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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

From: Laurel Marks, Program Manager, Office of Safer Communities and Youth Services

Date: April 24, 2025

Re: FY2026 Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Continuation Funding

Name of Person Presenting: Terry Willie-Surratt, CASA Grant Monitor and Quality Assurance Coordinator, Office of Safer Communities and Youth Services

Legislation enacted by the 1990 General Assembly provides for the implementation of a statewide Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program. This legislation authorizes the use of specially trained volunteers to serve as advocates for abused, neglected, or abandoned children coming before the court. This grant is intended specifically to support local CASA programs as specified in the Code of Virginia § 9.151 et seq.

Subject to final approval by the General Assembly, a total of \$1,533,840 will be available to local programs from state funds. An additional \$1,500,000 will be available from federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funds for the purpose of supporting the delivery of direct services to victims of child abuse and neglect. A one-time total of \$22,200 will be available from Children's Justice Act (CJA) to cover travel reimbursements for volunteers providing service to the children they serve.

Grant Application Review	
# Grants Submitted	27
# Grants Denied	0
# Grants Recommended	27

DCJS Recommendations	
Amount Requested	\$3,053,730
Amount Denied	\$0
Amount Reduced	\$0
Total Amount Recommended	\$3,053,730

There were **no applications denied** as funding is awarded on a non-competitive formula basis.

The requested funds will be used for personnel costs for local CASA Program Staff (Executive Directors, Program Directors/Coordinators, Volunteer/Outreach/Training Coordinators, and Case Managers/Volunteer Supervisors), equipment, supplies, travel reimbursement, and other operating expenses.

In summary, **DCJS staff request approval to fund 27 grant applications for the 12-month period (7/1/2025-6/30/2026), totaling \$3,053,730**, using federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), federal Children's Justice Act (CJA) funds, and state general funds allocated for this purpose. State general funds are contingent on General Assembly appropriation.

CASA -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)
Court Appointed Special Advocate

