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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee
From: Kristina Vadas, Manager, Victims Services
Date: November 15, 2024
Re: Sexual Assault Services Program, Calendar Year 2025

The purpose of the Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) is to support the establishment, maintenance, and expansion of rape crisis centers and other nongovernmental or tribal programs and projects to assist individuals who have been victimized by sexual assault, without regard to the age of the individual (34 U.S.C. §12511(b)(2)(B)). SASP funding originates from the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women.

This Calendar Year (CY) 2025 funding opportunity is a continuation funding opportunity from CY 2024 awards. These are 12-month grants, with the possibility of one additional year of continuation funding for CY 2026 if funding is available. Applicants were asked to submit requests level to, or under, their CY 2024 awards. DCJS received **30 applications with requests totaling \$970,586.**

All 30 applications are recommended for funding at the amounts requested, as all amounts are level to, or under, their CY 2024 awards.

In summary, DCJS staff **request approval to fund 30 projects** for the 12-month period (1/1/2025–12/31/2025), **totaling \$970,586**, using federal SASP funds designated for this purpose.

SASP -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

Sexual Assault Services Program

25-Nov-24

Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested DCIS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCIS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
541464	Abuse Alternatives, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$19,989.00	\$0.00	\$19,989.00	\$19,989.00	\$0.00	\$19,989.00
541033	Action In Community Svcs, Inc. (ACTIS)	Non-Profit Organization	\$41,000.00	\$0.00	\$41,000.00	\$41,000.00	\$0.00	\$41,000.00
540727	Alexandria, City	City Government	\$38,000.00	\$0.00	\$38,000.00	\$38,000.00	\$0.00	\$38,000.00
540571	Avalon: Cntr for Women & Children	Non-Profit Organization	\$41,000.00	\$0.00	\$41,000.00	\$41,000.00	\$0.00	\$41,000.00
540558	Ayuda	Non-Profit Organization	\$41,000.00	\$0.00	\$41,000.00	\$41,000.00	\$0.00	\$41,000.00
540476	Collins Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$41,000.00	\$0.00	\$41,000.00	\$41,000.00	\$0.00	\$41,000.00
540872	Doorways for Women and Families	Non-Profit Organization	\$17,442.00	\$0.00	\$17,442.00	\$17,442.00	\$0.00	\$17,442.00
542145	Eastern Shore Coalition Against Dom. Viol.	Non-Profit Organization	\$41,000.00	\$0.00	\$41,000.00	\$41,000.00	\$0.00	\$41,000.00
540564	Emporia, City	City Government	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
540611	Family Crisis Support Svcs, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$38,000.00	\$0.00	\$38,000.00	\$38,000.00	\$0.00	\$38,000.00
540498	Family Resource Center, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$41,000.00	\$0.00	\$41,000.00	\$41,000.00	\$0.00	\$41,000.00
540588	Hanover Safe Place	Non-Profit Organization	\$41,000.00	\$0.00	\$41,000.00	\$41,000.00	\$0.00	\$41,000.00
541540	Korean Community Services Center of Greater Washington	Non-Profit Organization	\$42,740.00	\$0.00	\$42,740.00	\$42,740.00	\$0.00	\$42,740.00
540765	Latinos in Virginia Empowerment Ctr.	Non-Profit Organization	\$42,000.00	\$0.00	\$42,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$0.00	\$42,000.00
541777	Loudoun Citizens for Social Justice	Non-Profit Organization	\$18,920.00	\$0.00	\$18,920.00	\$18,920.00	\$0.00	\$18,920.00
542060	People Incorporated of Virginia	Non-Profit Organization	\$33,000.00	\$0.00	\$33,000.00	\$33,000.00	\$0.00	\$33,000.00
540838	Phoenix Project	Non-Profit Organization	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
540679	Project Horizon, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00
541346	Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault	Non-Profit Organization	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
540599	Safe Harbor	Non-Profit Organization	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
541606	Sexual Assault Resource Agency (SARA)	Non-Profit Organization	\$44,000.00	\$0.00	\$44,000.00	\$44,000.00	\$0.00	\$44,000.00
542193	Sexual Assault Response & Awareness, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$31,695.00	\$0.00	\$31,695.00	\$31,695.00	\$0.00	\$31,695.00
540485	Southside Survivor Response Center, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
540864	The Center for Sexual Assault Survivors	Non-Profit Organization	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
540484	The Genieve Shelter	Non-Profit Organization	\$41,800.00	\$0.00	\$41,800.00	\$41,800.00	\$0.00	\$41,800.00
541570	The Laurel Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
540784	Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley	Non-Profit Organization	\$44,000.00	\$0.00	\$44,000.00	\$44,000.00	\$0.00	\$44,000.00
542055	YWCA of Central Virginia Domestic Violence Prevention Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$42,000.00	\$0.00	\$42,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$0.00	\$42,000.00
540480	YWCA of Richmond	Non-Profit Organization	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
541486	YWCA of South Hampton Roads	Non-Profit Organization	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00
Program Category SubTotal:			\$970,586.00	\$0.00	\$970,586.00	\$970,586.00	\$0.00	\$970,586.00
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$970,586.00	\$0.00	\$970,586.00	\$970,586.00	\$0.00	\$970,586.00

