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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

From: Kristina Vadas, Victims Services Manager

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Re: FY2026 Victims Services Grant Program (VSGP) Continuation Grant Application

Name of Person Presenting: Anya Shaffer, Victims of Crime Act Administrator, Victims Services Section

The purpose of the Victims Services Grant Program (VSGP) is to support the delivery of direct services to victims of crime. This funding opportunity offered continuation funding for a group of currently funded subrecipients selected through a competitive application process in 2025. The initial funding opportunity was designed to fulfill the federal requirement that 10% of Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding support services to victims from underserved populations.

Funding for VSGP comes from both state general funds and federal VOCA funds. There is also a subrecipient match requirement. \$5,167,643 is available for this funding opportunity.

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;
4. Restore a measure of security and safety for the victim.

Grant Application Review	
# Grants Submitted	32
# Grants Denied	0
# Grants Recommended	32

DCJS Recommendations	
Amount Requested	\$5,167,690
Amount Denied	\$0
Amount Reduced	\$47
Total Amount Recommended	\$5,167,643

This was a continuation funding opportunity and there were **no applications denied**. Two (2) subrecipients requested award amounts that exceeded their predetermined amounts, resulting in \$47 of reductions.

Recommended funding supports the following: 1) personnel (counselors, therapists, victim advocates, volunteer coordinators, supervisory staff, outreach and education staff); 2) supplies (office supplies, printing costs, shelter maintenance, training registrations, victim emergency clothing, victim moving expenses, agency phone and internet services); 3) consultants (translation and interpretation services, victim childcare services, certified public accountants, technology services, victim therapy services); 4) travel (staff mileage and per diem reimbursement for meetings, court accompaniment, hospital accompaniment, and trainings); 5) indirect costs in accordance with a federally negotiated indirect cost rate or the de minimis rate; and 6) training funded by this grant program may be used to train paid staff and volunteers on how to provide services to victims of crime.

In summary, **DCJS staff request approval to fund 32 grant applications for the 12-month period (7/1/2025-6/30/2026), totaling \$5,167,643**, using \$4,134,113 in state general funds/federal VOCA funds and \$1,033,530 in subrecipient match contributions.

