

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability and Award of Funds

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018 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 FFY18 VOCA program funds:

New Jersey Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline **\$225,000**

\$225,000 in FFY 2018 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 12 month period from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

Division of Criminal Justice Regional State Victim Witness Advocacy Program \$500,000

Under this program, \$500,000 in grant funding will be offered and awarded to Division of Criminal Justice to support the Regional State Victim Witness Advocacy Program. Funding will support the Deputy Attorney General, Victim-Witness Coordinator and Victim-Witness Advocate positions in providing assistance to crime victims, witnesses and families while going through the criminal justice process as well as a variety of complementary victim services and resources. 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, 2020, through August 31, 2021.

New Jersey Division on Civil Rights Victim Reporting Portal \$1,800,000

Under this program, \$1,800,000 in grant funding will be offered and awarded to the New Jersey Division on Civil Rights to support the creation of a system for victims of bias and discrimination to report to the Office of the Attorney General. The system will be comprised of a portal for victims to report acts of bias and discrimination and an internal system for the Division on Civil rights to process and investigate reports received. The funding is for an 18-month period from January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2020.

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY18 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. Unless otherwise noted, all subrecipients are 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.