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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

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Re: Victims Services Grant Program (VSGP) for Sexual and Domestic Violence Services, Non-Competitive Applications for State Fiscal Year 2025

The purpose of the Victims Services Grant Program (VSGP) for Sexual and Domestic Violence Services is to support the delivery of direct services to sexual assault and domestic violence victims. Funding comes from both State General Funds allocated to support sexual assault and domestic violence victims and federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funds, administered by the U.S. Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime. In accordance with VOCA guidelines, direct services to victims of crime include efforts that:

1. Respond to the emotional, psychological, or physical needs of crime victims;
2. Assist victims to stabilize their lives after victimization;
3. Assist victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system; OR
4. Restore a measure of security and safety for the victim.

DCJS set aside this funding for sexual and domestic violence agencies to ensure continuity of services from previous years.

For State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2025, DCJS staff **request approval to award \$11,232,141 in federal VOCA funds and \$4,568,114 in State General Funds for a total of \$15,800,255, to 55 sexual and domestic violence organizations.**

These award amounts, when added to their non-competitive ARPA award amounts for SFY 2025, will ensure SFY 2025 funding for core services is approximately level to subawards granted in SFY 2023.ⁱ There is one exception to this method: Bridges of Change. In SFY 2023 and 2024, Bridges of Change received only a competitive federal VOCA subaward for services to sexual and domestic violence victims. DCJS determined they provide core services and added the agency to the list of sexual and domestic violence service agencies to be funded with non-competitive funds.

This was a non-competitive funding opportunity and applications were not scored. DCJS staff is reviewing applications to ensure all budgetary items are allowable under this funding opportunity.

In summary, DCJS staff **request approval to fund 55 projects** for the 12-month period (7/1/2024–6/30/2025), **totaling \$15,800,255**, using federal VOCA and State General Funds.

ⁱ In SFY 2024, DCJS had to decrease core service funding by 10% from SFY 2023 due to decreases in federal VOCA funds. The SFY 2025 State Budget included additional State General Funds to help make up this decrease for SFY 2025.