24-Apr-2025

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	Requested DCIS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCIS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
550701	29th Judicial District CASA Pgm., Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$77,804.00	\$0.00	\$77,804.00	\$77,804.00	\$0.00	\$77,804.00
549295	Blue Ridge CASA for Children	Non-Profit Organization	\$102,599.00	\$0.00	\$102,599.00	\$102,599.00	\$0.00	\$102,599.00
549580	CAPS of the Blue Ridge, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$75,600.00	\$0.00	\$75,600.00	\$75,600.00	\$0.00	\$75,600.00
549254	CASA Children's Intervention Services	Non-Profit Organization	\$177,584.00	\$0.00	\$177,584.00	\$177,584.00	\$0.00	\$177,584.00
549427	CASA of Central Virginia , Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$158,850.00	\$0.00	\$158,850.00	\$158,850.00	\$0.00	\$158,850.00
549409	Chesapeake, City	City Government	\$97,389.00	\$0.00	\$97,389.00	\$97,389.00	\$0.00	\$97,389.00
549937	Chesterfield CASA	Non-Profit Organization	\$113,919.00	\$0.00	\$113,919.00	\$113,919.00	\$0.00	\$113,919.00
550436	Children's Trust	Non-Profit Organization	\$122,184.00	\$0.00	\$122,184.00	\$122,184.00	\$0.00	\$122,184.00
549191	Colonial CASA Program	Non-Profit Organization	\$90,979.00	\$0.00	\$90,979.00	\$90,979.00	\$0.00	\$90,979.00
549925	Fairfax CASA, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$261,636.00	\$0.00	\$261,636.00	\$261,636.00	\$0.00	\$261,636.00
549509	Focus on Youth, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$83,865.00	\$0.00	\$83,865.00	\$83,865.00	\$0.00	\$83,865.00
550361	Friends of Portsmouth Juv Ct	Non-Profit Organization	\$75,600.00	\$0.00	\$75,600.00	\$75,600.00	\$0.00	\$75,600.00
549448	Goochland/Powhatan CASA	Non-Profit Organization	\$75,600.00	\$0.00	\$75,600.00	\$75,600.00	\$0.00	\$75,600.00
550070	Greater Richmond SCAN	Non-Profit Organization	\$144,524.00	\$0.00	\$144,524.00	\$144,524.00	\$0.00	\$144,524.00
549392	Hanover, County	County Government	\$75,600.00	\$0.00	\$75,600.00	\$75,600.00	\$0.00	\$75,600.00
549942	Henrico CASA, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$257,228.00	\$0.00	\$257,228.00	\$257,228.00	\$0.00	\$257,228.00
549920	Newport News City	City Government	\$87,722.00	\$0.00	\$87,722.00	\$87,722.00	\$0.00	\$87,722.00
550396	Norfolk CASA, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$107,307.00	\$0.00	\$107,307.00	\$107,307.00	\$0.00	\$107,307.00
549996	Northern Neck CASA Program	Non-Profit Organization	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	\$75,000.00
549381	Northern Virginia Family Service, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$124,388.00	\$0.00	\$124,388.00	\$124,388.00	\$0.00	\$124,388.00
549405	NRV Cares	Non-Profit Organization	\$75,600.00	\$0.00	\$75,600.00	\$75,600.00	\$0.00	\$75,600.00
549297	People Incorporated of Virginia	Non-Profit Organization	\$75,600.00	\$0.00	\$75,600.00	\$75,600.00	\$0.00	\$75,600.00
549628	Piedmont CASA, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$140,918.00	\$0.00	\$140,918.00	\$140,918.00	\$0.00	\$140,918.00
549314	Rappahannock Area CASA	Non-Profit Organization	\$111,715.00	\$0.00	\$111,715.00	\$111,715.00	\$0.00	\$111,715.00
550358	Virginia Beach CASA, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$108,409.00	\$0.00	\$108,409.00	\$108,409.00	\$0.00	\$108,409.00
549630	Voices for Kids CASA Prgm SE Va	Non-Profit Organization	\$80,510.00	\$0.00	\$80,510.00	\$80,510.00	\$0.00	\$80,510.00
549601	Wise County	County Government	\$75,600.00	\$0.00	\$75,600.00	\$75,600.00	\$0.00	\$75,600.00
Grant Program Total:			\$3,053,730.00	\$0.00	\$3,053,730.00	\$3,053,730.00	\$0.00	\$3,053,730.00

CASA -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)