SASP -- Executive Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)
Sexual Assault Services Program

25-Nov-24

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Applicant Location	Implementing Agency	Type of Application	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Internal Status	Applicant Brief Project Overview
541464	Sexual Assault Services Program	Abuse Alternatives, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$19,989.00	\$19,989.00	Meets criteria	SASP funds will be used for the following services: stipend to pay Director of Outreach Services and Advocate for being on-call after office hours during the week and on weekends in order to provide 24/7 services to victims; travel costs to reimburse staff for using their own vehicles to provide services as well as attend meetings and trainings; cost of meals, hotels and training registration for staff while attending trainings; funds to assist clients with needs such as gas, hotel rooms, and replacement of bedding and damaged windows and door locks; cell phone for the Director of Client Services to use 100% for sexual assault clients to receive needed services. We anticipate serving a total of 30 victims.
541033	Sexual Assault Services Program	Action in Community Svcs, Inc. (ACTS)	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$41,000.00	\$41,000.00	Meets criteria	ACTS Sexual Assault Services is the only comprehensive services for sexual assault in Prince William County. This project will partially fund crisis services and 4 positions: Director: 4 hrs./week, Bilingual Sexual Assault Advocate: 8.5 hrs./week, Sexual Assault Advocate: 4.5 hrs./week, and the advocate duties required for our Community Educator: 4 hrs./week. Service goals will include civil/legal court accompaniment (3 clients), criminal/legal/court accompaniment (5 clients), counseling services/support group (10 clients), crisis intervention (10 clients), employment support/counseling (2 clients), hospital response (10 clients), language services (5 clients), and victim advocacy (10 clients). We anticipate serving a total of 15 clients.
540727	Sexual Assault Services Program	Alexandria, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$38,000.00	\$38,000.00	Meets criteria	Requested SASP funds will be used to provide wages for a part-time qualified professional to deliver direct services to 35 survivors of sexual assault and their non-offending family members annually. This position will prioritize children and youth survivors of the Latino/Latina and African American communities. The services will include victim advocacy, crisis intervention, individual and group counseling. From January 1, 2023 -to December 30, 2023, the Sexual Assault Center served 106 youth aged 5-24. SASP grant funds will be used to supplement existing funds and will not replace (supplant) funds that have been appropriated to provide services to victims of sexual assault.
540871	Sexual Assault Services Program	Aviation Center for Women & Children	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$41,000.00	\$41,000.00	Meets criteria	SASP Funds will support salaries and benefits of two Aviation staff who will provide outreach, education and direct services to 35 sexual assault victims in the greater Williamsburg and Middle Peninsula area. The Community Response Coordinator and the Sexual Assault Advocate will assure victims have 24 hour access to crisis intervention services including safety planning, hospital accompaniment and advocacy, as well as referrals to comprehensive stabilization services including legal advocacy, counseling, shelter and transitional housing.
540558	Sexual Assault Services Program	Ayuda	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$41,000.00	\$41,000.00	Meets criteria	Ayuda's Sexual Assault Survivors Program will provide comprehensive case management to 25 low-income, immigrant survivors of sexual assault living in Virginia. SASP funds will be used for the following: salary and benefits for the Director of Social Services, Senior Social Services Manager, Senior Care Manager, and Case Manager, who will provide the following services to low-income, immigrant survivors of sexual assault in Virginia: civil legal advocacy and court accompaniment; crisis intervention; employment counseling; financial counseling; language services; material assistance (food, clothing, baby supplies, and other basic needs); transportation assistance; and survivor advocacy.
540476	Sexual Assault Services Program	Collins Center	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$41,000.00	\$41,000.00	Meets criteria	SASP funds will be used for the following: Personnel costs to cover 75% of the salary and benefits for our Bilingual Spanish Advocate who serves children, youth, and adults with crisis support, advocacy, accompaniment, crisis hotline response, community education, and information/referrals. Additional funding is requested to cover a prorated cost of Collins Center hotline software platform, tzy. Funding is requested to cover cost of ordering pens and magnets showing Collins Center hotline info to be distributed to local partners, schools, universities, and at events to promote community awareness, specifically that our 24hr hotline provides chat & text capabilities. We anticipate a total of 75 sexual assault victims will be served.
540872	Sexual Assault Services Program	Doorways for Women and Families	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$17,442.00	\$17,442.00	Meets criteria	The focus of this CY 2025 SASP project is targeted outreach to survivors of the sexual assault to inform them of what services are available in Arlington county and the city of Falls Church. Outreach will focus on youth, historically marginalized and underserved populations, including BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and people of color), immigrants, and LGBTQIA+ persons; Outreach will occur in a variety of settings including community events, fairs, local schools, universities, after-school programs, faith communities, free clinics, affordable housing units, community centers, and health care facilities. We anticipate outreach to 200 people and serving 10 victims.
542145	Sexual Assault Services Program	Eastern Shore Coalition Against Dom. Viol.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$41,000.00	\$41,000.00	Meets criteria	SASP funds will be used to fund a full-time sexual assault advocate position, working 35-40 hours per week. ESCADV serve roughly 115 sexual assault victims per year, including adults and children. This position will provide direct services to approximately 60 survivors per year. Sexual assault services include hospital and courtroom accompaniment, PERK exams conducted by a SANE nurse at our admin office, emergency shelter, a 24/7 hotline, individual counseling, case management, legal advocacy, children's services and assistance with day to day needs such as food, clothing and household goods.

