

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

#### **OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

##### **Notice of Availability and Award of Funds**

##### **Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2017 Victims of Crime Act Grant Program**

Take notice that in compliance with the Federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) of 1984, 34 U.S.C. §§ 20101, et seq., the Department of Law and Public Safety (Department) announces the availability and award of the following non-competitive subaward funded by FFY17 VOCA program funds:

**Rutgers University – Rutgers Crime Victims Law Center** **\$481,084**

Under this program, \$481,084 in grant funding will be offered and awarded to Rutgers University to support the Rutgers Crime Victims Law Center Project. Rutgers Crime Victims Law Center strives to secure crime victims' rights at all stages of the criminal justice process at both the state and federal level, including the privacy rights of victims, victims' input in and access to prosecutorial decision-making, and some of the emotional, psychological, and financial aspects of victimization. Rutgers Law Associates serves vulnerable populations and aids in the re-entry of victims into their urban environment. The funding is for an 8-month period from February 1, 2020, through September 30, 2020.

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY17 VOCA program funds will receive application guidelines and all required application forms, via mail or e-mail, that must be completed and submitted by the established due date. Upon approval of project narrative and budget, applicants

will receive subaward contract documents for approval and signature. Subrecipients must comply with programmatic and fiscal reporting requirements for approval and/or reimbursement of costs incurred during the project period. Rutgers University will be required to supply matching funds of twenty percent towards this project.

Please note that funding allocations and individual subaward amounts are subject to change. Subrecipients shall recognize and agree that both the initial provision of funding and the continuation of such funding under a grant agreement is expressly dependent upon the availability to the Department of funds appropriated by the State or Federal legislature from State and/or Federal revenue to such other funding sources as may be applicable. A failure of the Department to make any payment under a grant agreement or to observe and perform any condition on its part to be performed under a grant agreement as a result of the failure of the State or Federal legislature to appropriate funds shall not in any manner constitute a breach of a grant agreement by the Department or an event of default under a grant agreement because of the absence of available funding appropriations. In addition, future funding shall not be anticipated from the Department beyond the duration of the award period set forth in a grant agreement and in no event shall a grant agreement be construed as a commitment by the Department to expend funds beyond the termination date set forth in a grant agreement.