

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability of Funds

Federal Fiscal Year 2020 (FFY20) STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Program, County Prosecutors' Offices Victim Services Grants

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, the Department of Law & Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General (Department), announces the anticipated availability and award of \$920,000 in funding to support victim services in the County Prosecutors' Offices of Victim Witness Advocacy under the FFY20 STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Program. Survey results based on answers provided by each County Prosecutor's office determined how funds will be used under these grants. Each County Prosecutor's office will receive formula based funding. 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. Funding can be used to develop and strengthen investigation and prosecution of cases involving domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and/or dating violence. The funding allocation is for a 12-month project period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Extensions of the project period will not be granted.

Each county has been allocated the following award amounts:

Atlantic	\$79,320
Bergen	\$24,943
Burlington	\$46,741
Camden	\$64,168
Cape May	\$22,753
Cumberland	\$47,673
Essex	\$117,509
Gloucester	\$30,205
Hudson	\$77,905
Hunterdon	\$12,198
Mercer	\$57,203
Middlesex	\$53,771
Monmouth	\$47,984
Morris	\$19,239
Ocean	\$58,045
Passaic	\$49,755
Salem	\$10,922
Somerset	\$21,525
Sussex	\$12,950
Union	\$43,680
Warren	\$21,511

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY20 VAWA 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-five percent towards their project.

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 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.