540599	Sexual Assault Services Program	Safe Harbor	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	Meets criteria	SASP funds will support Safe Harbor's program to support adult and minor victims of Sexual Assault. Funds will be used to provide 20 percent of the salary of the Clinical Director in their work providing direct services to adult and minor victims of sexual assault. It is anticipated that in CY 25 15 adult and minor victims of sexual assault will receive services funded by the SASP program.
541606	Sexual Assault Services Program	Sexual Assault Resource Agency (SARA)	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$44,000.00	\$44,000.00	Meets criteria	This award will go towards funding the Rural Advocate and Director of Programs to support sexual assault victims and their families. The Rural Advocate provides hotline crisis intervention, survivor advocacy through medical, legal, and support systems, and community outreach in rural areas. The Director of Programs is responsible for overseeing crisis and advocacy services, with SASP funding to focus on developing and implementing comprehensive crisis services training for all hotline volunteers, emergency advocates, and staff. This ensures comprehensive support for survivors and their families. We anticipate assisting 30 victims with this grant program.
542193	Sexual Assault Services Program	Sexual Assault Response & Awareness, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$31,695.00	\$31,695.00	Meets criteria	SASP funds will be used to support the continuation of our 24-hour sexual assault crisis hotline; recruitment, training & retention of volunteer crisis advocates; victim support, counseling, crisis intervention, accompaniment, advocacy, information/referral services; and production of informational materials/procedures. During CY25, we will provide services to 350 hotline callers; recruit/train/retain 35 volunteers; provide support and direct services to 300 victims; and, distribute informational materials to 500 victims. SASP funds will result in increased direct services to victims thus enhancing victim healing and increase support to underserved populations by ensuring the continuation of our services.
540485	Sexual Assault Services Program	Southside Survivor Response Center, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	Meets criteria	Funds will support 2-10% of staff who will provide direct services to victims of sexual assault through 24/7 hotline services, crisis intervention, emergency shelter, court advocacy, court and/or hospital accompaniment, counseling, safety planning, adult support groups, community referrals, and offering financial assistance when available or as needed to ensure victim's safety. Funds will also be used for office supplies. We anticipate 25 victims will be served by this grant program.
540864	Sexual Assault Services Program	The Center for Sexual Assault Survivors	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	Meets criteria	SASP grant funds will be used for salary for staff to provide services to victims of sexual assault. Crisis intervention, short-term individual and group support services, and comprehensive service coordination and supervision to assist sexual assault victims and family or household members. Information and referral to assist the sexual assault victim and family or household members. We anticipate serving and assisting 200 victims with this grant program this upcoming calendar year.
