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JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS \$144 MILLION TO IMPROVE SERVICES FOR CRIME VICTIMS

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Department of Justice’s Office of Justice Programs today awarded grants totaling over \$144 million to enhance services for victims of crime across the United States.

Approximately \$64.3 million was awarded under Office for Victims of Crime grant programs; over \$54.1 million was awarded under Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention programs; over \$19.9 million was awarded under Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking grant programs; and nearly \$5.7 million was awarded under two National Institute of Justice grant programs.

Office for Victims of Crime (\$64.3 million)

The **Emergency and Transitional Shelter and Housing Assistance for Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Victims and their Companion Animals Grant** program gives over \$2.2 million to six organizations for shelter and transitional housing to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking and their companion animals.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Arizona	Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence	\$288,497
Missouri	Rose Brooks Center, Inc.	\$400,000
New York	Unity House of Troy, Inc.	\$400,000
Oklahoma	Delaware Tribe of Indians	\$399,989
Tennessee	YWCA Nashville Middle Tennessee	\$400,000
Texas	The SAFE Alliance	\$312,482

The **Improving Community Preparedness to Assist Victims of Mass Violence or Domestic Terrorism: Training and Technical Assistance Project** awards nearly \$3 million to provide individualized training and technical assistance to state, local and tribal law enforcement; units of government; emergency managers; victim service providers; and other stakeholders to help them augment their community emergency management response plans to ensure that the needs of

victims, families and first responders are addressed after incidents of criminal mass violence or domestic terrorism.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Virginia	ICF Incorporated, LLC	\$2,999,997

The **Advancing the Use of Technology to Assist Victims of Crime** program gives over \$6.2 million to five organizations to support projects that demonstrate innovative strategies to create, expand or enhance the use of technology to interact directly with crime victims and to provide information, referrals, crisis assistance and long-term help.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Colorado	National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children	\$633,045
District of Columbia	Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network RAINN	\$1,500,000
North Carolina	Research Triangle Institute	\$1,499,583
South Carolina	Medical University of South Carolina	\$1,154,865
Texas	National Domestic Violence Hotline	\$1,500,000

The **Addressing Female Genital Mutilation and Cutting** program gives nearly \$1.8 million to six recipients to address communities' responses to victims of female genital mutilation and nearly \$1.2 million to one organization to provide targeted technical assistance to inform front-line providers on how to identify and serve victims and persons at-risk of being victimized.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	Nile Sisters Development Initiative	\$299,980
Colorado	Colorado Department of Human Services, Refugee Services	\$295,123
District of Columbia	The George Washington University	\$300,000
Minnesota	International Institute of Minnesota	\$300,000
New York	Sauti Yetu Center for African Women, Inc.	\$300,000
North Carolina	Research Triangle Institute	\$1,199,707
Ohio	US Together, Inc.	\$298,801

The **Targeted Training and Technical Assistance for VOCA Victim Assistance and Compensation Administrator's** program awards nearly \$5 million for training and technical assistance for VOCA Victim Assistance and Compensation Administrators, specifically to provide peer-to-peer training on federal grants management and administration for Victims of Crime Act victim assistance grantees and subgrantees.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
District of Columbia	National Criminal Justice Association	\$4,999,621

The **Crime Victims' Rights Legal Clinics** program gives nearly \$4 million to four recipients to enforce crime victims' rights at the federal level under the Crime Victims' Rights Act and at the

state, local or tribal level under substantially similar state, local or tribal laws. Another \$1 million is awarded to a training and technical assistance provider to support the clinics as they launch or expand their crime victims' rights clinics and train allied professionals.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	Loyola Marymount University	\$1,000,000
District of Columbia	Network for Victim Recovery of DC	\$1,000,000
Montana	Montana Legal Services Association	\$1,000,000
Oregon	National Crime Victim Law Institute	\$1,000,000
South Carolina	South Carolina Victim Assistance Network	\$999,824