VSGP -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

Victims Services Grant Program

24-Apr-2025

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	Requested DCIS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCIS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
549651	Ayuda	Non-Profit Organization	\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$250,000.00
548930	Blue Ridge Legal Service, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$93,790.00	\$23,448.00	\$117,238.00	\$93,790.00	\$23,448.00	\$117,238.00
549335	Boat People SOS	Non-Profit Organization	\$75,000.00	\$18,750.00	\$93,750.00	\$75,000.00	\$18,750.00	\$93,750.00
549850	Center for Child & Family Services, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$151,800.00	\$37,950.00	\$189,750.00	\$151,800.00	\$37,950.00	\$189,750.00
550048	Charlottesville, City	City Government	\$123,600.00	\$30,900.00	\$154,500.00	\$123,600.00	\$30,900.00	\$154,500.00
549786	Doorways for Women and Families	Non-Profit Organization	\$93,653.00	\$23,413.00	\$117,066.00	\$93,652.00	\$23,413.00	\$117,065.00
550029	Ethiopian Community Development Council, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$144,000.00	\$36,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$144,000.00	\$36,000.00	\$180,000.00
549371	Family Crisis Support Svcs, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$109,000.00	\$27,250.00	\$136,250.00	\$109,000.00	\$27,250.00	\$136,250.00
549307	First Step, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$20,268.00	\$5,067.00	\$25,335.00	\$20,268.00	\$5,067.00	\$25,335.00
550039	Greater Richmond SCAN	Non-Profit Organization	\$149,500.00	\$37,375.00	\$186,875.00	\$149,500.00	\$37,375.00	\$186,875.00
549063	Greater Washington Jewish Coalition	Non-Profit Organization	\$140,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$175,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$175,000.00
549328	Hampton, City	City Government	\$34,760.00	\$8,690.00	\$43,450.00	\$34,760.00	\$8,690.00	\$43,450.00
549998	Korean Community Services Center of Greater Washington	Non-Profit Organization	\$24,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$30,000.00
549015	Latinos in Virginia Empowerment Ctr.	Non-Profit Organization	\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$250,000.00
549675	Legal Aid Justice Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$250,000.00
548936	Legal Aid Society of Rke Valley	Non-Profit Organization	\$110,679.00	\$27,670.00	\$138,349.00	\$110,679.00	\$27,670.00	\$138,349.00
548937	Legal Aid Works	Non-Profit Organization	\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$250,000.00
550398	Legal Services of Northern Virginia, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$250,000.00
550098	Loudoun Citizens for Social Justice	Non-Profit Organization	\$99,000.00	\$24,750.00	\$123,750.00	\$99,000.00	\$24,750.00	\$123,750.00
550254	Mental Health America of Virginia	Non-Profit Organization	\$43,220.00	\$10,851.00	\$54,071.00	\$43,220.00	\$10,805.00	\$54,025.00
549143	Piedmont CASA, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$154,000.00	\$38,500.00	\$192,500.00	\$154,000.00	\$38,500.00	\$192,500.00
548932	Project Horizon, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$73,000.00	\$18,250.00	\$91,250.00	\$73,000.00	\$18,250.00	\$91,250.00
549413	ReadyKids-fmrly Children Yth & Fam Svcs	Non-Profit Organization	\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$250,000.00
548967	Safe Harbor	Non-Profit Organization	\$144,000.00	\$36,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$144,000.00	\$36,000.00	\$180,000.00
549250	Tahrir Justice Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$123,200.00	\$30,800.00	\$154,000.00	\$123,200.00	\$30,800.00	\$154,000.00
549408	The James House	Non-Profit Organization	\$144,000.00	\$36,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$144,000.00	\$36,000.00	\$180,000.00
550202	The Laurel Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$140,114.00	\$35,029.00	\$175,143.00	\$140,114.00	\$35,029.00	\$175,143.00
549893	Virginia Anti-Violence Project	Non-Profit Organization	\$124,000.00	\$31,000.00	\$155,000.00	\$124,000.00	\$31,000.00	\$155,000.00
548948	Virginia Legal Aid Society, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$250,000.00
550154	Virginia Poverty Law Center, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$155,000.00	\$38,250.00	\$191,250.00	\$153,000.00	\$38,250.00	\$191,250.00
550216	Warren Coalition	Non-Profit Organization	\$131,530.00	\$32,883.00	\$164,413.00	\$131,530.00	\$32,883.00	\$164,413.00
549009	Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley	Non-Profit Organization	\$135,000.00	\$33,750.00	\$168,750.00	\$135,000.00	\$33,750.00	\$168,750.00
Grant Program Total:			\$4,134,114.00	\$1,033,576.00	\$5,167,690.00	\$4,134,113.00	\$1,033,530.00	\$5,167,643.00

VSGP -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report) **Victims Services Grant Program**

