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GRANT NOTIFICATION

Grant Number: 15POVC-21-GG-03964-HT

Name & Address of Recipient: AO: ADVOCATING OPPORTUNITY, INC.
2 MARITIME PLZ

City, State & ZIP: TOLEDO, OH 43604

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Title of Program: OVC FY 2021 Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Human Trafficking

Title of Project: Holistic Housing Support for Victims of Human Trafficking

Amount of Award: \$ 598,719

Date of Award: 12/07/2021

Awarding Agency: Office for Victims of Crime
Kristin Weschler

Supplement: No

Statutory Authority for Program:
22 U.S.C. § 7105(b)(2)

Impact/Focus: Competitive Discretionary

CFDA Number: 16.320

Project Description:

Advocating Opportunity (AO) provides holistic legal services, support, and advocacy for trafficked and exploited people based on a trauma-responsive legal and human rights-based framework. Services are designed to consolidate, coordinate, and help victims navigate all health, wellness, social, and legal services. The communities to be served by this funding are victims of human trafficking and their families. The goal of this program is to provide safe, stable housing and appropriate support services through a Housing First model to address individual needs, and prioritize rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing. A network of housing options will be made available for victims and survivors through existing shelters, motels and hotels, private facilities, private homes, foster care, and other community resources.

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