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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

From: Kristina Vadas, Manager, Victims Services

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Re: Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund Grant Program, State Fiscal Year 2025

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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.

For State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2025, the VSDVVF Grant Program funding opportunity was designed so that grant application reviewers could conduct a comprehensive evaluation of current VSDVVF projects. The funding opportunity was only open to current SFY 2024 VSDVVF grant recipients. Grant applications received a thorough compliance review based on elements indicated within the grant application guidelines. DCJS received **49 eligible applications** with requests totaling \$2,293,892.

Due to the availability of funding, there are no applicants recommended for denial of funding.

In summary, DCJS staff **request approval to fund 49 projects for the 12-month period (7/1/2024–6/30/2025), totaling \$2,258,803**, using State General Funds and Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund (special funds) allocated for this purpose.

**VSDVVF -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)**  
**Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund Grant Program**  
**Current Discretionary, Prosecution, and Forensic/Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Applicants**

30-May-24

Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested DCJS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCJS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
528460	Action in Community Services Inc. (ACTS)	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 31,674.00	\$ -	\$ 31,674.00	\$ 31,674.00	\$ -	\$ 31,674.00
527150	Appomattox County	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
529042	Augusta Health Foundation	Other	\$ 63,627.00	\$ -	\$ 63,627.00	\$ 63,627.00	\$ -	\$ 63,627.00
530002	Ballad Health/Mountain States Health Alliance	Other	\$ 105,257.00	\$ -	\$ 105,257.00	\$ 70,171.00	\$ -	\$ 70,171.00
527702	Bedford County	Local Government	\$ 42,542.00	\$ -	\$ 42,542.00	\$ 42,542.00	\$ -	\$ 42,542.00
529794	Bon Secour Mercy Health	Other	\$ 94,793.00	\$ -	\$ 94,793.00	\$ 94,793.00	\$ -	\$ 94,793.00
529497	Campbell	Local Government	\$ 40,000.00	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00
528669	Caroline	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
529672	Chesapeake	Local Government	\$ 41,213.00	\$ -	\$ 41,213.00	\$ 41,213.00	\$ -	\$ 41,213.00
528018	Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 21,170.00	\$ -	\$ 21,170.00	\$ 21,170.00	\$ -	\$ 21,170.00
528608	Empowerhouse	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 47,350.00	\$ -	\$ 47,350.00	\$ 47,350.00	\$ -	\$ 47,350.00
528512	Essex	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
528754	Fredericksburg	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
528709	Greene	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
527851	Hampton	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
527773	Inova Health Care Services	Other	\$ 95,644.00	\$ -	\$ 95,644.00	\$ 95,644.00	\$ -	\$ 95,644.00
530080	James City	Local Government	\$ 41,030.00	\$ -	\$ 41,030.00	\$ 41,030.00	\$ -	\$ 41,030.00
528984	Just Neighbors Ministry, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 40,510.00	\$ -	\$ 40,510.00	\$ 40,510.00	\$ -	\$ 40,510.00
530010	Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 33,040.00	\$ -	\$ 33,040.00	\$ 33,040.00	\$ -	\$ 33,040.00
528074	Legal Aid Works Bilingual Domestic Violence Services Project	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 30,400.00	\$ -	\$ 30,400.00	\$ 30,400.00	\$ -	\$ 30,400.00
530094	Loudoun	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
528128	Lynchburg	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
528051	Madison County	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
530087	Mecklenburg	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
527700	New Kent	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
528670	Newport News	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
528458	Norfolk	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
527480	Pulaski County	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
528583	Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault (R-CASA)	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 41,400.00	\$ -	\$ 41,400.00	\$ 41,400.00	\$ -	\$ 41,400.00
528744	ReadyKids	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 40,000.00	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00
527098	Roanoke	Local Government	\$ 31,588.00	\$ -	\$ 31,588.00	\$ 31,588.00	\$ -	\$ 31,588.00
529998	Rockingham	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
529264	SAFE Center of SWVA	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 94,283.00	\$ -	\$ 94,283.00	\$ 94,283.00	\$ -	\$ 94,283.00
527259	Safe Harbor Court Advocacy Program	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00
528967	Safehome Systems, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 35,498.00	\$ -	\$ 35,498.00	\$ 35,498.00	\$ -	\$ 35,498.00
530536	Scott	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
528806	Services to Abused Families, Inc. (SAFE)	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 43,970.00	\$ -	\$ 43,970.00	\$ 43,970.00	\$ -	\$ 43,970.00
529486	Sexual Assault Response & Awareness, Inc. (SARA-Roanoke)	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 40,000.00	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00
529780	Spotsylvania	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
528970	Stafford	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
529110	Tahirih Justice Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 49,986.00	\$ -	\$ 49,986.00	\$ 49,986.00	\$ -	\$ 49,986.00
529236	Tazewell	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
527741	The Center for Sexual Assault Survivors	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 18,648.00	\$ -	\$ 18,648.00	\$ 18,648.00	\$ -	\$ 18,648.00
529753	Transitions	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 42,560.00	\$ -	\$ 42,560.00	\$ 42,560.00	\$ -	\$ 42,560.00
528850	Virginia Commonwealth University (Hospital)	Other	\$ 54,955.00	\$ -	\$ 54,955.00	\$ 54,952.00	\$ -	\$ 54,952.00
527303	Virginia Commonwealth University (I-CAN)	Other	\$ 31,330.00	\$ -	\$ 31,330.00	\$ 31,330.00	\$ -	\$ 31,330.00
529757	Warren	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
530065	Wise County	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00