540484	Sexual Assault Services Program	The Geneva Shelter	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$41,800.00	\$41,800.00	Meets criteria	The SASP funds we are requesting for CY 25 will be used for salary and benefits for one part-time case manager and one part-time counselor, as well as emergency hotel stays, emergency food, and program supplies. We anticipate helping 70 victims over the course of this grant period.
541570	Sexual Assault Services Program	The Laurel Center	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	Meets criteria	The Laurel Center Sexual Violence Program provides comprehensive information and direct services to primary and secondary survivors of sexual violence. It is estimated during CY25, 42 will receive direct services through this program. Services will include hotline, crisis intervention, information and referral, assessments, counseling and support services, and outreach activities. Funds will support salaries of a victim advocate and program coordinator. Funds will also be used for program supplies, i.e., art supplies, books, journals, putty, fidgets, freedom boxes.
540784	Sexual Assault Services Program	Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$44,000.00	\$44,000.00	Meets criteria	SASP funds will be used for salary and benefits of a sexual assault counselor/victim advocate. This staff member will support clients through crisis intervention, hotline support, comprehensive service coordination, and individual and group counseling. For the upcoming calendar year, we anticipate assisting 150 victims and their family/household members with this grant program.
542055	Sexual Assault Services Program	YWCA of Central Virginia Domestic Violence Prevention Center	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$42,000.00	\$42,000.00	Meets criteria	YWCA Sexual Assault Response Program (SARP) will use SASP funding for the following: 25% of salary and benefits for the SARP Program Manager and one full-time SARP victim Advocate (the other 75% is funded through VSGP/YOCA); operating costs (provided at 25% based on 2 FT SARP staff) such as phone/hotline costs, copier/rental, etc.; emergency needs for sexual assault victims such as clothing, emergency food, and travel expenses, etc.; vehicle lease to transport victims to court proceedings, medical appointments, etc. (also provided at 25%); We estimate that we will serve 500 victims in the next calendar year.
540480	Sexual Assault Services Program	YWCA of Richmond	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	Meets criteria	YWCA Richmond's Sexual Violence Services program serves survivors in the Greater Richmond region. The program serves survivors of all genders, ages, races/ethnicities, gender identities, socio-economic statuses, and religions. In response to the growing and changing needs of sexual violence survivors in Richmond City and Chesterfield County, we will focus our project on counseling services. We will serve approximately 120 survivors per year with the proposed project.
541486	Sexual Assault Services Program	YWCA of South Hampton Roads	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	Meets criteria	The YWCA of South Hampton Roads is requesting SASP grant funds to partially support a full-time victim advocate who will work out of the Norfolk Police Department's Special Crimes Unit. The Victim Advocate will work collaboratively with Special Crimes Unit Detectives to respond to sexual assault victims. The Victim Advocate provides crisis intervention counseling, advocacy, and accompaniment services to forensic exams as well as information and referrals to victims, and affected friends and family. This program anticipates serving 200 victims.