

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability and Award of Funds

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2017 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 FFY17 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 FFY17 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 \$160 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, 2019 through September 30, 2020. Each county has been allocated the following award amounts:

Atlantic	\$86,942
Bergen	\$87,369
Burlington	\$88,703
Camden	\$105,512
Cape May	\$72,000
Cumberland	\$82,459
Essex	\$111,647
Gloucester	\$87,102
Hudson	\$96,654
Hunterdon	\$72,000
Mercer	\$91,958
Middlesex	\$86,195
Monmouth	\$93,665
Morris	\$82,139
Ocean	\$88,009
Passaic	\$92,491
Salem	\$72,000
Somerset	\$72,000
Sussex	\$72,000
Union	\$87,155
Warren	\$72,000

Division of Criminal Justice Regional State Victim Witness Advocacy Program \$650,000

Under this program, \$650,000 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, 2019, through August 31, 2020.

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY17 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.

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.