

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability and Award of Funds

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2021 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 FFY21 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 FFY21 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 2019 and 2020. 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, 2022, through June 30, 2023. Grant extensions are not permitted. Each county has been allocated the following award amounts:

Atlantic	\$742,611
Bergen	\$353,791
Burlington	\$596,331
Camden	\$702,694
Cape May	\$347,871
Cumberland	\$587,095
Essex	\$974,086
Gloucester	\$410,257
Hudson	\$731,082
Hunterdon	\$251,611
Mercer	\$573,521
Middlesex	\$629,988
Monmouth	\$526,228
Morris	\$322,799
Ocean	\$618,397
Passaic	\$528,025
Salem	\$261,095
Somerset	\$311,828
Sussex	\$252,076
Union	\$451,631
Warren	\$326,983

Eligible applicants will receive application packages from the Office of the Attorney General, notifying the agency of the award. Notifications will be emailed no later than February 4, 2022. The application **must** be returned within 60 days of the date on the application letter. **Use only the space provided on the Project Information Form when submitting applications.** The application must be returned by email to grants@njoag.gov.

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY21 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.