24-Apr-2025

Application Number	Grant Program	Applicant	Organization Type	Type of Application	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Application Criteria	Grant Project Description
549651	Victims Services Grant Program	Ayuda	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	Meets criteria	Ayuda's Crime Victim Assistance Program (CVAP) will provide culturally and linguistically specific legal and social services for 150+ low-income immigrant crime victims, primarily in Northern Virginia. Services include immigration legal consultations, direct representation, case management, and emotional support groups. CVAP will conduct 2 training or outreach events. Funds will support 18 staff: Director of Legal Programs, Associate Legal Director, 3 Managing Attorneys, 3 Supervising Attorneys, Pro Bono Coordinating Attorney, 2 Staff Attorneys, 2 Paralegals, Director of Social Services, Senior Social Services Manager, and 3 Case Managers. Funds will cover language access; travel; training; supplies; IT; memberships; and indirect costs.
548930	Victims Services Grant Program	Blue Ridge Legal Service, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$117,238.00	\$117,238.00	Meets criteria	VSGP grant funds will be used to pay the personnel costs for an experienced domestic violence/immigration law attorney (along with other direct and indirect costs associated with her work) to provide legal assistance in immigration cases tied to clients' experience of crime, with a primary focus on serving immigrant survivors of domestic violence. Funds will also be used for outreach activities. We anticipate serving 75 immigrant survivors with these funds during the grant period.
549335	Victims Services Grant Program	Boat People SOS	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$93,750.00	\$93,750.00	Meets criteria	Our CADV project will comprise three main components: 1) enhance existing services by providing direct crisis services to victims of domestic violence and guiding adult survivors and their children to legal, advocacy, and translation services, as well as healthcare, social, and economic support; 2) conduct community outreach and education on the problem of domestic violence within the community and the availability of locally available trauma-informed services for victims and survivors; and 3) building local capacity to address domestic violence through policy advocacy, coalition-building, and partnerships. With the support from DCJS, we will serve 60 domestic violence victims to gain confidence and to rebuild their lives.
549850	Victims Services Grant Program	Center for Child & Family Services, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$189,750.00	\$189,750.00	Meets criteria	The Thrive Program serves victims of child abuse, crime and neglect, including adults who were sexually abused as children, and the traditionally underserved populations and those who speak Spanish. VSGP funds will be used to pay salaries of a staff member who will provide mental health trauma-focused counseling for 150 clients, using a combination of individual, group, or family sessions.
550048	Victims Services Grant Program	Charlottesville, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$154,500.00	\$154,500.00	Meets criteria	The City of Charlottesville's Department of Human Services' Evergreen Program will increase access to trauma-informed intervention for victims within schools as well as low-wealth families, expand access to mental health services for victims, and support behavioral interventionist positions serving victims of crime. Evergreen will employ one school-based family support specialist to meet the needs of student participants and serve 25 students during the grant period.
549786	Victims Services Grant Program	Doorways for Women and Families	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$117,065.00	\$117,065.00	Meets criteria	The project will serve survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Arlington, VA. These funds will support prorated portions of Court Advocacy, Domestic and Sexual Violence Hotline, and Revive Counseling program and support, in full or in part, 7 staff positions. It is anticipated that 250 victims will be served.
550029	Victims Services Grant Program	Ethiopian Community Development Council, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$180,000.00	\$180,000.00	Meets criteria	The project aims to respond to the psychological and physical needs of 80 crime victims. Fund will support, in full or in part, 6 staff members. We will provide education on how to participate in the criminal justice system and restore a measure of security and safety for underserved victims. This will be done through outreach and individualized support designed to meet the diverse cultural and linguistic needs of the cultural/ethnic-specific communities, immigrants, refugees and non-English speakers. ECDC/ACC works with using a victim-centered approach and is accustomed to identifying and finding solutions for the challenges individuals with foreign backgrounds face in navigating U.S. systems, accessing information, and confronting cultural norms that often prohibit them from requesting help.

