

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability and Award of Funds

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 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 subawards funded by FFY23 VOCA program funds:

County Prosecutors' Offices of Victim Witness Advocacy Program \$10,500,000

Under this program, \$10,500,000 in formula grant funding will be offered to support the twenty-one (21) County Prosecutors' Offices of Victim Witness Advocacy Programs. Funding will support Victim-Witness Coordinator and Victim-Witness Advocate positions in municipal, family, and/or criminal court, as well as a variety of complementary victim services and resources.

The FFY23 base funding allocation for each county prosecutor's office was \$175,000. Additional 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. The funding is for a 12-month period from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Travel is limited to the 48 contiguous states. Grant extensions are not permitted. Each county has been allocated the following award amounts:

Atlantic	\$692,995
Bergen	\$361,807
Burlington	\$681,225
Camden	\$670,865
Cape May	\$384,925
Cumberland	\$539,638
Essex	\$939,164
Gloucester	\$434,012
Hudson	\$726,444
Hunterdon	\$241,531
Mercer	\$498,313
Middlesex	\$834,526
Monmouth	\$511,749
Morris	\$306,538
Ocean	\$529,109
Passaic	\$553,751
Salem	\$265,157
Somerset	\$315,938
Sussex	\$242,999
Union	\$490,833
Warren	\$278,481

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 March 14, 2024. The application **must** be returned within 60 days of the date on the application letter. **Use only the space provided on the Project Information Form when submitting applications.** The application must be returned by email to voqa@njoag.gov.

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY23 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. 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 percent towards their project.** The submitted applications may be subject to disclosure pursuant to the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq.

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.

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 voca@njoag.gov.

Award notification will be made on or about May 30, 2024.