Court Appointed Special Advocates

24-Apr-2025

Application Number	Grant Program	Applicant	Organization Type	Type of Application	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Application Criteria	Grant Project Description
550701	Court Appointed Special Advocates	29th Judicial District CASA Pgm., Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$77,804.00	\$77,804.00	Meets Criteria	The 29th Judicial District CASA Program is seeking assistance from the CASA Grant Program to recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell & Tazewell Counties. During FY2025-2026, VOCA Funds and DCIS State General Funds will pay 50% each of the Executive Director's salary. This sole staff position will directly support the recruiting, training, and supervision of volunteers and provide financial and administrative support to the program. Remaining funds will be allocated towards overhead costs such as rent and utilities as well as supplies. CIA Funds will be used to pay for volunteer CASA's mileage expenses incurred in FY2026.
549295	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Blue Ridge CASA for Children	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$102,599.00	\$102,599.00	Meets Criteria	Blue Ridge CASA for Children is requesting DCIS funding to support the recruitment, training, and supervision of CASA volunteers for FY2026. Funds will support 58% of the CEO's salary, who oversees agency operations and outcomes, 75% of the Outreach & Training Manager's salary, who leads volunteer recruitment, screening, and education, and 19% of the Case Coordinator's salary, who supervises advocates in the Lexington/Buena Vista/Rockbridge service area. CIA funds will also provide gas cards to support volunteers traveling long distances to visit children placed outside of our service area.
549580	Court Appointed Special Advocates	CAPS of the Blue Ridge, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$75,600.00	\$75,600.00	Meets Criteria	This project will maintain established judicial advocacy services for abused and neglected children in Franklin and Pittsylvania counties by funding key personnel and volunteer resources. All staff provide volunteer support including recruitment, screening, training, and supervision. State funds cover 40% of the salary and benefits for the Executive Officer, who also oversees the program's administrative and fiscal management. Federal VOCA funds provide 100% of the salaries and a portion of the benefits for 2 part-time Judicial Advocate Specialists who manage volunteers and ensure they are well-equipped to advocate for children. CIA funds will purchase gas cards for volunteer's travel expenses while advocating for children.
549254	Court Appointed Special Advocates	CASA Children's Intervention Services	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$177,584.00	\$177,584.00	Meets Criteria	CASA Children's Intervention Services is seeking assistance from the CAA Grant Program to recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in Prince William County, the City of Manassas, Manassas Park, Fauquier, Rappahannock, and Warren Counties. During FY2025-2026, VOCA Funds will pay for 23% of the staff salaries and DCIS State General Funds will pay 21% of the staff salaries. The staff positions will directly support the recruiting, training, and supervision of volunteers and provide financial and administrative support to the program. CIA Funds will be used to pay for Volunteer CASAs' travel/mileage expenses incurred during FY 2026.
549427	Court Appointed Special Advocates	CASA of Central Virginia, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$158,850.00	\$158,850.00	Meets Criteria	The CASA of Central VA program is seeking assistance from the CASA Grant Program to recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in the 24th and part of the 10th judicial districts. During FY2025-2026, VOCA funds will pay for between 43 - 50% of the Advocate Managers' salaries (four total). DCIS State General Funds will pay for 43.98% of the Executive Director's salary and 51.31% of the Associate Director's salary. These positions will directly support the recruiting, training, and supervision of volunteers and provide financial and administrative support to the program. CIA funds will be used to purchase gas cards for volunteer CASA's mileage expenses.
549409	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Chesapeake, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$97,389.00	\$97,389.00	Meets Criteria	The Chesapeake CASA Program is seeking assistance from the CASA Grant Program to recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in the city of Chesapeake. During FY2025-2026, VOCA funds and DCIS State General Funds will pay for 100% of the Volunteer Coordinator's salary. This position will directly support the recruitment, training and supervision of volunteers. Remaining DCIS State General Funds will be allocated towards volunteer recruitment, training, professional fees, costs associated with equipment, and supplies to support work of the program and volunteers. CIA funds will be used to pay for travel/mileage expenses incurred by volunteers.