530021	YWCA South Hampton Roads	Non-Profit Organization	\$	46,424.00	\$	-	\$	46,424.00	\$	46,424.00	\$	-	\$	46,424.00
Program Category SubTotal:			\$	2,293,892.00	\$	-	\$	2,293,892.00	\$	2,258,803.00	\$	-	\$	2,258,803.00
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$	2,293,892.00	\$	-	\$	2,293,892.00	\$	2,258,803.00	\$	-	\$	2,258,803.00

## VSDVVF -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)

### Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund Grant Program

#### Current Discretionary, Prosecution, and Forensic/Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Applicants

30-May-24

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Applicant Location	Implementing Agency	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Internal Status	Applicant Brief Project Overview	Type of Application
528460	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Action in Community Services Inc. (ACTS)	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 31,674.00	\$ 31,674.00	Meets Criteria	Provide one 40-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. ACTS' domestic violence and sexual assault services made a profound impact on the community, serving 3,742 clients and reaching out to 2,208 community members. The organization accompanied 1,234 clients to court proceedings and provided shelter to 116 households affected by domestic violence. Similarly, the sexual assault services assisted 684 survivors, managed 97 calls through the helpline, and supported individuals affected by human trafficking.	Continuation of Grant
527150	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Appomattox County	Local Government	\$ 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.	Continuation of Grant
529042	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Augusta Health Foundation	Other	\$ 63,627.00	\$ 63,627.00	Meets Criteria	The Augusta Health Forensic Program is an established hospital-based program that seeks to expand services into the communities it serves. A forensic exam room opened in Lexington in Jan 2023 to provide acute sexual assault (SA) exams for all ages, non-acute scheduled SA exams for pediatric patients and evaluations with evidence collection for victims referred by law enforcement. In Feb 2024, a second exam space opened in the local child advocacy center (CAC) for non-acute exams for children following forensic interviews or child victims referred from outlying counties. The project seeks funds for salaries for existing Forensic Nurses to staff the exam spaces. Services will be provided to 150 victims between all three sites.	Continuation of Grant
530002	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Ballad Health/Mountain States Health Alliance	Other	\$ 105,257.00	\$ 70,171.00	Meets Criteria at a reduced level	RN-SANE trained nurse and equipment to provide forensic medical exams and services to victims of sexual assault 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 utilizing a forensic camera system, Swab Dryer, and OB Gynnie Pelvic Stretcher. 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.	Continuation of Grant
527702	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Bedford County	Local Government	\$ 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. It is estimated that between 210-220 domestic violence cases were prosecuted during FY24. It is expected that the same amount, if not more, will be prosecuted from 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025. Roughly the same amount of victims were assisted during FY24. It is expected that the same amount, if not more, will be assisted from 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025.	Continuation of Grant
529794	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Bon Secour Mercy Health	Other	\$ 94,793.00	\$ 94,793.00	Meets Criteria	Through this proposal, Bon Secours Richmond Violence Response Team (VRT) seeks continuation funding for two of the full-time, on-duty SANE forensic nurse examiners FTEs for the 12-month performance period of this VSDVVF grant opportunity. This will grow the Bon Secours Violence Response Team to build the affiliated team in the new onsite BSR VRT Suite at Southside Medical Center, unified under the administration policies, procedures, and coordinated community response model at St. Mary's, while being dedicated to the extended Petersburg community and its unique needs.	Continuation of Grant
529497	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Campbell	Local Government	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	Meets Criteria	Funds from the VSDVVF 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.	Continuation of Grant
528669	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Caroline	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	Meets Criteria	The Virginia Sexual Domestic Violence Victims Fund (VSDVVF) will be used to support the personnel costs of an attorney to prosecute misdemeanors and felonies involving domestic violence, sexual abuse, and stalking as well as family abuse criminal offenses. During July 1, 2023 to present 5 victims of sexual assault and eighty victims of domestic violence received services. According to Neilsburg website Caroline County population is estimated to be 31,181 with 15,457 males (49.57%) and 15,724 females (50.43%). <a href="https://www.neilsberg.com/insights/caroline-county-va-population-by-gender/">https://www.neilsberg.com/insights/caroline-county-va-population-by-gender/</a> . It is estimated that 220 cases will be prosecute with support from the VSDVVF from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.	Continuation of Grant
529672	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Chesapeake	Local Government	\$ 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 of misdemeanors and felonies involving domestic violence, sexual abuse, stalking, and family abuse.	Continuation of Grant
528018	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence VSDVVF Project SFY 2025	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 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.	Continuation of Grant

