

## **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:

<b>New Jersey Department of Community Affairs</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>
<b>Rapid Rehousing and Supportive Case Management Project</b>	

Under this program, \$5,000,000 in grant funding will be offered and awarded to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (“DCA”) to support their Rapid Rehousing and Supportive Case Management Project. DCA will fund temporary rental assistance payments to serve up to 250 victims. DCA will subgrant to its existing network of rapid rehousing agencies. These subgrants must be in compliance with the Relocation Policy, Transitional Housing Policy and Rapid Rehousing Policy developed by the Office of Attorney General. Existing victim service agencies will screen victims and then refer victims who meet program criteria to participating agencies. The Division of Law and Public Safety will share information about the program with the County Prosecutor Victim Witness Programs, with the Hospital Based Violence Intervention Programs, and with its roster of VOCA-funded non-profit victim service agencies. Using the VOCA funds, DCA will fund temporary rental assistance payments through September 30, 2020, along with housing navigation and case management services to assist victims in finding housing

and in transitioning to independence at the end of their temporary rental assistance. In addition, DCA will use these funds to cover costs of securing housing, including application fees, security deposits, and assistance with furnishings. The funding is for a 9-month period from January 1, 2020, through September 30, 2020.

**New Jersey Division on Civil Rights** **\$800,000**  
**Division on Civil Rights Intake and Referral Portal for Victims**

Under this program, \$800,000 in grant funding will be offered and awarded to New Jersey Division on Civil Rights to support the creation of a system for victims of bias and discrimination to report to the Office of the Attorney General. The system will be comprised of a portal for victims to report acts of bias and discrimination and an internal system for the Division on Civil rights to process and investigate reports received. The funding is for a 12-month period from September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2020.

**Rutgers Health – University Behavioral Health Care** **\$70,000**  
**Jersey City Terrorism Law Enforcement Crisis Response**

Under this program, \$70,000 in grant funding will be offered and awarded to Rutgers Health – University Behavioral Health Care to support crisis briefings, resilience events, critical incident stress debriefings and other services that may be needed to law enforcement officers and their families as a result of the terrorist incident on December 10, 2019 in Jersey City. The funding is for the period from December 10, 2019, 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. All subrecipients will be required to supply matching funds of twenty percent towards their 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.