549937	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Chesterfield CASA	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$113,919.00	\$113,919.00	Meets Criteria	The Chesterfield CASA program is seeking assistance from the CASA Grant Program to recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in Chesterfield County and Colonial Heights. During FY2025-2026, VOCA Funds will pay for 36% of the combine salary for our 3 advocate supervisors. DCJS State General Funds will pay 33% of Executive Director, 36% of Program Director, and 18% of one advocate supervisor's salary. These positions will directly support the recruiting, training, and supervision of volunteers and provide financial and administrative support to the program. CIA funds will be used to pay for Volunteer CASA's travel/mileage expenses incurred during FY2026.
550436	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Children's Trust	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$122,184.00	\$122,184.00	Meets Criteria	The CASA Children's Trust program is seeking assistance from the CASA grant program to recruit, screen, train and supervise volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in Roanoke County, Roanoke City, Salem, Botetourt and Craig County. During FY2025-2026, VOCA funds will pay for 92% of our 2 CASA supervisor's salaries and benefits. DCJS State General Funds will pay for 92% of our our CASA supervisor salaries and benefits. Remaining VOCA and State funds will pay for mileage for supervisors, printing costs, volunteer training and retention as well as supplies for the CASA kids room in Roanoke City Courthouse. CIA funds will be used to pay for volunteer travel/mileage FY2026 expenses.
549191	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Colonial CASA Program	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$90,979.00	\$90,979.00	Meets Criteria	The Colonial CASA program is seeking assistance from the CASA Grant Program to recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in Williamsburg, James City County, York, and Pasquoton. During FY2025-2026, VOCA Funds will pay for 100% of the Program Director's salary. The DCJS state general funds will pay for 52% of the Executive Director's salary. These positions will directly support the recruiting, training, and supervision of volunteers and provide financial and administrative support to the program.
549925	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Fairfax CASA, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$261,636.00	\$261,636.00	Meets Criteria	Fairfax CASA seeks funding to recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers to serve as CASAs for abused and neglected children in Fairfax County. VOCA Funds will support portions of five staff salaries in FY25/26, including the Prog Mngr/Supervisor (33%), Educ Mngr/Supervisor (29%), and three Supervisors (32%, 34% and 35%). DCJS State Gen Funds will cover portions of the salaries of the Executive Director (17.5%), Prog Mngr/Supervisor (18%), Educ Mngr/Supervisor (16%), Recruitment Mngr(32%), and three Supervisors (21%, 23% and 25%). These positions directly support the recruiting, training, and supervision of volunteers, and provide administrative support to the program. CIA funds will be used to pay for Volunteer CASA's travel/mileage.
549509	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Focus on Youth, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$83,865.00	\$83,865.00	Meets Criteria	Focus on Youth/CASA is asking for funds so that we may continue to recruit, screen, and train volunteers to serve the children in Virginia's 21" Judicial District who find themselves suffering from neglect or abuse and involved in court proceedings. For FY26, VOCA funds will pay 100% of our Volunteer Coordinator's salary. DCJS State General Funds will pay a portion of the salary for the Executive Director. Both these positions will directly support our volunteer efforts and provide financial and administrative support to our program. All CIA funds will be used in FY26 to pay for volunteer travel expenses.
550361	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Friends of Portsmouth Juv Ct	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$75,600.00	\$75,600.00	Meets Criteria	The Portsmouth CASA Program seeks support from the CASA Grant Program to recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers who advocate for abused and neglected children in Portsmouth. In FY2025-2026, VOCA Funds will cover 95.23% of the Program Coordinator's salary, while DCJS State General Funds will fund the remaining 4.77% and 100% of the Executive Director's programmatic salary. These roles are essential in directly managing volunteer recruiting and training efforts and providing financial and administrative support. Additional DCJS funds will cover materials and program subscriptions under \$5,000. CIA funds will reimburse volunteers for travel/mileage in FY2026.
549448	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Goodland/Powhatan CASA	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$75,600.00	\$75,600.00	Meets Criteria	Goodland/Powhatan CASA is seeking assistance from the CASA grant program to recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers to serve as Court App. Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in Goodland/Powhatan counties. During FY2025-2026, 100% of VOCA funds are allotted to Executive Director's salary. 78% of DCJS state general funds will cover the rest of the ED's salary, 18% allotted to Employee Fringe benefits, with remaining 4% state gen. funds to technology support. These positions will directly support the recruiting, training, and supervision of volunteers and provide financial and administrative support to the program. CIA funds are primarily for volunteer recognition/retention and used for program travel during FY2026.

