

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability and Award of Funds

Federal Fiscal Year 2015 (FFY15) Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), County Prosecutors' Offices of Victim Witness Advocacy, Supplemental Funding Non-Competitive 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), Division of Criminal Justice, State Office of Victim-Witness Advocacy (DCJ/SOVWA), the Department of Law and Public Safety announces the availability and award of non-competitive subawards to each County Prosecutors' Offices of Victim-Witness Advocacy to support technology infrastructure purchases and updates, personnel, equipment, travel, training and other one-time needs, in each County Prosecutor's Victim-Witness Advocacy Office. Funding for this program was derived from the Federal VOCA Formula Grant Program, which is administered by DCJ/SOVWA pursuant to guidelines published in the Federal Register, Vol. 62, No. 77, April 27, 1997 (62 Fed. Reg. 19607-621).

Under this program, a total of \$8,400,000 was offered to the 21 County Prosecutors' Offices of Victim-Witness Advocacy. 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 allocation is for an eighteen month period from October 1, 2016 to March 31, 2018. Each County has been allocated an award amount up to \$400,000 with a 20 percent match.

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 depending upon the availability to the Department of Law and Public Safety of funds appropriated by the State or Federal legislature from State and/or Federal revenue or 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 and the Department shall not be held liable for any breach of 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 in a grant agreement.