

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability of Funds

Federal Fiscal Year 2022 (FFY22) 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 \$866,529 in funding to support victim services in the County Prosecutors' Offices of Victim Witness Advocacy under the FFY22 STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Program. 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 2020 and 2021. 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 develop and strengthen investigation and prosecution of cases involving domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and/or dating violence. The funding allocation is for a 12-month project period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. Extensions of the project period will not be granted.

Each county has been allocated the following award amounts:

Atlantic	\$69,056
Bergen	\$21,181
Burlington	\$58,344

Camden	\$67,346
Cape May	\$23,812
Cumberland	\$51,090
Essex	\$99,167
Gloucester	\$32,129
Hudson	\$65,287
Hunterdon	\$8,535
Mercer	\$44,690
Middlesex	\$77,697
Monmouth	\$43,984
Morris	\$18,336
Ocean	\$51,313
Passaic	\$46,140
Salem	\$12,553
Somerset	\$18,294
Sussex	\$8,905
Union	\$34,495
Warren	\$14,175

Eligible applicants will receive application packages from the Office of the Attorney General, notifying the agency of the award. Notifications will be emailed no later than February 7, 2023. The application **must** be returned within 60 days of the date on the application letter. **Project narratives will be limited to ten (10) pages in total.** The application must be returned by email to vawa@njoag.gov.

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY22 VAWA program funds will receive application guidelines and all required application forms, via 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.

The address* of the office receiving the application:

William H. Cranford, Chief Administrative Officer
Office of the Attorney General
Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
25 Market Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

*The complete application must be returned by email to vawa@njoag.gov.

Award notification will be made on or about April 28, 2023.