550070	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Greater Richmond SCAN	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$144,524.00	\$144,524.00	Meets Criteria	SCAN's CASA program is seeking assistance from the CASA Grant Program to recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children involved in the Richmond and Petersburg Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts. During FY25-26, VOCA Funds will pay for 38% of the salaries of the Program Director and 2 Case Managers. DCJS State General Funds will pay for 37% of the salaries of the Program Director and 2 Case Managers. A total of \$8,023 VOCA funds and \$8,735 DCJS State General Funds will be allocated to fringe benefits for these positions. CIA funds of \$1,200 will be used to pay for Volunteer CASA's travel/mileage expenses incurred during FY2026.
549392	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Hanover, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$75,600.00	\$75,600.00	Meets Criteria	The Hanover CASA Program is seeking assistance from the CASA Grant Program to recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in Hanover and Caroline counties. During FY2025-2026, VOCA Funds will pay for 35% of the CASA Coordinator's salary and benefits. DCJS State General Funds will pay 40% of the CASA Coordinator's salary and benefits. This position will directly support the recruiting, training, and supervision of volunteers. Remaining DCJS State General Funds (\$5,101) and VOCA Funds (\$89) will be allocated toward staff and volunteer training. CIA funds will be used to pay for Volunteer CASAs' travel/mileage expenses incurred during FY2025-2026.
549942	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Henrico CASA, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$257,228.00	\$257,228.00	Meets Criteria	Henrico CASA is seeking assistance from the CASA Grant Program to assist in efforts to recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in Henrico County. During FY25-26, VOCA funds will pay 100% of the Program Manager's salary and 100% of one Volunteer Coordinator's salary. Remaining VOCA funds will be allocated toward updated recruitment materials for community recruitment efforts. DCJS State General Funds will pay 100% of the Case Manager's salary and 100% of the Community Engagement Coordinator's salary. Remaining State General Funds will be allocated toward community awareness efforts. CIA funds will be used for case mileage expenses incurred by volunteers.
549920	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Newport News City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$87,722.00	\$87,722.00	Meets Criteria	The Newport News CASA program is seeking assistance from the CASA Grant Program to recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in Newport News. During FY 2025-2026, VOCA funds will pay for 80% of the Program Director's salary and DCJS State General Funds will pay for 73% of the of the Executive Director's salary. These positions will directly support the recruiting, training, and supervision of volunteers and provide financial and administrative support to the program. CIA funds will be used to pay for Volunteer CASA's travel/mileage expenses incurred during FY2026.
550396	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Norfolk CASA, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$107,307.00	\$107,307.00	Meets Criteria	Norfolk CASA is seeking assistance from the CASA Grant Program to recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in Norfolk, VA. During FY2025-2026, VOCA Funds will pay for 50% of (2) Advocate Manager's salary, 50% of (2) Advocate Managers FICA, and 11% of the Executive Director's salary. DCJS State General Funds will pay 77% of the Executive Director's salary. These positions will directly support the recruiting, training, and supervision of volunteers and provide administrative support to the program. CIA funds will be used to pay for Volunteer CASAs' travel/mileage expenses incurred during FY2026.
549996	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Northern Neck CASA Program	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	Meets Criteria	The Northern Neck CASA program is seeking assistance from the CASA Grant Program to recruit, screen, train and supervise community volunteers to serve as advocates for abused and neglected children in the five counties of the Northern Neck of Virginia. We accept cases from the Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in the 15th district of Virginia. For FY 2025-2026 VOCA funds will pay for 100% of the Advocate Coordinator's salary, 25% of the Program Director's salary and 80% of the Office Assistant's salary. These positions directly support the recruiting, training and supervision of volunteers. DCJS state funds will be used for the balance of salary.
549381	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Northern Virginia Family Service, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$124,388.00	\$124,388.00	Meets Criteria	Northern Virginia Family Service (NWFS) absorbed CASA when it merged with Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN) on 1/1/25. NWFS requests funds to recruit, screen, train, and supervise CASA volunteers who serve abused and neglected children in Alexandria, Arlington, and Falls Church. During FY25/26, VOCA Funds will pay the partial salary/benefits of the CASA Director, DCJS State General Funds will pay partial salaries/benefits of the CASA Supervisors, CFWS Director, and Vice President who support the recruiting, training, and supervision of CASAs and provide program and budget oversight. Remaining funds will cover allocated and programming expenses, including rent and trainings. CIA funds will be used for CASA travel expenses in FY26.

