

## **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, 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 FFY19 VOCA program funds:

#### **Sexual Assault Response Team/Forensic Nurse Examiner Program \$1,800,000**

Under this program, \$1,800,000 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 within the context of the County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) in responding to victims of sexual assault.

The FFY19 base funding allocation for each County Prosecutor's Office was \$72,000. Additional funding was allocated for counties with case numbers/activations that exceed 50 for an increase of \$152 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, 2020 through September 30, 2021. Each county has been allocated the following award amounts:

Atlantic	\$88,667
Bergen	\$87,451
Burlington	\$88,667
Camden	\$103,612
Cape May	\$72,000
Cumberland	\$80,865
Essex	\$116,175
Gloucester	\$86,793
Hudson	\$96,418
Hunterdon	\$72,000
Mercer	\$88,920
Middlesex	\$87,097
Monmouth	\$92,315
Morris	\$82,131
Ocean	\$89,934
Passaic	\$91,504
Salem	\$72,000
Somerset	\$72,000
Sussex	\$72,000
Union	\$87,451
Warren	\$72,000

**New Jersey Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline**

**\$225,000**

\$225,000 in FFY 2019 VOCA funding will be offered to Womanspace, Inc. to support the New Jersey Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline Program. The funding supports the 24-hour a day, seven-days a week confidential hotline service for domestic violence victims and others seeking information about domestic violence. The hotline provides a bilingual service and is also accessible to the hearing impaired. Funding is provided on a reimbursement basis only and is contingent upon subrecipient application submission, compliance with grant conditions, and satisfactory performance of services. This is a non-competitive grant program because the 1-800-572-SAFE toll-free number has been established as the Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline, and continuing the program as a non-competitive grant assures there is no gap in service for victims. The funding allocation is for a 12 month period from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

**Division on Aging – Office of the Public Guardian for Elderly Adults**

**\$400,000**

Under this program, \$400,000 in grant funding will be offered and awarded to the Division on Aging, Office of the Public Guardian to support expansion of the Financial Recovery Unit. Funding is provided to assist incapacitated elderly adults who have been financially victimized in restoring their rights. Funding 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 12-month period from September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2021.

**The College of New Jersey – “Am I OK” Project**

**\$1,000,000**

Under this program, \$1,000,000 in grant funding will be offered and awarded to the College of New Jersey to support expansion of their “Am I OK” Project. Funding provides services and

education to students who have experienced sexual violence. Services will be expanded to provide services to other higher education institutions in Mercer County. 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 24-month period from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2022.

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY19 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. 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 toward their project. Grant extensions are not permitted.

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.