549371	Victims Services Grant Program	Family Crisis Support Svcs, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$136,250.00	\$136,250.00	Meets criteria	VSGP funds will pay salaries of 2 staff who will deliver direct services to historically underserved geographically isolated region of Appalachia. This project will solely serve male victims and children as secondary victims. Services include: personal advocacy, emotional support, safety services, emergency shelter/transitional housing, housing services, and information/referrals. FCSS recently opened a new campus and resource center tripling its emergency shelter capacity for victims. As an experienced victim service agency that has watched the coalescing of victims of violence and homelessness, our commitment to offer solutions is a priority. FCSS anticipates serving 300 victims total, 80 male victims and 90 children during SFY 2026.
549307	Victims Services Grant Program	First Step, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$25,335.00	\$25,335.00	Meets criteria	VSGP continuation grant funds will be used to pay for a portion of the personnel expenses (salary and benefit) for the Bilingual Domestic Violence Counselor who provides counseling services and facilitates the Domestic Violence Support Group for victims of domestic violence. These services are provided free of charge to victims. We anticipate serving 16 victims with these grant funds during the grant period, in addition to providing community outreach and education to local community organizations.
550039	Victims Services Grant Program	Greater Richmond SCAN	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$186,875.00	\$186,875.00	Meets criteria	Greater Richmond SCAN's Trauma-Focused Treatment Services project includes services to victims of child abuse and neglect and their nonoffending caregivers through SCAN's therapeutic preschool-based treatment at Circle Preschool Program (CPP) and treatment for severely abused children through Child Advocacy Center Trauma-Focused Treatment (CAC TFT). The funds will support partial salaries for four clinicians. SCAN expects to serve approximately 170 victims of crime and 105 of their nonoffending caregivers through the requested positions at SCAN's Circle Preschool Program and Child Advocacy Centers in fiscal year 25-26 through this project.
549063	Victims Services Grant Program	Greater Washington Jewish Coalition	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$175,000.00	\$175,000.00	Meets criteria	JCADA provides clinical and victim advocacy services to victims of intimate partner violence, including DV and dating violence. In Northern VA, Grant funds support personnel costs for direct service providers and other program related costs. JCADA welcomes clients from underserved populations. JCADA's Clinical Program includes short- and long-term counseling; interventions such as EMDR and Somatic Experiencing; and group therapies including yoga and support groups. JCADA's Victim Advocacy Program helps clients meet basic needs and connects them to resources such as ACP, SNAP and TANF, housing assistance, career support, and financial literacy. Funds will support the partial salaries of 11 clinical and advocacy staff and expect to provide services to 125 victims.
549328	Victims Services Grant Program	Hampton, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$43,450.00	\$43,450.00	Meets criteria	The Hampton Victim Witness Program provides comprehensive information and direct services to crime victims in accordance with the Crime Victims and Witnesses Rights Act and other applicable victims' rights laws. It is estimated that 200 victims will receive program services during fiscal year 2026. Services will support the partial salaries of two staff members and the continuation of current VOCA-supported projects which include providing information about the criminal justice process and victims' rights and referrals to other victim service programs. It will also enhance the further development and implementation of our community-based violence services through our RESET program designed to provide direct services, referrals, assistance, support, and resources.
549998	Victims Services Grant Program	Korean Community Services Center of Greater Washington	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	Meets criteria	The SFY26 VSGP competitive funding will be used to offer 250 units of culturally and linguistically sensitive and comprehensive support services to 4 victims of domestic violence and sexual assault who are limited English proficient, low- to moderate-income Korean and Chinese individuals. Two 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, restore self-esteem, recover from trauma, and put an end to being re-victimized.

549015	Victims Services Grant Program	Latinos in Virginia Empowerment Ctr.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	Meets criteria	VSGP grants funds will be used to pay the salaries of 3 staff who will provide/supervise hotline services, face-to-face advocacy services, including peer counseling, case management, safety planning, relocation assistance, and assistance with the criminal justice system, and interpretation services. Grant funds will also support space and telecommunication needs for grant-funded staff. We anticipate serving approximately at least 300 victims with these funds during this grant period.
549675	Victims Services Grant Program	Legal Aid Justice Center	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	Meets criteria	VSGP grant funds will be used to pay a portion of the time of 9 staff members who provide services to isolated victims of workplace crimes of violence and control across the state. We will provide victim services to 105 workers and outreach and education to 1,400 high-risk workers with limited English proficiency. Our services include legal representation in a variety of issues including trafficking prosecution, T and U-visas (immigration), and wage theft. We also assist victims to physically escape their traffickers, help them access services (including law enforcement and medical care) via transportation and referrals, and we operate a live-operator bilingual 24/7 hotline for victims.
548936	Victims Services Grant Program	Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$138,349.00	\$138,349.00	Meets criteria	The Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley (LASRV), a public service legal aid law firm, will use VOCA funds to respond to crime victims' needs to restore their safety and security by providing free legal advice, court representation, and assistance navigating civil and criminal justice processes. LASRV will tailor referrals to other victim services within our large collaborative network and execute outreach and educational programs concerning crime victims within our network, and for underserved populations. In FY 2026 we anticipate serving 225 crime victims. Funds will pay the salary of a full-time VOCA attorney and the partial salary of one other attorney who will work 50% on this project.
548937	Victims Services Grant Program	Legal Aid Works	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	Meets criteria	Indigent DV victims will be offered legal help in contested divorce matters. From 7/1/25-6/30/26, 75 victims will receive services through this program. Critically underserved low-income victims face not just their abuser but also a civil court system that will determine their futures. We will level the legal playing field by offering expert advocacy on behalf of our clients in under-served rural areas who need enforceable court orders for child & spousal support, divorce, & equitable distribution of property, all while putting their physical safety foremost by obtaining PO's. VSGP will fund 1FT atty & 3FT paralegals with matching funds for 3 intake workers who spend 10% of their time handling intakes for the type of cases mentioned above.
550398	Victims Services Grant Program	Legal Services of Northern Virginia, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	Meets criteria	To provide direct holistic legal services to underserved victims of crime. We anticipate providing legal services to 250 crime victims during the grant period. We will also serve 75 clients through the Pro Bono Attorney of the Day Program. Funds will support the partial salaries of 4 attorneys.
550098	Victims Services Grant Program	Loudoun Citizens for Social Justice	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$123,750.00	\$123,750.00	Meets criteria	LAW5 plans to strengthen and maintain core services and supports for Loudoun County's Limited English Proficiency (LEP) and non-English speaking populations who have experienced domestic or sexual violence through bilingual/bicultural advocacy and multi-language outreach, information, and resource building. Funds will support the partial salaries of 8 staff members. 125 victims will be served.
550254	Victims Services Grant Program	Mental Health America of Virginia	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$54,071.00	\$54,075.00	Meets criteria	Survivors of Trauma Obtaining Resiliency and Empowerment ((Re)S(T)ORE), strengthens the mental health resiliency of adult victims in ongoing recovery from mental trauma. Two Certified Peer Recovery Specialists provide recovery tools and peer support to a total of 140 victims through: a 2-day retreat style program offered twice a year, a introductory webinar provided four times and a small group webinar provided twice during the year. Ongoing support is provided through the agency's peer run mental health Warm Line. Staff provides outreach to victim and mental health service providers at meetings and conferences and social media support.