VSGP-- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

Victims Services Grant Program

30-May-24

Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested VOCA	Requested State General	Requested Total	Recommended DCJS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
530651	Abuse Alternatives	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 83,099.00	\$ 38,260.00	\$ 121,359.00	\$ 121,359.00	\$ -	\$ 121,359.00
526675	Action in Community Through Service (ACTS)	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 304,698.00	\$ 118,260.00	\$ 422,958.00	\$ 422,958.00	\$ -	\$ 422,958.00
526840	Alexandria Sexual Assault Center and Domestic Violence Program	City Government	\$ 304,698.00	\$ 118,260.00	\$ 422,958.00	\$ 422,958.00	\$ -	\$ 422,958.00
526588	Avalon, A Center for Woman and Children	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 360,098.00	\$ 138,260.00	\$ 498,358.00	\$ 498,358.00	\$ -	\$ 498,358.00
526550	Bedford Domestic Violence Services	County Government	\$ 83,100.00	\$ 38,260.00	\$ 121,360.00	\$ 121,360.00	\$ -	\$ 121,360.00
527102	Bridges of Change	Other	\$ -	\$ 67,024.00	\$ 67,024.00	\$ 67,024.00	\$ -	\$ 67,024.00
531445	Clinch Valley Community Action, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 249,299.00	\$ 98,260.00	\$ 347,559.00	\$ 347,559.00	\$ -	\$ 347,559.00
530864	Collins Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 138,499.00	\$ 58,260.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ -	\$ 196,759.00
528138	Council on Domestic Violence for Page County-Choices	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 239,664.00	\$ 94,782.00	\$ 334,446.00	\$ 334,446.00	\$ -	\$ 334,446.00
527791	Doorways for Women and Families	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 193,899.00	\$ 78,260.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ -	\$ 272,159.00
528576	Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 193,899.00	\$ 78,260.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ -	\$ 272,159.00
531474	Emporia, Family Violence/Sexual Assault Unit	City Government	\$ 193,899.00	\$ 78,260.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ -	\$ 272,159.00
526551	Empowerhouse	Other	\$ 193,899.00	\$ 78,260.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ -	\$ 272,159.00
528800	Fairfax County Dept. Family Services, Domestic and Sexual Violence Services	County Government	\$ 304,698.00	\$ 118,260.00	\$ 422,958.00	\$ 422,958.00	\$ -	\$ 422,958.00
526564	Family Crisis Support Services	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 138,499.00	\$ 58,260.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ -	\$ 196,759.00
526611	Family Resource Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 360,098.00	\$ 138,260.00	\$ 498,358.00	\$ 498,358.00	\$ -	\$ 498,358.00
528678	Fauquier County Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Advocacy Program	County Government	\$ 138,499.00	\$ 58,260.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ -	\$ 196,759.00
531217	First Step, A Response to DV, Inc.	Other	\$ 138,499.00	\$ 58,260.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ -	\$ 196,759.00
527743	Franklin County Family Resource Center	County Government	\$ 78,772.00	\$ 36,697.00	\$ 115,469.00	\$ 115,469.00	\$ -	\$ 115,469.00
530880	Goochland Cares	Other	\$ 83,066.00	\$ 38,294.00	\$ 121,360.00	\$ 121,360.00	\$ -	\$ 121,360.00
530580	H.E.R Shelter (Help & Emergency Response, Inc.)	Other	\$ 138,499.00	\$ 58,260.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ -	\$ 196,759.00
530523	Hanover Safeplace	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 304,698.00	\$ 118,260.00	\$ 422,958.00	\$ 422,958.00	\$ -	\$ 422,958.00
528495	Haven of the Dan River Region	Other	\$ 83,100.00	\$ 38,260.00	\$ 121,360.00	\$ 121,360.00	\$ -	\$ 121,360.00
527168	Hope House of Scott County	Other	\$ 138,499.00	\$ 58,260.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ -	\$ 196,759.00
530528	Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 83,100.00	\$ 38,260.00	\$ 121,360.00	\$ 121,360.00	\$ -	\$ 121,360.00
527919	Loudon Abused Women's Shelter	Other	\$ 249,299.00	\$ 98,260.00	\$ 347,559.00	\$ 347,559.00	\$ -	\$ 347,559.00
531553	New Directions Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 193,899.00	\$ 78,260.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ -	\$ 272,159.00
530794	People Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 193,899.00	\$ 78,260.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ -	\$ 272,159.00
528038	Phoenix Project	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 83,100.00	\$ 38,260.00	\$ 121,360.00	\$ 121,360.00	\$ -	\$ 121,360.00
527140	Project Horizon	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 304,698.00	\$ 118,260.00	\$ 422,958.00	\$ 422,958.00	\$ -	\$ 422,958.00
528585	Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 193,899.00	\$ 78,260.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ -	\$ 272,159.00
531567	Response, Inc.	Other	\$ 193,899.00	\$ 78,260.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ -	\$ 272,159.00
528127	Safe Harbor	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 249,299.00	\$ 98,260.00	\$ 347,559.00	\$ 347,559.00	\$ -	\$ 347,559.00
528999	Safehome System, Inc	Other	\$ 193,899.00	\$ 78,260.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ -	\$ 272,159.00
530976	Samaritan House	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 193,899.00	\$ 78,260.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ -	\$ 272,159.00
528134	Services to Abused Families, Inc.	Other	\$ 249,299.00	\$ 98,260.00	\$ 347,559.00	\$ 347,559.00	\$ -	\$ 347,559.00
527533	Sexual Assault Resource Agency (Charlottesville)	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 138,499.00	\$ 58,260.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ -	\$ 196,759.00
531457	Sexual Assault Response & Awareness (Roanoke)	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 138,499.00	\$ 58,260.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ -	\$ 196,759.00
527850	Shelter for Help in Emergency	Other	\$ 138,499.00	\$ 58,260.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ -	\$ 196,759.00
528222	Shelter House, Inc.	Other	\$ 138,499.00	\$ 58,260.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ -	\$ 196,759.00
528089	Southside Survivor Response Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 249,299.00	\$ 98,260.00	\$ 347,559.00	\$ 347,559.00	\$ -	\$ 347,559.00
527045	The Center for Sexual Assault Survivors	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 193,899.00	\$ 78,260.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ -	\$ 272,159.00
526574	The Genieve Shelter	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 138,499.00	\$ 58,260.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ -	\$ 196,759.00
529483	The Haven Shelter and Services, Inc.	Other	\$ 249,299.00	\$ 98,260.00	\$ 347,559.00	\$ 347,559.00	\$ -	\$ 347,559.00
527772	The James House	Other	\$ 304,698.00	\$ 118,260.00	\$ 422,958.00	\$ 422,958.00	\$ -	\$ 422,958.00
528781	The Laurel Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 360,098.00	\$ 138,260.00	\$ 498,358.00	\$ 498,358.00	\$ -	\$ 498,358.00
528791	Thrive Virginia	Other	\$ 193,899.00	\$ 78,260.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	\$ -	\$ 272,159.00
531573	Total Action Against Poverty (Total Action for Progress)	Other	\$ 138,499.00	\$ 58,260.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ -	\$ 196,759.00
531097	Transitions Family Violence Services	Other	\$ 138,499.00	\$ 58,260.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ -	\$ 196,759.00
528672	Tri County Community Action	Other	\$ 138,499.00	\$ 58,260.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	\$ -	\$ 196,759.00
530959	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance	Other	\$ 360,098.00	\$ 138,317.00	\$ 498,415.00	\$ 498,415.00	\$ -	\$ 498,415.00
530719	Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 360,098.00	\$ 138,260.00	\$ 498,358.00	\$ 498,358.00	\$ -	\$ 498,358.00
529484	YWCA Richmond	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 304,698.00	\$ 118,260.00	\$ 422,958.00	\$ 422,958.00	\$ -	\$ 422,958.00
530971	YWCA South Hampton Roads	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 360,098.00	\$ 138,260.00	\$ 498,358.00	\$ 498,358.00	\$ -	\$ 498,358.00

530561	YWCA/Dom Violence Central VA	Non-Profit Organization	\$	360,098.00	\$	138,260.00	\$	498,358.00	\$	498,358.00	\$	-	\$	498,358.00
Program Category SubTotal:			\$	11,232,141.00	\$	4,568,114.00	\$	15,800,255.00	\$	15,800,255.00	\$	-	\$	15,800,255.00
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$	11,232,141.00	\$	4,568,114.00	\$	15,800,255.00	\$	15,800,255.00	\$	-	\$	15,800,255.00

VSGP -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)