The **Law Enforcement-Based Victim Specialist** program gives over \$8.6 million to 22 recipients to develop or enhance crime victim specialist programs within law enforcement agencies to better support victims through the criminal justice process, and another \$2 million to one organization to support training and technical assistance for the grantees.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	City of Oakland Police Department	\$450,000
Florida	City of St. Petersburg	\$390,832
Florida	Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office	\$704,498
Florida	Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office	\$825,000
Illinois	City of Elgin	\$450,000
Indiana	St. Joseph County Police Department	\$407,836
Iowa	Mason City	\$270,000
Kansas	Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation	\$259,007
Minnesota	Stearns County Sheriff Office	\$270,000
Nevada	Washoe County Sheriff's Office	\$397,309
New Jersey	City of Paterson	\$450,000
New York	Cayuga County	\$233,426
New York	County of Rockland	\$270,000
North Carolina	City of Salisbury	\$270,000
North Dakota	North Dakota Office of Attorney General	\$270,000
Pennsylvania	Central Bucks Regional Police Department	\$269,624
Tennessee	Tennessee Bureau of Investigation	\$420,750
Texas	City of Houston	\$825,000
Utah	Utah State University	\$196,335
Vermont	Vermont Department of Public Safety	\$450,000
Virginia	International Association of Chiefs of Police	\$2,000,000
Washington	City of Seattle	\$531,820
West Virginia	Logan County Commission	\$249,090

The **Crime Victim Compensation Program Assessment** program gives nearly \$2.4 million to seven recipients to support selected states in assessing victims' access to compensation programs and implementing recommendations in order to increase the number of victims aware of this resource and interested in seeking victim compensation.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Georgia	Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council	\$350,000
Iowa	Iowa Department of Justice	\$349,998
Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Public Safety	\$347,523
Nebraska	Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice	\$344,774
New Mexico	New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission	\$350,000
Utah	The Utah Office for Victims of Crime	\$348,608
Virginia	Virginia Workers Compensation Commission	\$303,580

The **State Victim Liaison Project** gives over \$4.7 million to 10 organizations to place one or more experienced crime victim liaisons within selected VOCA State Administrating Agencies to act as a bridge between the state and other state-based nongovernmental organizations in order to identify gaps in victim services and improve access to resources for crime victims in rural/tribal areas, older victims of crime and victims of violent crime.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Georgia	Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council	\$500,000
Kentucky	Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet	\$492,160
Michigan	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services	\$500,000
Missouri	Missouri Department of Social Services	\$445,197
Montana	Montana Board of Crime Control	\$500,000
Nevada	State of Nevada Division of Child and Family Services	\$334,389
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Public Safety Grant Administration Office	\$493,203
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration	\$500,000
Utah	Utah Office for Victims of Crime	\$450,000
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Justice	\$500,000

The **Training for Law Enforcement to Improve Identification of and Response to Elder Fraud Victims** program awards nearly \$2 million to provide training and technical assistance to enhance law enforcement's ability to identify elder fraud victims, connect those victims with available services, and bring the fraudsters to justice.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Virginia	NW3C Inc. d/b/a the National White Collar Crime Center	\$1,940,738

The **Enhancing Services for Older Victims of Abuse and Financial Exploitation** program awards nearly \$6 million to 12 organizations to support communities in providing services to older victims of abuse and exploitation using trauma-informed approaches that protect the safety and confidentiality of victims.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alaska	Fairbanks Native Association	\$497,764
Alaska	Alaska Native Justice Center	\$500,000
Arizona	Apache Behavioral Health Services, Inc.	\$499,252
Arkansas	University of Arkansas	\$499,996
California	Bet Tzedek Legal Services	\$500,000
District of Columbia	Network for Victim Recovery of DC	\$500,000
Michigan	Wayne State University	\$499,368
Minnesota	Minnesota Elder Justice Center	\$499,981
New York	Vera House Inc.	\$500,000
Texas	Lone Star Legal Aid	\$499,544
Washington	Muckleshoot Indian Tribe	\$499,848
Wisconsin	End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin: The Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$500,000