549143	Victims Services Grant Program	Piedmont CASA, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$192,500.00	\$192,500.00	Meets criteria	Piedmont CASA Bridges to Success for Older Youth in Foster Care (Bridges) provides for three full-time Coaches who are primarily responsible for providing individualized and professional support to 30 to 35 CASA youth, ages 13 to 18+. Bridges Coaches work directly with these older CASA youth to help them develop a comprehensive, holistic, and measurable plan to guide and support their transition to self-sufficiency and to living an independent, interdependent life. Working closely with CASA Supervisors and CASA Volunteers, Bridges Coaches help to ensure that these youth receive all necessary and appropriate support and advocacy services to thrive and to achieve their specific life goals.
548932	Victims Services Grant Program	Project Horizon, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$91,250.00	\$91,250.00	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, 2025, through June 30, 2026 (FY26), over 500 victims of domestic violence or sexual assault will receive direct services through this program. We anticipate that similar to previous years, nearly 40% of the people we serve will represent marginalized victims. Services in this proposal will be provided by 3 staff and approximately 35 volunteers.
549413	Victims Services Grant Program	ReadyKids-fmrly Children Yth & Fam Sys	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	Meets criteria	The ReadyKids Trauma Counseling Program offers a critical response to the treatment needs of children (ages 2-18) who are victims of crime including abuse, neglect and/or exposure to domestic violence in Charlottesville and the five surrounding counties, including rural communities. The program targets underserved populations including immigrants, non-English speaking clients, LGBTQ individuals and victims of trafficking. Grant funds will be used to support the salaries of 4 Trauma Counselors who provide masters-level trauma counseling for victims & their non-offending caregivers, & Director of Counseling who provides clinical supervision and program oversight. We anticipate serving 150 primary victims and 100 secondary victims during the grant period.
548967	Victims Services Grant Program	Safe Harbor	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$180,000.00	\$180,000.00	Meets criteria	DCJS VOCA VSGP competitive funds will be used to pay a portion of the salaries and benefits of the following bi-lingual (Spanish) staff positions: Director of Shelter and Community Services, SDV Program Case Manager, Therapist, and Case Manager in addition to emergency client assistance groceries for Spanish speaking victims. In FY 26 we will serve 100 Spanish-speaking victims of sexual and domestic violence and human trafficking.
549250	Victims Services Grant Program	Tahirih Justice Center	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$154,000.00	\$154,000.00	Meets criteria	VSGP grants funds will be used to pay the salaries of 6 staff who will provide free, holistic, trauma-informed, culturally competent, and linguistically accessible interdisciplinary legal services, including crisis/social services, to underserved immigrant adult and child victims of sexual violence, domestic violence, child abuse and other eligible crimes throughout our service area. Funds will also be used for project space, telecommunications and technology to support project activities, insurance, and language access costs for survivors whose language needs we cannot meet through our multi-lingual staff. We anticipate serving 115 victims with these funds during this grant period.
549408	Victims Services Grant Program	The James House	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$180,000.00	\$180,000.00	Meets criteria	VSGP grants funds will be used to pay a percentage of salaries for 5 staff who will provide counseling services, case management, crisis intervention, hospital and court accompaniment and assistance with basic needs for underserved victims of crime. Funds will also be used for outreach activities with a focus on underserved populations. We anticipate serving 300 victims with these funds during this grant period.
550202	Victims Services Grant Program	The Laurel Center	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$175,143.00	\$175,143.00	Meets criteria	VSGP grant funds will be used to pay the salaries of 1 full-time and 3 part-time staff who will provide therapy services, crisis intervention, court accompaniment, safety services, and information and referrals. Funds will also be used for outreach activities, especially to underserved populations, and training to staff. We anticipate serving 50 individuals during the grant period.

