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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

From: Kristina Vadas, Victims Services Manager

Date: May 29, 2025

Re: FY2026 Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund Grant Program

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Name of Person Presenting: Kristina Vadas, Victims Services Manager

The purpose of the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund (VSDVVF) Grant Program is to make funds available to local prosecutors for the cost of attorneys and/or to further dedicate resources to prosecute felonies and misdemeanors involving domestic violence, sexual violence/abuse, stalking, and family abuse. In addition, this grant program supports projects that provide advocacy and medical services to victims of and/or children affected by domestic violence, sexual violence/abuse, stalking, and family abuse. This grant program is supported by state funds and was established in *Code of Virginia* § 9.1-116.1.

Grant Application Review	
# Grants Submitted	50
# Grants Denied	1
# Grants Recommended	49

DCJS Recommendations	
Amount Requested	\$2,318,962
Amount Denied	\$83,073
Amount Reduced	\$0
Amount Increased	\$23,871
Total Amount Recommended	\$2,259,760

**One (1) application was denied** during the preliminary review as the applicant was not eligible to apply, since this funding opportunity was only open for current FY2025 VSDVVF grantees and not open to new applicants. The requested amounts of **two (2) applicants were increased** as they mistakenly requested incorrect amounts in their initial applications. During the negotiation and verification process, their requested amounts were updated to reflect the correct maximum total award amounts.

The requests for funding will support personnel expenses for prosecutors, advocates, legal services, forensic nurse examiner (FNE) salaries and FNE equipment, and culturally specific services to underserved populations including counseling, shelter placement, and outreach.

In summary, **DCJS staff request approval to fund 49 grant applications for the 12-month period (7/1/2025-6/30/2026), totaling \$2,259,760**, using state general and special funds allocated for this purpose.

# VSDVVF -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

## Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund

29-May-2025

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	Requested DCJS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCJS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
551528	Action in Community Svcs, Inc. (ACTS)	Non-Profit Organization	\$31,674.00	\$0.00	\$31,674.00	\$31,674.00	\$0.00	\$31,674.00
551029	Appomattox, County	County Government	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
551151	Augusta Health Foundation	Non-Profit Organization	\$63,627.00	\$0.00	\$63,627.00	\$63,627.00	\$0.00	\$63,627.00
551709	Ballad Health/Mountain States Health Alliance	Other	\$70,171.00	\$0.00	\$70,171.00	\$70,171.00	\$0.00	\$70,171.00
552058	Bedford, County	County Government	\$42,542.00	\$0.00	\$42,542.00	\$42,542.00	\$0.00	\$42,542.00
552147	Bon Secours Mercy Health	Non-Profit Organization	\$95,750.00	\$0.00	\$95,750.00	\$95,750.00	\$0.00	\$95,750.00
551290	Campbell, County	County Government	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00
551092	Caroline, County	County Government	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
551493	Chesapeake, City	City Government	\$41,213.00	\$0.00	\$41,213.00	\$41,213.00	\$0.00	\$41,213.00
552135	Eastern Shore Coalition Against Dom. Viol.	Non-Profit Organization	\$21,170.00	\$0.00	\$21,170.00	\$21,170.00	\$0.00	\$21,170.00
550725	Empowerhouse (Formerly Rapp Coun on DV)	Non-Profit Organization	\$47,350.00	\$0.00	\$47,350.00	\$47,350.00	\$0.00	\$47,350.00
551603	Essex, County	County Government	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
551160	Fredericksburg, City	City Government	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
552293	Greene, County	County Government	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
551449	Hampton, City	City Government	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
552599	Inova Health Care Services	Other	\$95,430.00	\$0.00	\$95,430.00	\$95,644.00	\$0.00	\$95,644.00
552501	James City, County	County Government	\$41,030.00	\$0.00	\$41,030.00	\$41,030.00	\$0.00	\$41,030.00
551171	Just Neighbors Ministry, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$40,510.00	\$0.00	\$40,510.00	\$40,510.00	\$0.00	\$40,510.00
550753	Korean Community Services Center of Greater Washington	Non-Profit Organization	\$33,040.00	\$0.00	\$33,040.00	\$33,040.00	\$0.00	\$33,040.00
551085	Legal Aid Works	Non-Profit Organization	\$30,400.00	\$0.00	\$30,400.00	\$30,400.00	\$0.00	\$30,400.00
550461	Loudoun, County	County Government	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
550821	Lynchburg, City	City Government	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
551149	Madison, County	County Government	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
551891	Mecklenburg, County	County Government	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
551944	New Kent, County	County Government	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
552992	Newport News, City	City Government	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
551057	Norfolk, City	County Government	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
551044	Pulaski, County	County Government	\$41,400.00	\$0.00	\$41,400.00	\$41,400.00	\$0.00	\$41,400.00
551037	Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault	Non-Profit Organization	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00
550380	Readykids-fmrly Children Yth & Fam Svcs	Non-Profit Organization	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00
552750	Riverside Health System	Non-Profit Organization	\$83,073.00	\$0.00	\$83,073.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
550400	Roanoke, City	City Government	\$31,588.00	\$0.00	\$31,588.00	\$31,588.00	\$0.00	\$31,588.00
552574	Rockingham, County	County Government	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
551753	SAFE Center of SWVA	Non-Profit Organization	\$94,283.00	\$0.00	\$94,283.00	\$94,283.00	\$0.00	\$94,283.00
550707	Safe Harbor	Non-Profit Organization	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00
551095	Safehome Systems, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$35,498.00	\$0.00	\$35,498.00	\$35,498.00	\$0.00	\$35,498.00
550958	Scott, County	County Government	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
552626	Services to Abused Families, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$43,970.00	\$0.00	\$43,970.00	\$43,970.00	\$0.00	\$43,970.00

