

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability and Award of Funds

Federal Fiscal Year 2017 (FFY17) 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, 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 FFY17 VOCA program funds:

County Prosecutors' Offices of Victim Witness Advocacy Program \$880,000

Under this program, supplemental funding in the amount of \$880,000 will be offered and awarded to following eleven (11) County Prosecutors' Offices of Victim Witness Advocacy Programs. Funding will support technology infrastructure purchases and updates, equipment, travel, training, and other one-time needs, in each county prosecutor's victim-witness advocacy office.

Grant awards will be in an amount of \$80,000 per county with a 20% match requirement. 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 September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2020; extensions will not be granted. Each county has been allocated the following award amounts:

Bergen	\$80,000
Burlington	\$80,000
Camden	\$80,000
Essex	\$80,000
Hudson	\$80,000
Mercer	\$80,000
Middlesex	\$80,000
Monmouth	\$80,000
Sussex	\$80,000
Union	\$80,000
Warren	\$80,000

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.