549893	Victims Services Grant Program	Virginia Anti-Violence Project	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$155,000.00	\$155,000.00	Meets criteria	VSP funds will be used to support 3 full-time staff members who will collaboratively provide advocacy and direct services to a minimum of 30 victims of crime with information and referral services, personal advocacy and accompaniment, emotional support and safety services, shelter and safe housing options, and criminal civil and justice assistance. 1 Executive Director will provide program oversight and guidance. Funds will be used to support emergency housing, basic needs, community and provider training, and outreach activities.
549948	Victims Services Grant Program	Virginia Legal Aid Society, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	Meets criteria	VSP grants funds will be used to pay part of the salaries of our domestic violence team: four attorneys, one case handling paralegal, and one community outreach coordinator. The team, with support from our Lawline client intake team and other staff, will close cases serving geographically isolated populations that help 1,150 domestic violence and sexual assault survivors and the people in their households. It also will provide information to 800 geographically isolated survivors to 1) make them aware that free civil legal help is available and 2) equip them to help themselves through increased understanding of their legal rights and responsibilities.
550154	Victims Services Grant Program	Virginia Poverty Law Center, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$191,250.00	\$191,250.00	Meets criteria	VSP grant funds will be used to cover the full-time salary of two staff and a portion of the salary for three staff to serve an underserved population of low-income, undocumented or under-documented immigrant victims of domestic and/or sexual violence crimes by opening, managing, and/or filing visa applications (VAWA Self-Petitions, U visas, T visas, Removal of Conditions on Residence) and/or Adjustment of Status applications ("green card") for 100 eligible clients; provide information and training on immigration visa relief available to immigrant victims of domestic and/or sexual violence crimes to 5 local core services programs in Virginia; and prepare 5 visa applicants to attend USCIS Field Office appointments.
550216	Victims Services Grant Program	Warren Coalition	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$164,413.00	\$164,413.00	Meets criteria	Project COURAGE provides services to children in grades 5-8, their sibling and all eligible students in the alternative education programs who have been the victim of a crime (abuse, stalking, bullying, child porn) or witnessed a crime (domestic violence, murder, etc.). The program also supports the students' parents at least monthly (through advice, access to services to assist with housing needs/food, referrals to additional services to support their child, etc.) Children are seen weekly at school by a COURAGE worker and by a volunteer mentor at parent's request who eats with the student. The goal is to serve 80 students. Three staff at the Warren Coalition will provide services.
549009	Victims Services Grant Program	Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$168,750.00	\$168,750.00	Meets criteria	The WRCNRV VOCA Victim Services Program provides comprehensive direct services to adult and child victims of sexual and domestic violence. VSP grant funds will be used to pay salary and benefits for three staff who will provide information & referral, personal advocacy and accompaniment, emotional support and safety, and criminal & civil justice system assistance. This project includes direct services for victims of child abuse and comprehensive services for victims of sexual and domestic violence. It is estimated that during SFY 2026, 225 victims will receive direct services through this funding.