551908	Sexual Assault Response & Awareness, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00
552625	Spotsylvania, County	County Government	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
551166	Stafford, County	County Government	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
552169	Tahirih Justice Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$49,986.00	\$0.00	\$49,986.00	\$49,986.00	\$0.00	\$49,986.00
552989	Tazewell, County	County Government	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
551562	The Center for Sexual Assault Survivors	Non-Profit Organization	\$18,648.00	\$0.00	\$18,648.00	\$18,648.00	\$0.00	\$18,648.00
551018	Transitions	Non-Profit Organization	\$42,560.00	\$0.00	\$42,560.00	\$42,560.00	\$0.00	\$42,560.00
551017	Virginia Commonwealth University (Hospital)	State University	\$31,295.00	\$0.00	\$31,295.00	\$31,295.00	\$0.00	\$31,295.00
551229	Virginia Commonwealth University	State University	\$31,330.00	\$0.00	\$31,330.00	\$31,330.00	\$0.00	\$31,330.00
552005	Warren, County	County Government	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
551345	Wise, County	County Government	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
551513	YWCA of South Hampton Roads	Non-Profit Organization	\$46,424.00	\$0.00	\$46,424.00	\$46,424.00	\$0.00	\$46,424.00
Grant Program Total:			\$2,318,962.00	\$0.00	\$2,318,962.00	\$2,259,760.00	\$0.00	\$2,259,760.00

# VSDVF -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report) Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund

29-May-2025

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	Type of Application	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Application Criteria	Grant Project Description
551528	Action in Community Soc, Inc. (ACTS)	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$31,574.00	\$31,674.00	Meets criteria	Provide one 23-hour per week domestic violence court advocate to assist 275 victims seeking assistance to obtain a Preliminary Protective Order and court accompanying to 300 victims to their protective order and criminal cases against their abuser.
551029	Appomattox, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria	Funds from the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund will be used to support the personnel costs of a prosecutor to prosecute misdemeanors and felonies involving domestic violence, sexual abuse, stalking, and family abuse. Without these funds this rural community would not be able to prosecute many of these cases. This grant allows Appomattox County to combat increasing domestic violence and sexual assault crimes. The grant provides our office with a dedicated domestic violence prosecutor that is trained in victim centered approaches and outcomes. This project is critical to serving victims in our community.
551151	Augusta Health Foundation	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$63,627.00	\$63,627.00	Meets criteria	Augusta Health Forensic Nursing Services is a well-established hospital-based program that has extended its services to the community. The program features a dedicated forensic exam room in Lexington, which offers acute sexual assault exams for individuals of all ages, as well as non-acute scheduled exams specifically for pediatric patients and evaluations that include evidence collection. In 2024, a second offsite exam space was opened at the local child advocacy center, designed for non-acute exams of children following forensic interviews or referrals from surrounding counties. This initiative aims to secure funding for salary of a Forensic Nurse to staff these facilities and equipment upgrade. Services will be provided to 150 victims.
551709	Ballad Healthy/Mountain States Health Alliance	Other	Continuation of Grant	\$70,171.00	\$70,171.00	Meets criteria with conditions	VSDVF grants funds will be used to pay the salary of one RN-SANE trained provider to deliver forensic medical exams and provide training to staff in rural and underserved Southwest Virginia. Services will be based at Emergency Departments at Ballad Health hospitals including screening victims to rule out acute need, providing comfort, and performing SANE exams on-site for medical intervention and/or collecting evidence for law enforcement. The RN-SANE will work with law enforcement to direct victims to the appropriate facility for treatment, standardize follow up care, be the community liaison with Family Justice Centers, collaborate with existing community teams, and provide outreach.
552058	Bedford County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$42,542.00	\$42,542.00	Meets criteria	Funds from the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Fund will be used to fully support the personnel costs of a Paralegal to assist in the prosecution of misdemeanors and felonies involving domestic violence, sexual abuse, stalking and family abuse cases. Bedford County relies on this grant to cover a paralegal's salary and some benefits that works in the office of the Commonwealth's Attorney.
552147	Bon Secours Mercy Health	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$95,750.00	\$95,750.00	Meets criteria	Historically, Southside Medical Center (SMC) and Southern Virginia Medical Center have lacked forensic nursing services. These two hospitals are now Bon Secours Richmond Health System hospitals. Following the merger of the hospitals, Bon Secours began to assess the community's need for forensic medical exams. Accordingly, the Bon Secours Violence Response Team has expanded onsite forensic nursing care at SMC. We seek seed funding for two of the four full-time, on-duty SANE forensic nurse FTEs for the 12-month performance period of this VSDVF grant opportunity. Bon Secours is confident that the Violence Response Team in Petersburg is strategically important and necessary.
551290	Campbell, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	Meets criteria	Funds from the VSDVF will be used to support a dedicated full-time prosecutor to handle both misdemeanor and felony cases involving domestic violence, sexual assault and abuse, stalking, and family-related crimes. In addition, the funding will be used to support training for project staff and other staff of the Commonwealth Attorney's Office to strengthen the prosecution of the above mentioned crimes.
551092	Caroline, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria	The Virginia Sexual Domestic Violence Victims Fund (VSDVF) will be used to support the personnel costs of a part-time attorney to prosecute misdemeanors and felonies involving domestic violence, sexual abuse, stalking and family abuse. It is estimated that 250 cases will be prosecuted with support from the VSDVF from July 1, 2025 to June 2026. A portion of the award will also be used to support training and associated costs for program personnel.

