

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, 42 U.S.C. §§ 10601 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.

Sexual Assault Response Team/Forensic Nurse Examiner Program \$3,600,000

Under this program, \$3,600,000 in formula grant funding will be offered to support the twenty-one (21) County Prosecutors' Offices in support of the Sexual Assault Response Team/Forensic Nurse Examiner Program. This grant program funds the state mandated County Prosecutors' SART/FNE Programs in every county. The SART/FNE Program is limited in scope to activities related to the performance of sexual assault forensic medical examinations and non-fatal strangulation examinations within the context of the County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) in responding to victims of sexual assault and non-fatal strangulation. Counties may use a portion of this funding to hire a backup SART/FNE coordinator. Funding may also be used for sexual assault and non-fatal strangulation training. Funds may not be used for on-call pay, examination fees, Nurse trainee pay or administrative coverage.

The FFY23 base funding allocation for each County Prosecutor's Office was \$144,000. Additional funding was allocated for counties with case numbers/activations that exceeded 50 for an increase of \$309 per activation. 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 October 1, 2024 through

September 30, 2025. A 20 percent match is required. There will be no grant extensions. Each county has been allocated the following award amounts:

Atlantic	\$195,202
Bergen	\$166,871
Burlington	\$172,640
Camden	\$198,293
Cape May	\$144,000
Cumberland	\$144,000
Essex	\$222,709
Gloucester	\$179,028
Hudson	\$192,215
Hunterdon	\$144,000
Mercer	\$176,452
Middlesex	\$198,190
Monmouth	\$194,481
Morris	\$164,708
Ocean	\$181,809
Passaic	\$175,525
Salem	\$144,000
Somerset	\$144,000
Sussex	\$144,000
Union	\$173,877
Warren	\$144,000

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY23 VOCA 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. Notifications will be emailed no later than June 24, 2024. The application must be returned within 30 days of the date on the application letter. The application must be returned by email to voca@njoag.gov. The submitted application may be subject to disclosure pursuant to the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq. 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.

The address* of the office receiving the application:

Erin Zippel, Chief Administrative Officer
Division of Administration
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 September 1, 2024.

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.