Victims Services Grant Program

30-May-24

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Applicant Location	Implementing Agency	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Internal Status	Applicant Brief Project Overview	Type of Application
530651	Victims Services Grant Program	Abuse Alternatives, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 121,359.00	\$ 121,359.00	Meets criteria	VSGP funding will be used to pay a portion of salaries for 5 night and weekend shelter staff to provide 24/7 coverage, as well as direct shelter staff who provide services during the day, and also outreach staff. It is estimated that 180 victims of domestic abuse and their children will be provided services while residing in shelter or outreach. All core services are provided to clients residing in Shelter, such as, advocacy, children's program, transportation court accompaniment, case management, and safety planning. All services are offered to victims on an Outreach basis. It is estimated that 250 victims will receive services through Outreach. An additional 15 victims of sexual assault will receive services.	New
526675	Victims Services Grant Program	Action in Community Svcs, Inc. (ACTS)	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 422,958.00	\$ 422,958.00	Meets criteria	In FY 25, ACTS Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Services will provide comprehensive direct services to 1, 230 clients, including individual and group support, safe house residency, case management, law enforcement, court and/or hospital accompaniment, assistance with protective orders, referrals to and payment for clinical services, and two 24-hour hotlines for primary and secondary sexual assault and domestic violence victims including youth and populations that are underserved due to race, ethnicity, those with limited English proficiency, LGBTQIA+, males, and human trafficking victims. We will also provide education and training for the public, allied professionals, staff, and volunteers.	New
526840	Victims Services Grant Program	Alexandria	City Government	\$ 422,958.00	\$ 422,958.00	Meets criteria	VSGP-SDVS funds will be used to pay the salaries of five employees to continue providing comprehensive services to 450 survivors of sexual violence (SA) and/or domestic violence (DV) during the grant period. In addition to providing advocacy to victims of violence, and short-term therapy, staff efforts will focus on recruiting and training volunteers who are representative of the demographics of the Alexandria community to assist with maintaining coverage for two 24-hour hotlines for the SAC and DVP and providing community education and awareness. The SAC and DVP will maintain a coordinated community response through quarterly Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) meetings and daily cooperation to serve victims of crime.	New
526588	Victims Services Grant Program	Avalon: Cntr for Women & Children	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 498,358.00	\$ 498,358.00	Meets criteria	Avalon Center provides comprehensive services for victims of domestic and sexual violence and stalking. Avalon provides for basic needs including emergency shelter, food and clothing, as well as specialized support services for child and youth victims. The program includes a 24 hour helpline, emergency shelter, individual counseling and support groups, hospital and court accompaniment, case management, transportation and referrals for transitional housing services. The program anticipates serving 800 survivors in FY25.	New
526550	Victims Services Grant Program	Bedford County	County Government	\$ 121,360.00	\$ 121,360.00	Meets criteria	Bedford Domestic Violence Services provides comprehensive Information and direct services to domestic violence victims. It is estimates that during FY2025 and 100 victims of domestic violence will receive direct services through this program. This funding will pay the salaries of Three Full-time shelter advocates and two part time shelter advocates.	New
527102	Victims Services Grant Program	Bridges of Change Emergency DV Shelter	Other	\$ 67,024.00	\$ 67,024.00	Meets criteria	Bridges of Change offers emergency shelter to victims of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault and human trafficking. The 24 hour hotline will serve 150 callers and will house 70 clients in FY25. Staff will recruit, train and place 15 volunteers in FY24. Clients will be referred to community services including social services.	New
531445	Victims Services Grant Program	Choices, Council on Domestic Violence for Page County, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 347,559.00	\$ 347,559.00	Meets criteria	VSGP-SDVS funds will be used to fund 9 staff who will provide free, comprehensive and confidential victim support services to include; a 24/7 hotline, emergency shelter and food, case management, peer counseling, legal and housing advocacy, support groups, therapy, and community education/outreach. Our team of highly trained advocates support over 60 clients per year in the shelter and respond to over 600 hotline requests and support more than 300 clients in person who reside within the local community. This grant award supports personnel, training for personnel, supplies, general maintenance of the emergency shelter, and community outreach/public awareness.	New
530864	Victims Services Grant Program	Clinch Valley Community Action, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	Meets criteria	Family Crisis Services is a dual sexual & intimate partner violence program that operates as a part of Clinch Valley Community Action, Inc. We provide direct support services & advocacy to survivors & their families. Services include: 24-hour hotline, crisis intervention, safety planning, emergency shelter, emergency transportation, legal, medical & systems advocacy, individual counseling, support group/workshops, emergency companion services, information & referral. We also conduct public awareness & community education activities. We anticipate serving 225 individuals July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025. VSGP grant funds will be used to pay salaries for 8 staff members to provide client services & outreach activities, as well as receive training.	New
528138	Victims Services Grant Program	Collins Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 334,446.00	\$ 334,446.00	Meets criteria	This grant will be used to fund a portion of 8 staff salaries who will provide free trauma-informed crisis intervention, including 24/7 locally-staffed hotline response, crisis counseling, therapy, hospital/court accompaniment, personal advocacy, case coordination, referrals, education and group therapy/peer support to at least 350 primary and secondary victims of sexual harm during FY2025. Using social media, community partnerships, and targeted outreach, Collins Center will promote awareness of services and education about the dynamics of sexual violence in a linguistically and culturally-accessible manner.	New

