

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability of Funds

Federal Fiscal Year 2019 (FFY19) STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Program, County Prosecutors' Offices Victim Services Grants

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, the Department of Law & Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General (Department), announces the anticipated availability and award of \$930,448 in funding to support victim services in the County Prosecutors' Offices of Victim Witness Advocacy under the FFY19 STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Program. Survey results based on answers provided by each County Prosecutor's office determined how funds will be used under these grants. Each County Prosecutor's office will receive formula based funding. Funding was allocated by the percentage of indictments, accusations and new victims served in each county prosecutor's office during 2017 and 2018. Funding is provided on a reimbursement basis only and is contingent upon subrecipient application submissions, compliance with grant conditions, and satisfactory performance of services. Funding can be used to hire additional staff; provide direct victim services in the form of childcare and transportation; provide additional legal services to victims and to provide additional technology and equipment to aid in the prosecution of cases. The funding allocation is for a 12-month project period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. Extensions of the project period will not be granted.

Each county has been allocated the following award amounts:

Atlantic	\$76,103
Bergen	\$29,847
Burlington	\$35,775
Camden	\$68,543
Cape May	\$25,069
Cumberland	\$40,564
Essex	\$135,133
Gloucester	\$33,562
Hudson	\$68,368
Hunterdon	\$11,979
Mercer	\$60,568
Middlesex	\$54,932
Monmouth	\$55,368
Morris	\$21,798
Ocean	\$57,658
Passaic	\$50,436
Salem	\$11,406
Somerset	\$21,236
Sussex	\$16,052
Union	\$40,540
Warren	\$15,511

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY19 VAWA 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-five 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 and the Department shall not be held liable for any breach of 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 in a grant agreement.