

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:

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 FFY19 base funding allocation for each county prosecutor's office was \$175,000. Additional funding was allocated by the percentage of indictments, accusations and new victims served in each county prosecutor's office during 2018 and 2019. 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, 2021, through June 30, 2022. Each county has been allocated the following award amounts:

Atlantic	\$763,432
Bergen	\$360,037
Burlington	\$521,751
Camden	\$651,032
Cape May	\$343,794
Cumberland	\$528,664
Essex	\$1,046,736
Gloucester	\$399,077
Hudson	\$752,936
Hunterdon	\$265,492
Mercer	\$599,359
Middlesex	\$573,896
Monmouth	\$530,969
Morris	\$317,721
Ocean	\$605,606
Passaic	\$544,103
Salem	\$256,024
Somerset	\$334,686
Sussex	\$271,073
Union	\$499,037
Warren	\$334,575

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 \$163 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, 2021 through September 30, 2022. Each county has been allocated the following award amounts:

Atlantic	\$90,238
Bergen	\$88,224
Burlington	\$86,808
Camden	\$104,067
Cape May	\$72,000
Cumberland	\$72,000
Essex	\$120,780
Gloucester	\$87,244

Hudson	\$96,064
Hunterdon	\$72,000
Mercer	\$88,714
Middlesex	\$88,006
Monmouth	\$94,702
Morris	\$81,746
Ocean	\$91,871
Passaic	\$91,109
Salem	\$72,000
Somerset	\$72,000
Sussex	\$72,000
Union	\$86,427
Warren	\$72,000

Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) System \$366,838

Under this program, \$366,838 in grant funding will be awarded to the Division of Criminal Justice to support the New Jersey Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) System. The VINE System provides victims with notification of changes in custody status of their offenders who are housed in county jails or state correctional facilities. Funding is provided to support and maintain the statewide automated system operated by a contracted vendor. 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 July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

Division of Criminal Justice Regional State Victim Witness Advocacy Program \$500,000

Under this program, \$500,000 in grant funding will be offered and awarded to Division of Criminal Justice to support the Regional State Victim Witness Advocacy Program. Funding will support the Deputy Attorney General, Victim-Witness Coordinator and Victim-Witness Advocate positions in providing assistance to crime victims, witnesses and families while going through the criminal justice process as well as a variety of complementary victim services and resources. 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, 2021, through August 31, 2022.

New Jersey Enhanced Statewide Human Trafficking Victim Services Program \$535,000

Under this program, \$535,000 in continuation grant funding will be offered and awarded to Covenant House New Jersey to support the Statewide human trafficking initiative. Covenant House New Jersey will continue to provide services and perform the tasks as outlined in the original award. 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 October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022.

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY19 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. 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. There will be no grant period extensions for these projects.

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.