527791	Victims Services Grant Program	Doorways for Women and Families	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	Meets criteria	Doorways requests funding to serve survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Arlington, VA. These funds will support prorated portions of Court Advocacy, Mobile Advocacy, Child and Family Case Management services, and emergency shelter via our Safehouse and Scattered Site Apartments. We expect these programs to collectively serve more than 350 survivors in FY25.	New
528576	Victims Services Grant Program	Eastern Shore Coalition Against Dom. Viol.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	Meets criteria	Grant funds will be used to pay four direct services staff who will provide services such as answering hotline calls, providing case management, hospital and courtroom accompaniment, housing coordination, crisis intervention and assistance with accessing basic needs. Funds will be used pay part of the salary of our outreach and volunteer coordinator and our Advocate Assistant. A small portion of our Executive Director's salary will also be covered by this grant. Grant funds will also cover supplied and other costs that allow us to serve clients. We anticipate serving 300 survivors during the funding period.	New
531474	Victims Services Grant Program	Emporia	City Government	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	Meets criteria	The Family Violence Sexual Assault Unit (FVSAU) is a non-profit government entity and fully accredited program that has been providing comprehensive services to include information and referrals, accompaniment and advocacy, emotional support and safety services, housing services, and criminal and civil justice system assistance for over thirty-five (35) years under the umbrella of the City of Emporia. FVSAU offers services to domestic violence and sexual assault crime victims. For FY23, the program served 795 victims. For FY25, it is estimated that the program will provide direct services to approximately 800 survivors.	New
526551	Victims Services Grant Program	Empowerhouse (Formerly Rapp Coun on DV)	Other	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	Meets criteria	Empowerhouse Domestic Violence Services Program will provide continued and new services to 1300 new and anonymous victims by responding to their physical and emotional needs including those of their children, assisting them to stabilize their lives after victimization, assisting them to understand the legal system and restoring a measure of security and safety with these funds. As a domestic violence agency, Empowerhouse will provide information and referrals, personal advocacy and accompaniment, emotional support and safety services, shelter, and information and accompaniment in the civil and legal system between July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025. Empowerhouse will provide 6 public awareness and training events in rural areas.	New
528800	Victims Services Grant Program	Fairfax Co. Domestic & Sexual Violence Svcs.	County Government	\$ 422,958.00	\$ 422,958.00	Meets criteria	In Fairfax County, the VOCA VSGP ,SDVS grant will support the expansion and enhancement of direct services to victims and family members impacted by sexual and domestic violence, human trafficking, and stalking and to improve equity in service access and delivery. Grant funds will be used to pay the salaries of three staff (2.75 FTE) who will provide crisis line support, advocacy, and counseling for victims and those impacted by sexual and domestic violence, human trafficking and stalking. Also, grant funds will be used to support training, data analytics support, and supplies. In FY 2025, it is projected that VSGP-VOCA funded staff will serve 335 victims.	New
526564	Victims Services Grant Program	Family Crisis Support Svcs, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	Meets criteria	VSGP-SDVS grant funds will be used to pay prorated salary of 2 administrative staff and the salaries of 4 staff who will provide crisis intervention, hospital and court accompaniment, assistance with basic needs, safe and confidential shelter, crisis hotline and 24-hour support, support groups, counseling, safety planning, housing assistance, financial empowerment, children's services, outreach and community referrals. FCSS will offer a comprehensive array of services to address the complex needs of survivors and their families. Our services are designed to empower, promote healing, and support the journey toward safety, independence and self-sufficiency. FCSS anticipates serving 350 victims with these funds during this grant period.	New
526611	Victims Services Grant Program	Family Resource Center, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 498,358.00	\$ 498,358.00	Meets criteria	This project is a continuation of our successful core services for victims of domestic violence sexual assault, and other trauma related crimes. We will provide services to 232 individuals in emergency and community-based services, 51 on scene crisis via LAP programming, and 51 children/families from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. Services include supportive care, mobile advocacy, licensed therapy, safety planning, emergency legal/medical accompaniment, civil/criminal court advocacy, education, emergency shelter, etc. Community services include awareness/education, technical assistance/consultation, PSAs, community coordination, etc.	New
528678	Victims Services Grant Program	Fauquier	County Government	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	Meets criteria	FCDVSAAP provides extensive support services through the program, community partnerships, and fundamental outreach. Highlights include emotional support, advocate counseling, advocacy for victim rights, guidance through the criminal justice process, victim accompaniment, victim support groups, legal services for Protective Orders, emergency housing/shelter including relocation services, basic needs (personal care items, hygiene and food supplies), providing 24-hour on-call services with on scene response, awareness and education efforts, and distribution of our 24-hour hotline number. All goods and services are direct to clients in emergencies. 250 victims are anticipated to be served in FY 2025.	New
531217	Victims Services Grant Program	First Step, Inc.	Other	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	Meets criteria	VSGP-SDVS funds will be used to pay the salaries of 10 staff who will be providing crisis intervention, accompaniment, advocacy, emotional support, outreach activities, and assistance with basic needs. We anticipate serving 100 victims of domestic violence with these funds during this grant period.	New
527743	Victims Services Grant Program	Franklin County	County Government	\$ 115,469.00	\$ 115,469.00	Meets criteria	VSGP Funds will be used to pay the salary of 3 staff who will provide case management, crisis intervention, hotline services, accompaniment services, assistance with basic needs, support groups and classes, outreach for victims in the community, community partner's training on victim services, emergency shelter services. We anticipate serving 200 people with these funds during this grant period.	New

