

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability and Award of Funds

FFY 2022 Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Non-Competitive Grant

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, the Department of Law and Public Safety (DLPS), Office of the Attorney General announces the anticipated availability of the following grant program funds.

Department of Corrections Prison Rape Elimination Act Reallocation Funds Program \$110,877

Under this program, \$110,877 in grant funding will be offered to the Department of Corrections to support their Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Reallocation Funds Program. Funding will support this program to provide information, support, and assistance to projects that prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. This funded program will further the Department's mission by supporting crime victims and protecting the public from crimes by decreasing the likelihood that inmates, residents, and detainees are sexually victimized in confinement facilities prior to being released to communities across the nation. Reductions in prison rape also create safer work environments for staff members in prisons and jails, juvenile confinement facilities, community confinement facilities, and police lockups.

The FFY 22 funded award is provided on a reimbursement basis only and is contingent upon subrecipient application submission, compliance with grant conditions, and satisfactory performance of services. The funding is for a 24-month grant period. The project period will begin October 1, 2022, and end on September 30, 2024; extensions will not be granted.

The eligible applicant will receive the application package from the Office of the Attorney General, notifying the agency of the award. The application will be emailed no later than February 28, 2023. The application must be returned within 30 days of the date on the application letter. The application must be returned by email to Grants@njoag.gov.

The eligible recipient of the non-competitive FFY 22 PREA program funds will receive application guidelines and all required application forms, via mail or email, that must be completed and submitted by the established due date. Upon approval of project narrative and budget, the applicant will receive subaward contract documents for approval and signature. Subrecipient must comply with programmatic and fiscal reporting requirements for approval and/or reimbursement of costs incurred during the project period. 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.

The address* of the office receiving the application:

William H. Cranford,
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*** ONLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS VIA EMAIL TO:** Grants@njoag.gov.

Award notifications will be made on or about April 30, 2023.