The **Enhancing Community Responses to America's Drug Crisis: Serving Our Youngest Crime Victim's** program gives nearly \$12 million to 17 organizations to support direct services to children and youth who are crime victims as a result of the nation's addiction crisis; and nearly \$1.5 million to one organization to support training and technical assistance for the direct services grantees. In addition, OVC will award \$250,000 in continuation funding to the Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma to provide services to Tribal children and youth who are victimized as the result of the opioid crisis.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Territory of American Samoa	Empowering Pacific Island Communities	\$700,000
California	Los Angeles Alcohol and Drug Programs	\$700,000
Florida	Gang Alternative, Inc.	\$700,000
Indiana	Indiana State Department of Health	\$699,999
Kentucky	Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Inc.	\$700,000
Kentucky	Volunteers of America Mid-States	\$700,000
Maryland	JBS International, Inc.	\$1,499,960
Michigan	Easter Seals, Michigan, Inc.	\$699,997
New Jersey	Center for Family Services, Inc.	\$700,000
New Mexico	New Mexico Kids Matter, Inc.	\$675,436
New York	BestSelf Behavioral Health	\$700,000
New York	Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk	\$700,000
New York	Richmond County District Attorney	\$700,000
North Carolina	Thirtieth Judicial District Domestic Violence Sexual Assault	\$700,000
North Carolina	Kellin Foundation	\$699,994
Ohio	Butler County of Ohio	\$700,000
Oklahoma	Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma	\$250,000
West Virginia	Legal Aide of West Virginia	\$638,975
Wisconsin	Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians	\$700,000

The **National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) Community Awareness Program** gives \$300,000 to an eligible organization to continue supporting public awareness,

community outreach, and education activities for crime victims' rights and services during NCVRW in April 2021.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Wisconsin	National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators	\$300,000

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (\$54.1 million)

Victims of Child Abuse (\$39.8 million)

Under the **Victims of Child Abuse Act Support for Children’s Advocacy Centers** program, OJJDP awarded more than \$18.3 million in continuation funding to the National Children’s Alliance in Washington D.C. This program will provide support to CACs through three funding categories: subgrants to local CACs, state chapters, and multidisciplinary teams (\$15.3 million); subgrants to provide services for victims of child pornography (\$2 million); and efforts to help military installations address cases of child abuse, including subgrants to local CACs (\$1 million).

OJJDP also awarded \$5 million in continuation funding to four organizations via the **VOCA Regional Children’s Advocacy Center** program. This program supports regional centers, one situated within each of the four U.S. Census regions, that help to build and establish multidisciplinary teams (MDTs), local programs, and state chapter organizations that respond to child abuse and neglect; and deliver training and technical assistance that strengthen existing MDTs, local CACs, and state chapter organizations.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alabama	National Children’s Advocacy Center	\$1,250,000
California	Rady Children’s Hospital – San Diego	\$1,250,000
Minnesota	Children’s Health Care	\$1,250,000
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia Children’s Alliance	\$1,250,000

Through the **Victims of Child Abuse Act (VOCA) Training and Technical Assistance for Child Abuse Professionals** program, OJJDP awarded \$2.5 million to the National Children’s Advocacy Center in Alabama. This program promotes improved child interview techniques, thorough investigative methods, interagency coordination and effective presentation of evidence in court. The program will provide training and technical assistance to establish coordinated multidisciplinary programs that address child maltreatment.

OJJDP awarded more than \$10.8 million in continuation funding to the National Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Association in Washington under the **Court Appointed Special Advocates Membership, Accreditation, and Subgrants Program and Training and Technical Assistance**. This program aims to serve and improve outcomes for children in the dependency system; provide effective advocacy for abused and neglected children, including foster care youth; and build on the training and technical assistance program that OJJDP has developed in collaboration with the National CASA Association.

OJJDP awarded more than \$3.1 million to the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges in Nevada under the **Child Abuse Training for Judicial and Court Personnel** program to improve juvenile justice and dependency systems’ response to child abuse and neglect, as well as child sexual exploitation and sex trafficking. This program provides judicial, legal and social service professionals with training and technical assistance to improve their understanding of child abuse; their ability to prevent placement in foster care when possible; and their ability to reunify families after foster care placement.