530880	Victims Services Grant Program	Goochland Cares	Other	\$ 121,360.00	\$ 121,360.00	Meets criteria	GoochlandCares SDV program will provide 50 victims of SDV with comprehensive voluntary trauma-informed services to victims of sexual and domestic violence. SDV victims have access to 24/7 crisis hotline support, safety planning, shelter, justice and court accompaniment, counseling, transportation, medical accompaniment, accommodation services, assistance to help obtain or maintain housing, assistance with basic needs and other services to empower victims of SDV. The goal of the SDV program is to maximize the safety of survivors of violence by providing comprehensive services to victims and their non-offending family members.	New
530580	Victims Services Grant Program	H.E.R. Shelter	Other	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	Meets criteria	Help and Emergency Response (H.E.R.) provides leadership, advocacy, and resources to survivors and communities affected by Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in the cities of Portsmouth and Chesapeake, Virginia. H.E.R. provides a 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, housing advocacy, stabilization services, children's programming, court advocacy, counseling referrals, and empowerment. In SFY 2025, we anticipate serving 250 victims and making 1250 referrals through our hotline.	New
530523	Victims Services Grant Program	Hanover Safe Place	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 422,958.00	\$ 422,958.00	Meets criteria	Hanover Safe Place provides comprehensive informational, educational and supportive services to victims of sexual and domestic violence. We are seeking support to maintain our services to victims of sexual and domestic violence in Hanover County and the Town of Ashland. Our trauma-informed, client-driven, confidential services include: hotline, crisis intervention, safety planning, first responder, law enforcement and hospital accompaniment, court advocacy and accompaniment, counseling, support groups, shelter, and information and referral. All of our services are provided by trained, dedicated staff and volunteers free of charge. Grant funds will be used to pay for salaries of 15 staff who will provide direct services to over 1100 victims.	New
528495	Victims Services Grant Program	Haven of the Dan River Region, Inc.	Other	\$ 121,360.00	\$ 121,360.00	Meets criteria	The mission of HAVEN of the Dan River Region (HRRR) is designed to provide advocacy, comprehensive and supportive services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Danville and Pittsylvania County. We will provide emergency hotline and shelter for victims in crisis 24 hours a day, 7 days a week along with crisis-intervention, emotional support, community referrals, court accompaniment, case management, emergency food assistance, counseling, and permanent relocation for 50 victims in FY25. HRRR also participates in community engagement and public speaking activities to raise awareness.	New
527168	Victims Services Grant Program	Hope House of Scott Co., Inc.	Other	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	Meets criteria	HHSC provides emergency shelter and supportive services to survivors of DV/SA and to their family members. These services include information & referral, personal advocacy, medical/legal/law enforcement accompaniment, court advocacy, criminal/civil justice assistance, outreach services, emotional support and safety planning, 24/7/365 hotline, and community education and awareness. We work closely with other community agencies to best coordinate service provision. We anticipate providing direct services to 100 adult and child/youth survivors of DV/SA through residential and outreach services during FY25.	New
530528	Victims Services Grant Program	Korean Community Services Center of Greater Washington	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 121,360.00	\$ 121,360.00	Meets criteria	SFY25 non-competitive VSGP funding will be used along with SFY25 ARP funding offer 1000 units of culturally and linguistically sensitive and comprehensive support services to 20 victims of domestic violence and sexual assault who are low- to moderate-income and limited English proficient Korean and Chinese individuals. 2 bilingual victim service coordinators will provide initial intake, assessment, and case management, and will refer (both internally and externally) clients for wrap-around services including counseling, legal assistance, and education so that in time these survivors will regain stability and self-esteem, recover from trauma, and put an end to being re-victimized.	New
527919	Victims Services Grant Program	Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter	Other	\$ 347,559.00	\$ 347,559.00	Meets criteria	LAWS Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services will provide comprehensive direct services and outreach to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. Funds will be used for salaries and benefits for full-time positions that serve survivors through advocacy – including safety planning, crisis intervention, and hospital and court accompaniment, shelter – including physical sheltering, basic needs, and child and youth advocate services, and legal services. Funds will also be used to conduct outreach and prevention activities. It is estimated that, from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 (FY 2025), at least 600 victims of sexual assault and domestic violence will receive services through these programs.	New
531553	Victims Services Grant Program	New Directions Center, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	Meets criteria	New Directions Center, Inc. provides comprehensive direct services, information, and referrals to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. VOCA VSGP grant funds will be used to provide counseling, crisis intervention, hospital and court accompaniment, and assistance with basic needs for victims/survivors of these crimes. Funds will also be used for outreach activities and to provide staff training. It is estimated that 275 individuals will receive direct services through this program between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025 (SFY 2025).	New
530794	Victims Services Grant Program	People Incorporated of Virginia	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	Meets criteria	VSGP-SDVS grant funds will be used to pay the salaries of 6 staff who will provide crisis intervention, hospital/advocacy/court accompaniment, travel assistance for obtaining services, shelter/safe housing options, referrals to services, criminal/civil justice assistance, school-aged prevention presentations, support groups, participation in outreach activities, and completion of program reports and contract amendments. Funds will also be used for local/non-local travel, subsistence, and supplies and other for VSGP funded staff. We anticipate serving 450 victims with these funds during this grant period.	New