551493	Chesapeake, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$41,213.00	\$41,213.00	Meets criteria	The VSDVVF will be used to support the personnel costs of a part-time paralegal to assist in the prosecution in misdemeanors and felonies involving domestic violence, sexual abuse, stalking, and family abuse.
552135	Eastern Shore Coalition Against Dom. Viol.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$21,170.00	\$21,170.00	Meets criteria	The mission of ESCADV is to provide support and empowerment to victims of domestic and sexual abuse and to provide programs that increase awareness and prevention in the community. From July 1 to the present ESCADV has served 140 individuals, including 45 children. We expect to serve around 150 people over the next grant period.
550725	Empowerhouse (Formerly Rapp Coun on DV)	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$47,350.00	\$47,350.00	Meets criteria	VSDVVF grants funds will be used to pay the salary of 1 bilingual/bicultural staff member who will provide direct services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, crisis intervention, hospital and court accompaniment, and assistance with basic needs. Funds will also be used for outreach activities and providing training to staff. The bilingual, bicultural LVSC aims to serve a projected 100 Latinx victims to include, in the first half of the year, 45 immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers and 48 victims with LEP this grant period.
551603	Essex, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria	This project utilizes VSDVVF funds to support the personnel costs of a part-time (28 hours per week) employee that assists the Essex County Commonwealth's Attorney and associated office staff with supporting victims of domestic and sexual assault crimes. This employee interviews and maintains contact with victims/witnesses, provides resources and then ensures that appropriate services are being provided to them, advocates for victims needs and desires and organizes state mandated programs for the office such as SART (Sexual and Domestic Assault Response Team) and the MDT (Multidisciplinary Team).
551160	Fredericksburg, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Funds for the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund will be used to support the personnel cost of a Paralegal to assist in the prosecution of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and family abuse cases. So far in 2025, 94 domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse cases have been prosecuted. The numbers are expected to be higher in 2026.
552293	Greene, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The prosecutor funded by the grant handles domestic violence cases from first inception to final outcome. He provides advice to sheriff's office personnel to assist in developing prosecutable domestic violence cases to result in appropriate outcomes. He meets with victims prior to trial with the victim/witness advocate to prepare them for trial and to ensure that their voices are heard. He communicates with local domestic violence shelter staff as needed making referrals as necessary. He ensures that laws are followed and seeks justice consistent with ethical requirements. He liaises with court clerks, judges, and the defense bar in an effort to develop working relationships that will enhance timely outcomes to matters.
551449	Hampton, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria	VSDVVF grant funds will be used to pay the salaries of 1 attorney. The VDVVF attorney will prosecute crimes of violence against women and sexual assaults against men, women, and children. Prosecutable crimes include Violation of Protective Orders, rape, sodomy, object sexual penetration, aggravated sexual battery, sexual battery, indecent liberties, and child pornography. The prosecutor will work closely with Hampton Police Division, as well as other law enforcement and medical personnel (e.g., SANE nurses). Furthermore, the prosecutor will coordinate and serve as a member of the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) as required by Code.
552599	Inova Health Care Services	Other	Continuation of Grant	\$95,430.00	\$95,644.00	Meets criteria	VSDVVF grant funds will be used to pay the salaries and fringe for 13 FNEs who will provide compassionate, appropriate, trauma-based forensic care to adult and pediatric survivors of sexual assault/physical abuse. Funding will be used to maintain access and reduce barriers to forensic care to approximately 130 adults/children by maintaining the hours of on-site SANE services at Inova FACT Loudoun Cornwall Hospital and Inova FACT Alexandria locations during this grant period.
552501	James City, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$41,030.00	\$41,030.00	Meets criteria	Funds will be used to support the personnel costs of a single attorney specializing in the prosecution of domestic violence and sexual assault. In addition to prosecuting the incidents of these crimes in court, this position will also be responsible for training law enforcement officers in the community and other attorneys in the office. Additionally, the position will act as the office's representative in the community, educating citizens and partnering with community stake holders to advance and promote community protection, positive rehabilitation, and successful outcomes in incidents of domestic violence and sexual assault.

