

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability and Award of Funds

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019 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 FFY19 VOCA program funds:

New Jersey Statewide Emergency Shelter for Domestic Violence Victims During Covid-19

Pandemic

\$10,000,000

\$10,000,000 in FFY 2019 VOCA funding will be offered to the following County Domestic Violence Response Team lead agencies (\$500,000 each) to provide emergency housing services to domestic violence victims in need of immediate relocation during the Covid-19 pandemic.

“A Place For Us” Atlantic County Women’s Center d/b/a AVANZAR (Atlantic County)

Bergen County Alternatives to Domestic Violence (Bergen County)

Catholic Charities Providence House – Burlington (Burlington County)

New Jersey Association on Correction (CCWC) (Camden County)

Coalition Against Rape and Abuse, Inc. (Cape May County)

Center for Family Services (Cumberland County)

The Safe House (Essex County)

Center for Family Services (Gloucester County)

WomenRising (Hudson County)

WomanSpace, Inc. (Mercer County)

Women Aware (Middlesex County)

180 Turning Lives Around, Inc. (Monmouth County)

Jersey Battered Women's Service, Inc. (Morris County)

Catholic Charities (Ocean County)

New Jersey Association on Correction (PCWC) (Passaic County)

Salem County Women's Services (Salem County)

Safe and Sound Somerset, Inc. (Somerset County)

Domestic Violence Abuse & Sexual Assault Intervention Services (Sussex County)

YWCA of Eastern Union County (Union County)

Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Warren County (Warren and Hunterdon Counties)

Recipients of the funding will be acting as the primary source of funding for emergency housing needs for victims in their respective county. Recipients must work with, and accept referrals from, other non-profit agencies in their county seeking emergency housing for victims. Funding may be used for hotel stays, relocation costs, temporary shelter operations, apartment deposits and rent payments for permanent housing, and to hire temporary staff to serve as housing navigators and/or coordinators, identifying available housing and coordinating relocation. All housing services must comply with OAG Grants' Housing Policies, which can be found at <https://www.nj.gov/oag/grants.htm>. Funding is provided on a reimbursement basis only and is

contingent upon subrecipient application submission, compliance with grant conditions, and satisfactory performance of services. There is no required match due to the Covid-19 pandemic emergency.

Funding may be utilized for housing needs in a county other than the county that the subrecipient is located in. This will require cross-county collaboration and agreement between subrecipients. This is an optional use of funding; subrecipients are not required to fund housing needs/services in other counties.

This is a non-competitive grant program because State Domestic Violence Response Team Program is established and expanding the program as a non-competitive grant assures they are able to provide housing during the Covid-19 pandemic. The funding allocation is for a 24 month period from April 24, 2020 to April 23, 2022. Funding may be continued if the health crisis continues.

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 of 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.