528038	Victims Services Grant Program	Phoenix Project	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 121,360.00	\$ 121,360.00	Meets criteria	The primary goal of this project is to respond to the emotional, psychological, and physical needs of crime victims who have been affected by sexual and domestic violence in Front Royal and Warren County. We will help the victims restore a measure of security and safety in their lives, stabilize their lives after victimization, and assist victims who need assistance to understand and participate in the criminal justice system. Funds are being requested to support these services which include shelter for those in imminent danger, food/clothing, supportive counseling, court accompaniment, advocacy at law enforcement interviews, and community engagement events. Estimated number of victims served: 1,552 victims. Estimated event attendance: 250.	New
527140	Victims Services Grant Program	Project Horizon, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 422,958.00	\$ 422,958.00	Meets criteria	Project Horizon serves victims of domestic and sexual violence in the Rockbridge community which includes Buena Vista, Lexington and Rockbridge County. We provide comprehensive information and direct services to sexual assault and domestic violence victims. It is estimated that during July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 (FY25), 200 victims of domestic violence and 100 victims of sexual assault will receive direct services through this program. Services will include a 24-hour crisis hotline, emergency shelter, individual and group counseling, specialized services for underserved victim populations, and victim and systems advocacy provided by 16 staff and approximately 35 volunteers.	New
528585	Victims Services Grant Program	Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	Meets criteria	VSGP-SDVS grants funds will be used to pay the salaries of 8 staff who will provide counseling services, crisis intervention, hospital and court accompaniment, and assistance with basic needs. Funds will also be used for outreach activities and providing training to staff. We anticipate serving 414 duplicated victims with these funds during this grant period.	New
531567	Victims Services Grant Program	Response, Inc.	Other	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	Meets criteria	VSGP funds will be used to cover the salary and benefits of 10 staff members who will provide personal advocacy, criminal justice systems and hospital accompaniment, emotional support, safety planning, shelter/housing services, and information and referrals to survivors of domestic and sexual violence. The funds will also be used to provide training, education and outreach to staff, community members, and allied professionals. We anticipate serving 150 victims with this award and providing education and outreach activities to 200 individuals including survivors, our community and allied professionals.	New
528127	Victims Services Grant Program	Safe Harbor	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 347,559.00	\$ 347,559.00	Meets criteria	DCJS VOCA VSGP funds will be used to pay a portion of the salaries and benefits of the following staff positions: SDV Shelter Coordinator, SDV Program Case Manager, SDV Shelter Client Service Advocate Team, Director of HT Services, HT Program Case Manager, Director of Court Advocacy, Court Advocate, Clinical Director, Assistant Clinical Director, 6 Therapists, Director of Outreach, Education, and Community Engagement, Outreach and Prevention Coordinator and the Volunteer and Administrative Manager. Funds will also be used to reimburse staff for mileage. In FY 25 we will serve 1500 victims.	New
528999	Victims Services Grant Program	Safehome Systems, Inc.	Other	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	Meets criteria	VSGP-SDVS grant fully funds 1 Family Advocate(100%) and 1 Education and Outreach position(100%). It also partially funds the Executive Director(80%), Office and Programs Specialist (95%),1 Family Advocate(9.40% of \$39,180.00 & 79.57% of FICA) and 1 on-call position for the hotline. We anticipate serving 75 victims during this grant period. These positions will complete all grant compliances, and provide direct services, advocacy, support and community outreach. Being a large and rural service area it is vastly important to have these services available to victims of all forms of domestic violence, sexual assault, and family abuse. We provide services to all in an unbiased, trauma informed and with an awareness of the underserved.	New
530976	Victims Services Grant Program	Samaritan House, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	Meets criteria	Among the services Samaritan House, Inc. (SHI) provides, VOCA VSGP grant funds will partially fund SHI's crisis response which supports the crisis line, victim advocacy, domestic violence & sexual assault services, outreach to underserved populations. During the SFY 2025 project, ~1,825 calls from victims-survivors will be served and ~150+ will receive victim advocacy. VOCA VSGP will fund staff providing intake & victim advocacy, whose services include personal advocacy & emotional support, connection & referral to criminal justice/civil legal assistance to help victims assert their rights, safety planning, crisis response, & court accompaniment. Funds will also support victims-survivors' urgent needs.	New
528134	Victims Services Grant Program	Services to Abused Families, Inc.	Other	\$ 347,559.00	\$ 347,559.00	Meets criteria	VSGP grant funds will be used to pay the salaries of 6 full time staff who will provide counseling services, crisis intervention, hospital and court accompaniment, and assistance with basic needs. Funds will also be used for shelter supplies, ongoing training for staff under this grant, cell phone reimbursement and emergency victim supplies. We anticipate serving 165 victims with these funds during this grant period.	New
527533	Victims Services Grant Program	Sexual Assault Resource Agency (SARA)	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	Meets criteria	The Sexual Assault Resource Agency will provide crisis intervention, advocacy, and trauma counseling to 400 survivors of sexual violence and their non-offending friends and family with VSGP grant funds during the grant cycle. Crisis intervention includes our 24/7 hotline, walk-in services, and emergency room accompaniment. Advocacy services include legal accompaniment, case management, and psycho-educational support. Our counseling services offer short-term and long-term trauma options based on client need. These programs work collaboratively to provide survivors and secondary survivors a full continuum of care.	New