551171	Just Neighbors Ministry, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$40,510.00	\$40,510.00	Meets criteria	The Just Neighbors Domestic Violence Project provides legal representation to 55 low-income immigrant women each year and outreach and referrals to 300 members of the prospective client population. The Project will also offer education on immigration matters to 300 persons working with abused women. Through this project, immigrant women and children will receive a legal status that allows them to work in the United States and have legal status apart from an abuser.
550753	Korean Community Services Center of Greater Washington	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$33,040.00	\$33,040.00	Meets criteria	Through VSDVVF funding, KCSC proposes to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate case management and support services to 16 limited English proficient low- to moderate-income Korean and Chinese victims of domestic violence and sexual assault to recover from trauma, obtain stability, and restore self-esteem. KCSC's bilingual victim services coordinators provide intake, assessment, case management, and referrals for wrap-around services, for example mental health/supportive counseling for 12 victims, emergency financial assistance for 8 victims, legal assistance for 8 victims, and job readiness services for 5 victims. KCSC will also outreach to the community, distributing 500 DV/SA brochures & providing education to 40 individuals.
551085	Legal Aid Works	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$30,400.00	\$30,400.00	Meets criteria	LAW requests VSDVVF funds for a bilingual paralegal (mostly VSDVVF-funded) to provide legal services to Spanish-speaking victims of DV, including immigrants, during the time of the grant. LAW anticipates 1) serving 50 such victims in 35 cases including representation in 5 protective order cases, 5 child custody and/or child & spousal support cases, & 25 immigration cases; 2) attending 2 trainings/events/meetings in the target communities and 3) translating domestic violence materials, brochures and webpage. FY to date 3-24-25: Closed 7 immigration cases helping 18 ppl, with 37 pending cases; Closed 1 PO case helping 4 ppl; Closed 3 custody/support cases helping 10 ppl #2: attended 6 trainings, #3 handed out 500 LAW brochures.
550461	Loudoun County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This grant will be used to fund a full-time attorney solely to prosecute misdemeanors and felonies involving domestic violence. The prosecutor is also a key member of the Domestic Abuse Response Team which is a multi-disciplinary unit tasked with understanding and preventing domestic violence in Loudoun County, while maintaining a high level of service to victims of domestic abuse. It is estimated that a minimum of 100 cases will be prosecuted with support from the VSDVVF from July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026.
550821	Lynchburg City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria	VSDVVF's will be used to support the personnel costs of a full-time Domestic & Sexual Violence Legal Assistant to enhance existing resources in the successful prosecution of all misdemeanor and felony domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and family abuse cases within the Lynchburg Domestic & Sexual Violence Prosecution Team and the City of Lynchburg. From 7/1/24 to 4/01/25 (9 months), 414 cases were opened and prosecuted through the support of the VSDVVF. It is estimated that 625 cases will be opened and prosecuted from 7/1/25 to 6/30/26.
551149	Madison County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria	VSDVVF funds will be allocated to personnel costs of an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney assigned to prosecute criminal charges involving VSDVVF priority offenses. The prosecuting attorney will not only represent the Commonwealth in court for these prosecutions, but will also continue to partner with local agencies to ensure a robust community responses to these criminal acts. The VSDVVF prosecutor will serve as the coordinator of the county's Multi-Disciplinary Team, which convenes to perform case review over VSDVVF cases. Consistent with past years, we anticipate VSDVVF funds to serve approximately 45 or more victims in grant-supported prosecutions, along with other victims whose cases may not have been referred for court prosecution.
551891	Mecklenburg County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria	Our office participates in the prosecution of all felony and misdemeanor crimes punishable by incarceration that occur in Mecklenburg County. This includes crimes that are sexual and/or domestic in nature. From the time that we first obtain information that a crime of domestic or sexual violence has occurred, whether that information comes from our law enforcement partners, the community at large, or by simply receiving a copy of a criminal complaint that was sworn out by a civilian, the grant funded attorney seeks a better understanding of the case so that the ends of justice can better be served.
551944	New Kent County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria	This project will serve victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in the jurisdiction of New Kent by prosecuting offenders. It is anticipated that the program will prosecute 100 cases and 140 charges in FY25. It is anticipated the domestic violence prosecutor will work with the Victim Witness program and other community agencies who serve victims.

