYM	\$75,000	Trauma-informed victim advocacy, safety planning, crisis/disclosure response, warm referrals/follow-up, staff training/protocol development, case consultation, coordinated response, and de-identified reporting support.
Travel	\$15,000	Required OVW training and technical-assistance travel reserve over the 36-month award period.
Supplies	\$15,000	Youth prevention curriculum/materials, caregiver/community session materials, printing, and ordinary project supplies.
Other Direct Costs	\$52,800	Participant-access supports, accessibility/language access, secure program/data tools, local meeting/training support, referral/resource materials, and other allowable direct project costs.
TOTAL FEDERAL REQUEST	\$500,000	No non-federal match or program income is included in the current plan.

Planned Staffing and Partner Structure

Person / Organization	Role	Primary Responsibility
Dr. Patricia A. Watts	Project Director	Executive/federal accountability, partner leadership, program direction, and final approval.
Shae Blackwell	Program Operations, Data & Compliance Lead	Operations, compliance evidence, data quality, budget/attachment control, and performance reporting.
Pastor L.K. Floyd	Youth Program Director	Youth-program implementation, workshop calendar, facilitator coordination, community/caregiver engagement, and operational handoffs.
Genevieve	Participant Services & Family Navigation Coordinator	Enrollment, participant/family communication, attendance follow-up, service navigation, referrals, and participant-service records.

Mercy	Administration & Evaluation Support Contractor	Weekly deliverable-based records, workshop files, partner documentation, evaluation collection, reporting packets, and administrative support.
Ronney Revis / R2 Solutions	Technical Systems, Access & Data Repository Support	Grant portal/access support, secure repository architecture, role-based permissions, approved integrations, continuity, and technical troubleshooting.
Alan J. Klingensmith	Youth Workshop Planning & School Engagement Coordinator	School/youth-organization engagement planning, workshop structure, facilitator guides, and youth-facing implementation design.
Dr. Samuel Jacobs-Abbey	Human Rights & Trafficking Prevention Training Lead	Trafficking-prevention substance, curriculum validation, facilitator training, selected instruction, and technical quality review.
Unstoppable You Ministries, Inc. / Jennifer Foxworthy, LMSW, VASII	Victim Service Provider / Victim Services Lead	Qualified direct victim services, safety planning, trauma-informed advocacy, crisis/disclosure response, warm referral/follow-up, training, consultation, and victim-safety procedures.

Location / vicinity map: This is a countywide, non-construction service-delivery project. The affected area is Prince George's County, Maryland; no project-specific construction site or facility location is proposed.

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

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☐ Changed/Corrected Application		☐ Continuation		* Other (Specify):	
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6. Date Received by State:		7. State Application Identifier:			
8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:					
* a. Legal Name: WEMODEL USA NWE CARE INC					
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):			* c. UEI:		
86-1327776			DRKMC7BR4PM3		
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County/Parish:		Prince George's County			
* State:		Maryland			
Province:					
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Department Name:			Division Name:		
Office of the Executive Director					
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Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:

M - Nonprofit with 501(c)(3) status, other than an institution of higher education

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

* 10. Name of Federal Agency:

U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women

11. Assistance Listing Number:

16.888

Assistance Listing Title:

* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:

O-OVW-2026-172652

* Title:

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

Prince George's County, Maryland

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* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:

Seeds of Faith: Safe Futures for Children and Youth

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**16. Congressional Districts Of:**

* a. Applicant

MD-05

* b. Program/Project

MD-04

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

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17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date:

10/01/2026

* b. End Date:

09/30/2029

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

* a. Federal

500,000

* b. Applicant

0

* c. State

0

* d. Local

0

* e. Other

0

* f. Program Income

0

* g. TOTAL

500,000

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*** 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372?**☒ a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 PROCESS for review on 09/03/2026☐ b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.☐ c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.*** 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**☐ Yes☒ No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

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21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)**

☒ ** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

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SF-424 Additional Program/Project Congressional Districts

Applicant: WEModel USA NWECare, Inc.

Funding Opportunity: O-OVW-2026-172652

Project: Seeds of Faith: Safe Futures for Children and Youth

Primary Service Area: Prince George's County, Maryland

SF-424 Item 16(b) Program/Project Congressional Districts:

- MD-04
- MD-05
- MD-08

Prince George's County is divided among Congressional Districts 04 and 05, with a very small portion in District 08 under the current Maryland congressional map. This attachment is provided because the project is countywide and serves eligible youth and families throughout Prince George's County.