531457	Victims Services Grant Program	Sexual Assault Response & Awareness, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	Meets criteria	SARA-Roanoke provides comprehensive direct services to victims of sexual violence in the form of counseling, information/referral; advocacy/accompaniment; emotional support; safe housing options; criminal/civil justice assistance; and, 24-hour crisis intervention/hotline services. SARA utilizes community volunteers for our hotline. SARA also provides extensive community education and outreach. The VSGP-SDVS grant funds requested will be used to pay approximately 69% of the total salary and FICA for the 4 FTE staff who provide the direct services described above. We anticipate serving 500 victims of sexual violence with these funds during the grant period. To date for FY24, 292 victims have received direct services as a result of VSGP funds.	New
527850	Victims Services Grant Program	Shelter for Help in Emergency	Other	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	Meets criteria	VSGP-SDVS grant funds will be used to pay a portion of the salaries and benefits of four staff who will provide direct services to D/IPV survivors including counseling, crisis intervention, legal advocacy, court and hospital accompaniment, and assistance with basic needs. Funding will also be used for a portion of the mileage expenses for these staff who travel to/from court, appointments, etc. with their clients. We anticipate serving 200 victims/survivors with these funds during this grant period.	New
528222	Victims Services Grant Program	Shelter House, Inc.	Other	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	Meets criteria	Shelter House's Domestic Violence Programs provide prevention of homelessness due to domestic violence, emergency shelter, rapid re-housing, and comprehensive support services to victims of domestic violence and their children in Fairfax County, Virginia. Households entering Shelter House's Domestic Violence Program are fleeing life-threatening violence and benefit from safe housing options, flexible financial assistance, and comprehensive services, to include case management, safety planning, individual advocacy, court accompaniment, and connections to community resources. Shelter House anticipates serving 50 victims using VSGP funding during the 12-month grant cycle.	New
528089	Victims Services Grant Program	Southside Survivor Response Center, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 347,559.00	\$ 347,559.00	Meets criteria	Southside Survivor Response Center, Inc is requesting VSGP continuation funding for the Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program. VSGP funds provide support to various shelter staff, DV/SV victim advocates and outreach/prevention efforts to identify victims needing SSRC services. SSRC anticipates providing court-based advocacy, court accompaniment, support groups, counseling/emotional support, crisis intervention, financial assistance when necessary to live violence-free and hospital accompaniment when requested plus wrap around services to 300 primary victims of domestic violence/sexual assault.	New
527045	Victims Services Grant Program	The Center for Sexual Assault Survivors	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	Meets criteria	Deliver direct services to 450 victims of crime who have suffered physical, sexual, and emotional harm. We will support the emotional, and psychological needs of the community, assist with stabilizing lives, and deliver advocacy and accompaniment. Provides free one-on-one and group crisis counseling services to all survivors of sexual violence, human trafficking, and intimate partner violence, including family members. Provide community awareness training, programs, events, and hospital and court accompaniment. Advocacy support by answering community questions on services and referrals.	New
526574	Victims Services Grant Program	The Genieve Shelter	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	Meets criteria	The Genieve Shelter is committed to serving victims of domestic and sexual violence, human trafficking, and stalking. We strive to provide a safe, supportive environment for victims; provide information, education, and training services, which focus on ending the cycle of violence to survivors and the community. We use a voluntary service model. Core services include a 24-hour crisis hotline, emergency shelter, court advocacy, case management, children's advocacy, housing stabilization, mobile advocacy, and individual and group therapy. We also operate a community program designed to provide services to individuals who are no longer in need of emergency shelter. We anticipate assisting 1,000 clients with funding from VSGP.	New
529483	Victims Services Grant Program	The Haven Shelter & Svcs, Inc.	Other	\$ 347,559.00	\$ 347,559.00	Meets criteria	This program provides comprehensive crisis intervention, shelter, direct counseling and support, advocacy and accompaniment, and group services to sexual assault and intimate partner violence (domestic violence) survivors in five court jurisdictions in rural Virginia covering an area of over 1000 square miles. It is estimated that during the period from 7/1/2024-6/30/2025 (FY 2025), 300 domestic and/or sexual violence survivors will receive direct services addressing the results of their victimization. DCJS funds will be used to pay the salaries, benefits, and mileage reimbursement costs for eleven employees and various costs related to the day-to-day operations of an emergency shelter for individuals in imminent danger.	New
527772	Victims Services Grant Program	The James House	Other	\$ 422,958.00	\$ 422,958.00	Meets criteria	VSGP-SDVS Grant funds will be used to pay the partial salaries of 10 staff who will provide counseling services, crisis intervention, hospital and court accompaniment and assistance with basic needs. Funds will also be used for outreach activities and providing training for staff. We anticipate serving 100 victims with these funds during this grant period.	New
528781	Victims Services Grant Program	The Laurel Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 498,358.00	\$ 498,358.00	Meets criteria	VSGP-SDVS grant funds will be used to provide comprehensive emergency shelter, information and referrals, psychoeducational counseling, therapy, court advocacy, and crisis intervention services to both child and adult victims of sexual and domestic violence. It is estimated that during FY25, 200 individuals will receive advocacy services and 300 hotline callers will receive services.	New
528791	Victims Services Grant Program	Thrive Virginia/Quin Rivers Agency for Comm Action	Other	\$ 272,159.00	\$ 272,159.00	Meets criteria	Thrive Virginia's DV-SA Program is the only local program that provides comprehensive services to adult and child survivors of domestic and sexual violence in rural New Kent, Charles City, King William, and King and Queen counties. The program's total combined service area is approximately 1,000 square miles. DCJS VOCA funds will support 2.5 FTEs who will provide counseling services, crisis intervention, hospital and court accompaniment, and assistance with basic needs. Funds will also be used for outreach activities and providing training to staff. It is estimated, based on current needs, grant-funded staff will provide services to 250 victims of domestic violence between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025.	New

