

**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 2017 and 2018. 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, 2020, through June 30, 2021. Each county has been allocated the following award amounts:

Atlantic	\$733,231
Bergen	\$393,929
Burlington	\$437,416
Camden	\$677,775
Cape May	\$358,888
Cumberland	\$472,546
Essex	\$1,166,224
Gloucester	\$421,181
Hudson	\$676,492
Hunterdon	\$262,870
Mercer	\$619,275
Middlesex	\$577,937
Monmouth	\$581,130
Morris	\$334,891
Ocean	\$597,934
Passaic	\$544,956
Salem	\$258,662
Somerset	\$330,772
Sussex	\$292,747
Union	\$472,367
Warren	\$288,777

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY19 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. All subrecipients will be required to supply matching funds of twenty 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 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.