Seeds of Faith: Safe Futures for Children and Youth

FY 2026 OVW Consolidated Youth Grant Program — Purpose 2 | Partner Review Draft — September 3, 2026

WEModel USA NWECare, Inc. | Seeds of Faith

Application Element	Current Proposed Response
Applicant	WEModel USA NWECare, Inc.
Funding Opportunity	FY 2026 Consolidated Youth Grant Program — O-OVW-2026-172652
Statutory Purpose	Purpose 2 — assistance to children and youth exposed to domestic/dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking
Primary Service Area	Prince George’s County, Maryland
Population	Children, youth, and young adults ages 10–24
Project Period	36 months
Federal Request	Up to \$500,000
Victim Service Provider Partner	Unstoppable You Ministries, Inc. (UYM)

Proposal Abstract

WEModel USA NWECare, Inc. proposes Seeds of Faith: Safe Futures for Children and Youth, a 36-month community-based initiative in Prince George’s County, Maryland, designed to strengthen prevention, early intervention, and coordinated response for children, youth, and young adults ages 10–24 who are affected by or exposed to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking. NWECare will serve as applicant and youth-programming/community-engagement lead and will partner with Unstoppable You Ministries, Inc. as the project’s victim service provider organization. The project will combine age-appropriate prevention education; confidential, trauma-informed victim-service pathways; youth and caregiver engagement; school and youth-organization workshops; and privacy-protective performance measurement.

1. Purpose of the Project

1.1 Why NWECare Is Applying

Children and youth may face overlapping safety risks including unhealthy or coercive relationships, sexual violence, stalking, digital exploitation, grooming, family disruption, economic control, and sex trafficking. Seeds of Faith is designed to create a practical bridge between prevention-focused youth programming and specialized victim services so that youth can learn protective skills, recognize warning signs, seek help, and connect safely to qualified support when needed.

1.2 Communities and Population to Be Served

The proposed primary service area is Prince George's County, Maryland. The project will serve eligible children, youth, and young adults ages 10–24, with targeted outreach to youth facing elevated exposure to domestic/dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, sex trafficking, coercive relationships, unsafe online contact, family instability, or related safety concerns. Participation will not require public disclosure of victimization. Universal prevention activities will provide low-barrier entry points, while confidential referral pathways will connect participants who disclose or present safety concerns to UYM and other appropriate providers.

1.3 Program Goals

- Increase youth knowledge and protective skills related to healthy relationships, consent, boundaries, digital safety, grooming, coercion, stalking, trafficking warning signs, and help-seeking.
- Create a coordinated response pathway between NWECare, UYM, schools, youth organizations, caregivers, and other appropriate community resources.
- Strengthen protective support networks by engaging trusted adults, caregivers, youth leaders, and community partners.
- Measure participation, knowledge change, referral access, accessibility barriers, and implementation quality using minimum-necessary, privacy-protective data.

2. What the Program Will Provide

2.1 Youth Prevention and Education

- Developmentally appropriate programming for ages 10–13, 14–17, and 18–24.
- Healthy relationships, consent and personal boundaries.
- Digital and social-media safety, including unsafe contact and exploitation risks.
- Grooming, coercion, stalking, trafficking warning signs, and trusted-adult/help-seeking strategies.
- Creative, confidence-building and communication activities used as engagement methods for approved prevention content.

2.2 School and Youth-Organization Workshops

NWECare will develop a structured school and youth-organization engagement model for Prince George's County. Workshops will be designed for practical delivery in school, community, faith-community, and youth-serving environments while maintaining secular, voluntary federally funded services. Youth Workshop Planning & School Engagement Coordinator Alan J. Klingensmith will support workshop architecture, school-friendly implementation planning, facilitator tools, outreach pathways, social-media and talent-industry safety education, and selected implementation support.

2.3 Human Trafficking Prevention Substance

Dr. Samuel Jacobs-Abbey will serve as the Human Rights & Trafficking Prevention Training Lead, providing substantive prevention expertise, curriculum validation, facilitator training, selected

instruction, and technical quality assurance related to trafficking, grooming, coercion, exploitation, disclosure response, and referral boundaries.

2.4 Victim Services and Trauma-Informed Response

Unstoppable You Ministries, Inc. will serve as the project's victim service provider partner. UYM will provide or supervise trauma-informed victim advocacy and support, individualized safety planning, appropriate crisis response within staff qualifications, disclosure-response consultation, warm referrals, service coordination and follow-up, victim-services training, confidentiality and safety protocol support, case consultation, and coordinated community-response participation. When participants require specialized or facility-based services outside UYM's direct scope, UYM will facilitate appropriate warm referral and follow-up.