531573	Victims Services Grant Program	Total Action Against Poverty	Other	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	Meets criteria	VSGP funds will be used to pay the salaries of 6 salaries who will provide staff time, comprehensive services (hotline, advocacy, accompaniment, legal advocacy, shelter, relocations, basic needs and emergency assistance). Funds will also be used for staff training. We anticipate serving 675 people with these funds during this grant period. Note: proposed project directly leverages resources proposed under VOCA-Competitive solicitation; the staff proposed in this project will use those competitively-funded resources to serve survivors.	New
531097	Victims Services Grant Program	Transitions	Other	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	Meets criteria	VSGP-THRIVE provides trauma-informed, survivor-centered support to domestic violence survivors on the Virginia Peninsula. Services include 24-hour hotline services, access to safe emergency housing, permanent housing assistance, trauma and supportive counseling for adults and children/youth, safety planning, collaborative partnerships with allied professional agencies and groups, and community education/training to increase domestic violence awareness and increase access to safe resources for violence-free living for the entire community. TFVS estimates it will serve 225 individuals in FY2025.	New
528672	Victims Services Grant Program	Tri-County Community Action Agency, Inc.	Other	\$ 196,759.00	\$ 196,759.00	Meets criteria	The VSGP funding will be used to pay salaries for 4 staff. The program will provide free supportive services for victims and their families. The program will provide a 24 hour confidential crisis hotline, wrap-around case management, criminal justice info., assistance with victim compensation, victim notifications, referrals, crisis intervention, safety planning, court accompaniment, assistance with victim impact statements, emergency accompaniment services to the magistrate's office, hospitals, police departments, and other locations; emergency and non-emergency transportation; individual support services like counseling and legal advocacy, children's services, and more. The program will assist approx. 200 crime victims with this funding.	New
530959	Victims Services Grant Program	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance	Other	\$ 498,415.00	\$ 498,415.00	Meets criteria	The Statewide Hotline provides free and confidential crisis services to victims of sexual and domestic violence throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Statewide Hotline provides 24/7 crisis support for victims, including emotional support, safety planning and referrals. Legal Support Staff on the Statewide Hotline provide free and confidential legal advice, support and info through consultations. Legal support staff also connect victims with local resources, including advocates, Legal Aid organizations, and private attorneys willing to provide free or discounted legal services. Total anticipated #of victims served-3600, crisis support-12,000 contacts and backup support to 25-30 sdvas.	New
530719	Victims Services Grant Program	Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 498,358.00	\$ 498,358.00	Meets criteria	VSGP funds will be used to pay the salaries (or partial salaries) for 7 staff members and support from a pool of Relief Staff. These staff will provide counseling services, crisis intervention (including local hotline coverage), hospital and court accompaniment, and other client assistance. Funds will also be used for outreach activities throughout the five-jurisdiction service area. We anticipate serving 400 victims (as outlined in the goals/objectives) and providing crisis intervention to an additional 650 hotline callers during this grant period.	New
530561	Victims Services Grant Program	YWCA of Central Virginia Domestic Violence Prevention Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 422,958.00	\$ 422,958.00	Meets criteria	YWCA Central Virginia's Victim Services Programs, DVPP and SARP, provide comprehensive and direct services to domestic violence and sexual assault victims in Central Virginia. It is estimated that for FY25 (7/1/24-6/30/25), DVPP will provide direct victim services to 1,000 unduplicated victims; SARP will provide direct victim services to 650 unduplicated victims. During FY23, DVPP answered 3,599 hotline calls and provided over 6,048 nights of safe shelter. During the same time period, SARP provided services to over 603 victims, including providing a total of 972 hotline and advocacy services to child sexual abuse and assault victimization. Our programs provide services to victims in six counties and the City of Lynchburg.	New
529484	Victims Services Grant Program	YWCA of Richmond	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 498,358.00	\$ 498,358.00	Meets criteria	YWCA Richmond's Domestic and Sexual Violence Services program supports survivors in the Greater Richmond region, regardless of gender, age, race/ethnicity, gender identity, socioeconomic status, or religion. Our services include hotline crisis response, emergency and extended-stay housing, hospital accompaniment, financial assistance, individual and group therapy, as well as specialized services for housing and employment. VSGP grants funds will be used to pay salaries of program staff who will provide counseling services, crisis intervention, case management, legal advocacy, housing and employment support. We will serve approximately 1,600 survivors with this fund during this grant period.	New
530971	Victims Services Grant Program	YWCA of South Hampton Roads	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 498,358.00	\$ 498,358.00	Meets criteria	VSGP-SDVS grant funds will be used to pay the salaries of staff who will provide counseling services, hotline, crisis accompaniment, victim advocacy, court accompaniment, crisis intervention counseling, volunteer management, information and referrals and assistance with basic needs. We anticipate serving 2,000 victims with these funds during this grant period.	New