552992	Newport News City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This grant funds a part-time prosecutor dedicated to prosecuting domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and other family abuse-related cases. The VSDOVF grant funds a Domestic Violence Prosecutor for the City of Newport News. Based on past statistics, it is estimated that if awarded the continuation grant, the prosecutor will handle approx. 100 cases and 126 charges per 6 month period.
551057	Norfolk City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria	The Domestic Violence Victim Services Paralegal supports the domestic violence prosecutors and assists in the prosecution of misdemeanors and felonies involving domestic violence, sexual abuse, stalking and family abuse. Specifically, the paralegal is responsible for handling in court arraignment hearings, opening the files on all newly arraigned cases (over 1000 per yr), preparing the daily dockets for the domestic violence attorneys, updating the files in our case management system after each hearing during the prosecution process, preparing and filing motions, preparing correspondence to the court, victims and/or opposing counsel, creation and maintenance of jury trial notebooks, maintaining data collection, and other case management.
551044	Pulaski County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria	VSDOVF grant funds will be used to support the personnel costs of a part-time attorney who will constitute additional resources to prosecute misdemeanor and felony preliminary hearings including domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and other family abuse. We anticipate serving 120 victims with these funds during this grant period.
551037	Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$41,400.00	\$41,400.00	Meets criteria	This project will provide direct service and intervention to 55 victims of Sexual Violence during this grant period for a total of 100 hours of service. Participants will increase their knowledge of SV, safety & knowledge of resources. These services include crisis intervention, case management, hospital accompaniment, court accompaniment, education & outreach services. This will also include SV prevention programming to 145 youth during this grant period for a minimum of 12 sessions (during the grant period). Participants will increase their knowledge of SV, safety. These services include crisis intervention, case management, hospital accompaniment, court accompaniment, education & outreach services.
550380	ReadyKids-ForMy Children Yth & Fam Sys	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	Meets criteria	VSDOVF grant funds will be used to pay the salaries of # staff who provide trauma counseling to children (ages 2-18) who are victims of crime including abuse, neglect, and/or exposure to domestic violence in Charlottesville and the surrounding counties. Services are provided using evidence-based treatment strategies, such as Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TFCBT) and Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR); and are provided free of charge, for as long as is needed. Funds will also support the salary of the clinical supervisor, who provides supervision, program oversight, and grant administration for this project. In the next grant cycle, we anticipate serving 150 primary victims and 100 secondary victims.
552750	Riverside Health System	Non-Profit Organization	New	\$83,073.00	\$0.00	Ineligible	The Riverside Forensic Nurse Examiner Program is requesting VSDOVF funding to support the purchase and implementation of three Cortexio forensic imaging systems at Riverside Regional Medical Center (Newport News), Riverside Walter Reed Hospital (Gloucester), and Riverside Smithfield Hospital (Smithfield). These systems will significantly enhance the quality and consistency of forensic medical examinations conducted across our health system, directly supporting the mission of the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund.
550400	Roanoke City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$31,588.00	\$31,588.00	Meets criteria	VSDOVF grant funds will be used to pay the salary of one Sexual Violence Hispanic Outreach Specialist (SVHOS) to contact victims, coordinate investigative interviews, join detectives to conduct victim personal interviews, provide Spanish/English translation, obtain medical records, assist distraught victims and families, review cases and refer victims to partnering service providing agencies, collaborate with CA's Victim Witness Advocate, negotiate protective orders, and develop sexual and DV awareness and prevention outreach presentations for public events. FY26, the SVHOS projects to provide advocacy for 12 victims of sexual assault, and 40 victims of DV within the Hispanic community. SVHOS projects 15 outreach events reaching 100 people.
552574	Rockingham County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria	Funds from the Virginia Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Victim Fund will be used to support the personnel costs of a full-time attorney to prosecute misdemeanors and felonies involving domestic violence and family abuse.