2.5 Youth, Caregiver, and Community Support

- Youth advisory engagement to review language, accessibility, outreach and referral pathways.
- Caregiver/trusted-adult education on warning signs, healthy communication, digital safety, trauma-informed responses, and service access.
- Targeted community outreach through schools, youth organizations, churches, community organizations and other documented partners.

2.6 Data, Privacy, and Continuous Improvement

NWECare and project partners will collect only the minimum information necessary for service delivery, grant reporting, and approved evaluation. Access to identifiable information will be role-based. Personally identifying information will not be used in public storytelling, media, fundraising, or promotional products without an appropriate lawful and voluntary basis. Partner quality-improvement reviews will use de-identified information whenever possible.

3. Project Implementation Team

Person / Organization	Proposed Role	Primary Responsibility
Dr. Patricia A. Watts	Project Director / Authorized Organizational Lead	Executive leadership, federal accountability, partner integration, approvals, sustainability, external relationships.
Shae Blackwell	Program Operations, Data & Compliance Lead	Day-to-day operating controls, master schedule, partner deliverables, compliance evidence, data quality, performance and reporting oversight.

Person / Organization	Proposed Role	Primary Responsibility
Pastor L.K. Floyd	Youth Program Director	Youth-program implementation, workshop calendar, community/youth engagement, facilitator coordination, caregiver/community sessions and local referral relationships.
Genevieve	Participant Services & Family Navigation Coordinator	Enrollment, participant and family communication, scheduling, participation follow-up, service navigation, referral coordination, barrier resolution and records within role boundaries.
Mercy	Administration & Evaluation Support Contractor	Project administration, records, workshop documentation, evaluation-form administration, partner files and reporting-support packages.
Ronney Revis / R2 Solutions	Technical Systems, Access & Data Repository Support	Project-specific access, secure repository architecture, role-based permissions, approved system integrations, virtual-delivery support, technical troubleshooting and continuity documentation.
Alan J. Klingensmith	Youth Workshop Planning & School Engagement Coordinator	Workshop design, PG County school/youth outreach planning, facilitator guides, youth-facing social-media/talent-industry safety modules and selected implementation support.
Dr. Samuel Jacobs-Abbey	Human Rights & Trafficking Prevention Training Lead	Substantive trafficking-prevention content, curriculum validation, facilitator training, selected instruction and technical QA.
Unstoppable You Ministries, Inc.	Victim Service Provider Partner	Victim advocacy, trauma-informed support, safety planning, disclosure response, warm referrals/follow-up, victim-services protocols, staff training and case consultation.

Person / Organization	Proposed Role	Primary Responsibility
Jennifer C. Foxworthy, LMSW, VASII	UYM Victim Services Lead	Professional victim-services leadership, supervision/consultation, trauma-informed practice and coordination of UYM's organizational service delivery.

4. Coordination and Service Flow

The project is intentionally organized so each participant receives the right type of support from the right role: Dr. Jacobs-Abbey and NWECare provide substantive prevention content; Alan Klingensmith supports workshop design and school/youth implementation planning; Pastor Floyd leads day-to-day youth-program delivery; Genevieve manages participant/family navigation and referral coordination; UYM provides victim-specific services and professional safety response; Mercy maintains administrative/evaluation evidence; Ronney supports secure technical access and project repositories; Shae oversees operations, compliance and data quality; and Dr. Watts retains executive and federal accountability.

5. Implementation Phases

Period	Primary Activities
Months 1–3	Finalize MOU and staffing; complete required training; adapt curriculum; establish school/youth outreach plan; finalize confidentiality, disclosure-response, referral, safeguarding and data protocols; establish baseline measures.
Months 4–12	Launch initial youth workshops/cohorts and caregiver sessions; operate UYM victim-service pathway; conduct youth-advisory sessions; review access and implementation data.
Months 13–24	Continue workshops, prevention education and referrals; strengthen PG County outreach; address barriers; refine delivery model; maintain partner training and quality review.
Months 25–36	Complete final cohorts; sustain victim-service and community pathways; finalize outcome analysis, closeout, sustainability and replication planning.

6. Organizational Capacity and Sustainability

NWECare brings the Seeds of Faith prevention platform, youth and family engagement experience, creative communications capability, community relationships, and federal grant/compliance infrastructure. UYM adds established victim-advocacy, emergency-support, training and trauma-informed capacity. Together, the partners will build a practical, documented youth-safety model that can be sustained through trained staff, approved curriculum, formal referral relationships, school/youth-community partnerships, and future public/philanthropic support.