Tribal and Alaska VOCA Programs (\$14.3 million):

OJJDP awarded more than \$7.2 million to the National Children’s Alliance to support the **American Indian and Alaska Native Subgrant Program**. This program will support the expansion of new satellite CACs through the provision of subgrants to existing CACs in Alaska, and to tribes (or existing CACs serving tribes) interested in establishing a satellite CAC in the lower 48 states.

Another \$4.8 million was awarded to eight organizations through the **Alaska Children’s Advocacy Center Expansion Initiative for Child Abuse Victims** to support programmatic enhancements for existing Alaska-based CACs to increase the range and quality of services as well as specific infrastructure needs.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alaska	Aleut Community of St. Paul Island Tribal Government	\$600,000
Alaska	Catholic Community Service, Inc.	\$600,000
Alaska	Kawerak, Inc.	\$600,000
Alaska	Providence Health & Services – Washington	\$600,000
Alaska	Resource Center for Parents and Children	\$600,000
Alaska	Sitka Tribe of Alaska	\$600,000
Alaska	The Children's Place	\$600,000
Alaska	Tundra Women’s Coalition	\$600,000

Under the **Training and Technical Assistance To Expand Children's Advocacy Centers Serving American Indian/Alaska Native Communities** program, OJJDP awarded \$1 million to the University of Montana to improve the capacity of child abuse professionals and promote the effective delivery of the evidence-informed CACs model and the multidisciplinary response to child abuse across American Indian/Alaska Native communities.

OJJDP awarded \$750,000 to the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma via the **Tribal Children’s Advocacy Center Expansion Initiative for Child Abuse Victims** program to improve the capacity of child abuse professionals and promote the effective delivery of the evidence-informed CAC model and the multidisciplinary response to child abuse in tribal communities.

OJJDP awarded \$500,000 to the **Alaska Children's Alliance** (State Chapter) to enhance and expand the coordinated multidisciplinary investigation and prosecution of child abuse in Alaska through targeted training and technical assistance.

Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (\$19.9 million)

The **National Sex Offender Public Website** program awards \$911,859 for continued Maintenance and Operation of the Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Website program.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Florida	Institute for Intergovernmental Research	\$911,859

The **Keep Young Athletes Safe** program awards over \$2.2 million total to support the ongoing implementation of prevention measures to safeguard amateur athletes from sexual, physical and emotional abuse in the athletic programs of the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee, each national governing body and each Paralympic sports organization.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Colorado	U.S. Center for SafeSport	\$2,279,647

The **Adam Walsh Act** program gives over \$16.7 million to 61 recipients to assist jurisdictions with developing and enhancing programs designed to implement the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act. SORNA (34 U.S.C. § 20901 et seq.) was enacted to provide a comprehensive set of minimum standards for sex offender registration and notification in the United States. Almost \$800,000 is being awarded to provide training and technical assistance to jurisdictions implementing SORNA standards.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alaska	Alabama Office of Prosecution Services	\$400,000
Arizona	The Havasupai Tribe	\$100,000
Arizona	The Hopi Tribe	\$279,601
Arizona	White Mountain Apache Tribe	\$385,208
Arizona	Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community	\$391,501
Arizona	Yavapai-Apache Nation	\$150,000
Arizona	Colorado River Indian Tribes	\$360,978
Arkansas	Arkansas Crime Information Center	\$398,604
California	State of California, Department of Justice	\$400,000
Connecticut	Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection	\$100,000
Florida	Holmes County Sheriff's Office	\$149,238
Florida	Washington County Sheriff's Office	\$150,000
Florida	Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office	\$150,000
Florida	Liberty County Sheriff's Office	\$57,200
Florida	Institute for Intergovernmental Research	\$ 759,416
Hawaii	Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center	\$388,585
Iowa	Iowa Department of Public Safety	\$195,600