551753	SAFE Center of SWVA	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$94,283.00	\$94,283.00	Meets criteria with conditions	VSDVVF funding will be used to fund partial salaries of two forensic nurse examiners (FNE) who will provide medical forensic exams and evidence collections for victims of sexual assault. These exams are confidential, comprehensive, trauma-informed services that need specialized trained nurses to complete the exams. Funds will also be used for these staff members to provide training to other staff as well as to other collaborative agencies. One of these FNEs is also the executive director of the program and will utilize a small portion of this funding to supervise VSDVVF funded direct service providers and complete VSDVVF required quarterly reports. We anticipate providing medical forensic exams to 18 patients during this grant period.
550707	Safe Harbor	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Safe Harbor is requesting funding to support the costs of a full-time Court Advocate to serve 600 victims in the Henrico County court system for the funding period (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026). This advocate will assist victims of sexual and domestic violence and stalking to secure preliminary and permanent protective orders. She will also provide safety planning, emotional support and connect victims with available community resources.
551095	Safehome Systems, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$35,498.00	\$35,498.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Community Services Advocate plays a key role in creating awareness about the prevalence of domestic violence, dating violence, and sexual assault, while also promoting the available resources. This outreach helps break the cycle of silence and stigma that often surrounds these issues, particularly in rural communities where the resources can be scarce. With the support of this grant, we can continue to provide essential services like crisis intervention, legal advocacy, and long-term emotional support, all of which allows the additional support to 100 victims of crime during this year. During the previous fiscal year, we served 75 survivors, given the continuity of community awareness we expect our numbers to increase.
550958	Scott County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	VSDVVF grants fund will be used to pay part of the salary of an assistant Commonwealth's Attorney. This attorney will review case files, contact victims and answer their questions about the court process. The project director will continue to work with our in-house victim witness program, law enforcement, and other agencies to provide effective assistance and help to victims of domestic and family violence, stalking, and sexual assault in Scott County. Additionally, the project director will engage in specialized training regarding best practices for evidence-based and trauma-informed training for dealing with victims of domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault, and will use this training to help victims find their voices.
552626	Services to Abused Families, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$43,970.00	\$43,970.00	Meets criteria	SAFE is requesting continuation funds for a full time Underserved Communities Advocate (UCA). In FY26, SAFE anticipates providing direct services to 50 underserved survivors of DV/SA, stalking or family abuse. Services provided are advocacy, court accompaniment, support groups, immigration assistance and outreach/educational awareness/trainings. SAFE will conduct 24 outreach activities designed to educate, train, and/or increase awareness of services to the Latino Community. These activities will reach 1000 citizens in the counties we serve.
551808	Sexual Assault Response & Awareness, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	For FY26, SARA-Roanoke will utilize VSDVVF funds to support 50% of the Director of Crisis Services (DCS) and 5% of the Executive Director staff positions. We anticipate VSDVVF-funded staff will provide direct services to 200 victims of sexual violence, 25 stalking victims, 50 victims of domestic violence, attend 50 victim service related community meetings, provide 14 outreach and training activities, and provide criminal justice support and advocacy to 70 victims. All SARA services are free, voluntary and confidential.
552625	Spotsylvania County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria	The Spotsylvania County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office is respectfully requesting \$45,000 in VSDVVF funds for personnel costs. The Spotsylvania County Senior Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, who is partially funded through the VSDVVF grant, works a minimum of 20 hours per week on preparing and prosecuting domestic violence and sexual assault crimes. It is anticipated that at least 120 victims' cases will be taken to completion in FY 2026 if this continuation grant is received. This number may be lower than previous awards as she has taken on a case load of more complex cases, and the team has expanded, so she is receiving less simple cases, but carries a larger case load of more serious sexual assault and domestic violence cases.
551166	Stafford County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria	In Stafford County we have seen a significant rise in domestic and sexual violence cases for the calendar year 2024. Of the 2125 new criminal charges that were entered into the Stafford J&DC system in calendar year 2024, 938 of those criminal charges would fall under the VSDVVF grant guidelines. In the first two quarters of FY25, the grant funded prosecutor handled 137 charges under grant funded activities. It is expected that the dedicated prosecutor will work with at least 200 victims in the 12-month reporting period, attending victim interviews, scene visits, and conducting case related legal research.

