

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, 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	\$10,500,000
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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 FFY17 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 2016 and 2017. 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, 2019, through June 30, 2020. Each county has been allocated the following award amounts:

Atlantic	\$654,638
Bergen	\$386,535
Burlington	\$426,305
Camden	\$817,834
Cape May	\$348,883
Cumberland	\$446,666
Essex	\$1,205,554
Gloucester	\$425,169
Hudson	\$641,709
Hunterdon	\$239,032
Mercer	\$584,372
Middlesex	\$590,330
Monmouth	\$614,254
Morris	\$367,494
Ocean	\$610,998
Passaic	\$545,769
Salem	\$269,988
Somerset	\$305,643
Sussex	\$295,263
Union	\$442,981
Warren	\$280,583

Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) System

\$356,153

Under this program, \$356,153 in grant funding will be awarded to the Division of Criminal Justice to support the New Jersey Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) System. The VINE System provides victims with notification of changes in custody status of their offenders who are housed in county jails or state correctional facilities. Funding is provided to support and maintain the statewide automated system operated by a contracted vendor. 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 July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020.

Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) State Pay SART/FNE

\$1,300,000

Under this program, \$1,300,000 in grant funding will be offered and awarded to the Division of Criminal Justice to reimburse costs incurred by the on-call Sexual Assault Response Team/Forensic Nurse Examiner. Reimbursement requests are coordinated by each of the counties. Funding is contingent upon subrecipient application submission, compliance with grant conditions, and satisfactory performance of services. The funding is for a 12-month period from August 1, 2019, through July 31, 2020.

Division on Aging – Office of the Public Guardian for Elderly Adults

\$400,000

Under this program, \$400,000 in grant funding will be offered and awarded to the Division on Aging, Office of the Public Guardian to support expansion of the Financial Recovery Unit. Funding is provided to assist incapacitated elderly adults who have been financially victimized in restoring their rights. 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.

New Jersey Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline

\$202,297

Under this program, \$202,297 in FFY 2017 VOCA funding will be offered to Womanspace, Inc. to support the New Jersey Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline Program. The funding supports the 24-hour a day, seven-days a week confidential hotline service for domestic violence victims and others seeking information about domestic violence. The hotline provides a bilingual service and is also accessible to the hearing impaired. Funding is provided on a reimbursement basis only and is contingent upon subrecipient application submission, compliance with grant conditions, and satisfactory performance of services. This is a non-competitive grant program because the 1-800-572-SAFE toll-free number has been established as the Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline, and continuing the program as a non-competitive grant assures there is no gap in service for victims. The funding allocation is for a twelve month period from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

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.