Kansas	Cherokee County Kansas Sheriff's Office	\$149,973
Kentucky	Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet	\$50,000
Louisiana	St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office	\$129,202
Maryland	Maryland Department of Public Safety & Correctional Services	\$180,000
Maryland	County of Dorchester	\$11,370
Maryland	Frederick County	\$5,754
Massachusetts	Executive Office of Public Safety and Security	\$110,000
Michigan	Michigan Department of State Police	\$398,712
Minnesota	Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians	\$95,522
Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Public Safety Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA)	\$399,916
Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Public Safety	\$178,664
Montana	Chippewa Cree Tribe	\$394,452
Nebraska	Nebraska State Patrol	\$304,931
Nebraska	Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska	\$304,067
Nevada	Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation	\$390,575
Nevada	Nevada Department of Public Safety	\$345,681
Nevada	Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone	\$150,000
New Mexico	Pueblo of Acoma	\$399,499
North Dakota	Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians	\$399,920
Ohio	Ohio Attorney General's Office	\$84,283
Ohio	Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department	\$150,000
Oklahoma	Muscogee (Creek) Nation	\$399,985
Oklahoma	Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes	\$400,000
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Department of Corrections	\$399,047
Oklahoma	Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma	\$400,000
Oklahoma	Miami Tribe of Oklahoma	\$213,755
Oregon	Oregon Department of State Police	\$171,243
Pennsylvania	PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency	\$400,000
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Department of Justice	\$302,880
Rhode Island	RI Public Safety Grant Administration Office	\$208,803
South Carolina	South Carolina Law Enforcement Division	\$200,000
South Dakota	South Dakota Office of Attorney General	\$307,510
South Dakota	Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation	\$400,000
South Dakota	Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe	\$353,466
South Dakota	Yankton Sioux Tribe	\$150,706
Territory of American Samoa	American Samoa Criminal Justice Planning Agency	\$262,703
Territory of Guam	Guam Judiciary Branch	\$399,312
Territory of Northern Mariana Islands	Northern Mariana Department of Public Safety	\$395,338
Texas	Texas Department of Criminal Justice	\$243,312
U.S. Virgin Islands	Virgin Islands Department of Justice	\$400,000
Virginia	Virginia Department of State Police	\$113,709
Washington	Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama	\$400,000

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Wyoming	Wyoming Office of the Attorney General	\$400,000
Wyoming	Northern Arapaho Tribe	\$400,000
Wyoming	Laramie County, Wyoming	\$21,957

National Institute of Justice (\$5.7 million)

The **Research and Evaluation of Victims of Crime** program gives over \$4.2 million to six recipients for evaluations of programs that provide services for victims of crime, and research on the financial costs of victimization.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	RAND Corporation	\$302,950
Illinois	National Opinion Research Center	\$1,225,595
New Hampshire	University of New Hampshire	\$455,598
North Carolina	Research Triangle Institute	\$804,300
North Carolina	Research Triangle Institute	\$695,719
Texas	The University of Texas at San Antonio	\$745,679

The **Research on the Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Elderly Individuals** program awarded just under \$1.5 million to two recipients to fund research projects to, respectively, better differentiate physical abuse of elderly individuals from accidental injury and to improve the reporting of elder abuse.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Arizona	Arizona Board of Regents on behalf of Arizona State University	\$1,035,328
Massachusetts	Education Development Center, Inc.	\$433,368

In addition to the grants listed above, the Office of Justice Programs awarded nearly \$101 million in funding to combat human trafficking and provide vital services to trafficking victims throughout the United States. For a complete list of individual grant programs, award amounts, and jurisdictions that will receive funding, visit: <https://www.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh241/files/media/document/ovchumantraffickingfactsheet.pdf>

Additional information about FY 2020 grant awards made by the Office of Justice Programs can be found online at the [OJP Awards Data webpage](#).

The Office of Justice Programs, directed by Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Katharine T. Sullivan, provides federal leadership, grants, training, technical assistance and other resources to improve the nation's capacity to prevent and reduce crime, assist victims and enhance the rule of law by strengthening the criminal and juvenile justice systems. More information about OJP and its components can be found at www.ojp.gov.

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