

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability of Funds

Federal Fiscal Year 2023 (FFY23) 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 \$987,259 in funding to support victim services in the County Prosecutors' Offices of Victim Witness Advocacy under the FFY23 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 for 2021; charges posted to Justice Data for indictable crimes for unique defendants for 2022; and new victims served in each county prosecutor's office during 2021 and 2022. 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, 2024 to June 30, 2025. Extensions of the project period will not be granted.

Each county has been allocated the following award amounts:

Atlantic	\$74,930
Bergen	\$27,022
Burlington	\$73,227

Camden	\$71,729
Cape May	\$30,366
Cumberland	\$52,746
Essex	\$110,539
Gloucester	\$37,467
Hudson	\$79,768
Hunterdon	\$9,624
Mercer	\$46,768
Middlesex	\$95,403
Monmouth	\$48,712
Morris	\$19,027
Ocean	\$51,223
Passaic	\$54,788
Salem	\$13,042
Somerset	\$20,387
Sussex	\$9,836
Union	\$45,686
Warren	\$14,969

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 29, 2024. 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.

Under this notice, the Federal grant period is from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2025. Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY23 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. An applicant that is designated as a high-risk grantee by L&PS is to submit a separate attachment to its application, information that L&PS will use, among other pertinent information, to determine whether it will consider or select the application for an award under this solicitation. The file should be named “L&PS High-Risk Grantee Applicant Disclosure and Justification”. 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:

Erin Zippel, 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 May 15, 2024.