549405	Court Appointed Special Advocates	NHV Cares	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$75,600.00	\$75,600.00	Meets Criteria	Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of the New River Valley is seeking funding to recruit, screen, train, and support community volunteers committed to advocating for safe, permanent homes for abused and neglected children (under the age of 18) involved in court proceedings. During FY26, VOCA funds will be used to fund 51% of the CASA Director and Program Coordinator's salaries. DCJS state funds will fund 42% of their salaries and 2% of the Grant Spec. salary. These positions will directly support the program activities listed above and provide financial and administrative program support. Remaining DCJS funds will support other program costs (internet, phone, training, etc.). CIA funds will be used for gas cards for volunteer travel.
549297	Court Appointed Special Advocates	People Incorporated of Virginia	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$75,600.00	\$75,600.00	Meets Criteria	People Incorporated's CASA of 28th Judicial District and CASA of Culpeper, an Expansion of the 28th Judicial District will serve the City of Bristol, and the counties of Smyth, Washington, and Culpeper. The CASA Program Coordinator will recruit, train, and supervise volunteers to serve as advocates for abused, neglected or abandoned children. The program goal is to serve appointed children each year to ensure that they are placed in the safest environment and do not receive any new protective services' complaints. CASA Program Coordinator and volunteers will work collaboratively with other service agencies to ensure that abused and neglected children on caseload receive needed services.
549628	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Piedmont CASA, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$140,918.00	\$140,918.00	Meets Criteria	The Piedmont CASA program is seeking assistance to recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in Charlottesville, Albemarle, Louisa, Greene, Madison, and Fluvanna. During FY26, VOCA Funds will pay for 28.86% of a CASA Supervisor's salary, 30.17% of a 2nd Supervisor's salary, 38.86% of a 3rd Supervisor's salary, and 34.28% of a 4th Supervisor's salary. DCJS State General Funds will pay 60.35% of the President's salary. These positions directly support the recruiting, training, and supervision of volunteers and provide financial and administrative support to the program. CIA funds will be used to pay for Volunteer CASAs' travel/mileage expenses in FY26.
549314	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Rappahannock Area CASA	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$111,715.00	\$111,715.00	Meets Criteria	This grant will help pay the salaries of Rappahannock CASA's Executive Director (state funds) and 3 Case Managers (VOCA funds). The ED's job is necessary and required by DCJS regulations to ensure our program has high-quality fiscal, staff and program management. The Case Manager positions are needed to ensure that our CASA volunteers receive crucial guidance and support as they advocate for abused and neglected children. These expenses are vital to our ability to provide effective, efficient and meaningful services to traumatized children. One of these case manager positions is replacing a retiring case manager; we anticipate an 8-week overlap between the two. CIA funds will be used to pay for volunteers' travel/mileage in FY26.
550358	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Virginia Beach CASA, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$108,409.00	\$108,409.00	Meets Criteria	The Virginia Beach CASA program is seeking assistance from the CASA Grant Program to recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in Virginia Beach. During FY25-26, VOCA Funds will pay 33% of the Program Manager's salary, 39% of one Advocate Manager's salary and 41% of another Advocate Manager's salary. DCJS State General Funds will pay for 38% of the Program Manager's salary, 41% of one Advocate Manager's salary and 40% of another Advocate Manager's salary. These positions will directly support the recruiting, training, and supervision of volunteers. CIA funds will be used to pay for Volunteer CASAs' travel/mileage expenses incurred during FY2026.
549630	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Voices for Kids CASA Prgm SE Va	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$80,510.00	\$80,510.00	Meets Criteria	The Voices for Kids CASA Program is seeking assistance from the CASA Grant Program to recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in Fifth Judicial District: County of IDW and SH, City of Suffolk and Franklin. During FY2025-2026, VOCA funds will pay 30.80% of the full time Case Managers salary and 0% of the ED's salary. DCJS State General Funds will pay 20.43% of the Executive Director's salary and 30.55% for the Executive Directors Health Insurance. The DCJS State Funding will also pay 42.50% of the CASA Manager's salary. These FT positions will directly support the recruiting, training, and supervision of volunteers & provide administrative support.
549601	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Wise County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$75,600.00	\$75,600.00	Meets Criteria	The LPOV-CASA program is seeking assistance from this Grant to recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in the 30th District. During FY26, VOCA Funds will pay 100% of the Program Coordinators salary. DCJS State General Funds will pay 9.03 % of the Program Coordinators salary, 20.12 % of the Executive Director's salary and 5.79% of the financial officer's salary. These positions will directly support recruiting, training, and supervision of volunteers and provide financial and admin support to the program. CIA funds will be used to pay for Volunteer travel. Remaining DCJS General Funds will be used for travel for staff and volunteers as well as supplies.