552169	Tahiri Justice Center	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$49,986.00	\$49,986.00	Meets criteria	VSDVVF grants funds will be used to pay the salaries of a staff who will: provide culturally competent, linguistically accessible, holistic interdisciplinary legal assistance, including crisis intervention, hospital and court accompaniment, and assistance with basic needs; and activate pro bono professionals to deliver in-kind services to survivors. Funds will also be used for outreach/community response activities and providing training to staff. We anticipate serving at least 35 victims with these funds during this grant period.
552989	Tazewell County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Funds are currently & will be used in Tazewell County, VA to fund a part-time Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney position. This person is responsible for prosecuting misdemeanor & felony charges that involve domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking crimes and will provide services to an estimated 400 victims. The prosecutor also provides assistance to law enforcement officers & will provide training/legal updates to approximately 100 law enforcement officers. This position will work to raise awareness of domestic violence & prevention measures to reduce the number of domestic violence victims in Tazewell County. To date, this position has served 174 victims in the first two quarters and is on track to reach the goal of 400 victims.
551562	The Center for Sexual Assault Survivors	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$18,648.00	\$18,648.00	Meets criteria with conditions	These project funds will provide for 136 victims of sexual assault, crisis support via the 24/7 crisis hotline, hospital accompaniment, crisis intervention, hotline crisis line counseling, and 176 survivors with information and referrals to other programs, support services, and resources.
551018	Transitions	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$42,560.00	\$42,560.00	Meets criteria with conditions	VSDVVF grant funds will support Protect Our Kids, funding two staff salaries providing assessment, trauma-informed counseling, case management, and advocacy services for children exposed to domestic violence. We anticipate serving 100 children and their parents in FY26. The increase is anticipated as we will open a new emergency shelter in July of 2025 which will double our shelter occupancy, increasing our number of children available for the program. The addition of the new Therapeutic Counselor will reduce wait times for children to enter the counseling program; additional interns from ODU Art Therapy Program will also increase available services for survivors.
551017	Virginia Commonwealth University (Hospital)	State University	Continuation of Grant	\$31,350.00	\$54,952.00	Meets criteria with conditions	In 2026 the work would be to improve utilization of the Tappahannock site. The need exists based on Tappahannock's jurisdiction Essex County data where there were community-based services provided to 180 families for sexual assault/DV but only 47 LE cases in 2024. The providers would join the ADTs in 10 jurisdictions to develop relationships & provide content expertise on the need for medical evaluations in our patient population. The site would provide an outpatient clinic that OSS can access for non-acute cases two half days/week for scheduled appointments. All jurisdictions would receive the ED and outpatient availability and contact information to access the service. An in-service would also be hosted by Essex for all jurisdictions.
551229	Virginia Commonwealth University	State University	Continuation of Grant	\$31,350.00	\$31,350.00	Meets criteria with conditions	VCU School of Social Work/Partnership for People with Disabilities is requesting funding to continue its work to make the criminal justice system more accessible to people with disabilities. The project will engage in networking activities by holding its Advisory Board meetings. We will host a 5 toolkit training session specifically for domestic violence advocates and disability service providers to enhance their services for people with disabilities. The Project will disseminate the Protective orders booklet and print hard copies. Lastly, the project will take the results of an IRB study about consent for adults with disabilities and create a training curriculum outline.
552005	Warren County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Funds for the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund (VSDVVF) will be used to support the personnel costs of a full-time attorney to further dedicate existing resources to prosecute a high volume of misdemeanors and felonies involving victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and all other forms of family abuse.
551345	Wise County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	Meets criteria	Funds from the VSDVVF will be used to support personnel costs of a part-time attorney to further dedicate existing resources to prosecute cases involving domestic violence, sexual violence, stalking, and family abuse. It is estimated that 500+ cases will be prosecuted with the support of the VSDVVF between 7/1/25 to 6/30/26.
551513	YWCA of South Hampton Roads	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$46,424.00	\$46,424.00	Meets criteria with conditions	VSDVVF grant funds will be used to partially pay the salaries of the Chief Operating Officer as well as the Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator of the YWCA SHR. These funded staff members will coordinate SART/DART teams in the region as well as provide outreach and allied professional trainings to ensure a trauma informed, victim centered response to victims of interpersonal violence throughout the region.