528608	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Empowerhouse	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 47,350.00	\$ 47,350.00	Meets Criteria	Empowerhouse is requesting funds from the VSDVVF to continue the work of the Latinx Victim Services Coordinator (LVSC). The LVSC anticipates serving 100 Latinx victims of domestic violence between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. Currently between July 1, 2023, to March 29, 2024, 82 NEW Latinx survivors have been provided services. In addition, 25 community partners and volunteers have been provided educational training regarding Hispanic/Latinx victim services; Empowerhouse anticipates exceeding this number by this fiscal year end. The LVSC aims to provide educational training to 30 allied professionals and volunteers to include Law Enforcement officers on culturally appropriate Hispanic/Latinx victim advocacy.	Continuation of Grant
528512	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Essex	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	Meets Criteria	This project utilizes VSDVVF funds to support personnel costs of a part-time paralegal that assists Essex County Commonwealth's Attorneys and associated office staff with supporting over 100 victims and witnesses of crimes each fiscal year. In the most recent fiscal year, July 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024, this grant served 101 victims of domestic and sexual violence, and that number is expected to be exceeded in fiscal year 2025. Duties include interviewing and maintaining contact with victims and witnesses, organizing state-mandated programs for Commonwealth's Attorneys (e.g. SART, MDT etc.), providing resources to victims of crimes and ensuring that appropriate services are being provided, and advocating for victim's needs and desires.	Continuation of Grant
528754	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Fredericksburg	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	Meets Criteria	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. The paralegal is serve on the City's Violence Coordinating Council and the Multi-Disciplinary Team.	Continuation of Grant
528709	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Greene	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	Meets Criteria	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.	Continuation of Grant
527851	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Hampton	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	Meets Criteria	The VDVVF prosecutor 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.	Continuation of Grant
527773	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Inova Health Care Services	Other	\$ 95,644.00	\$ 95,644.00	Meets Criteria	The Inova Ewing Forensic Assessment and Consultation Team (FACT) provides compassionate, appropriate, trauma-based forensic care to adult and pediatric survivors of sexual assault/physical abuse. Funding will maintain access and reduce barriers to forensic care for approximately 87 adults/children by maintaining the hours of on-call and on-site SANE services in Loudoun County, Alexandria, and Arlington. In the previous 18-month funding period, FACT provided forensic care to 130 survivors of Adult/Pediatric sexual/physical assault. Additionally, FACT created/distributed literature to five Child Advocacy Centers to increase understanding of the importance of pediatric non-acute sexual exams.	Continuation of Grant
530080	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	James City	Local Government	\$ 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 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.	Continuation of Grant
528984	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Just Neighbors Ministry, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 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.	Continuation of Grant
530010	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 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.	Continuation of Grant
528074	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Legal Aid Works Bilingual Domestic Violence Services Project - Copy	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 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 domestic violence, 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 and spousal support cases, and 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: Closed 9 immigration cases assisting 21 people, with about 37 pending cases (goal = 45). #2: attended 4 trainings. #3 handed out 300 LAW brochures.	Continuation of Grant

530094	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Loudoun	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	Meets Criteria	This grant will be used to fund a full-time attorney solely for prosecuting 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 VSDFFV from July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025.	Continuation of Grant
528128	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Lynchburg	Local Government	\$ 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 abuse, stalking, and family abuse cases within the Lynchburg Domestic & Sexual Violence Prosecution Team and the City of Lynchburg. From 7/1/23 to 4/30/24 (9 months), 589 cases were opened and prosecuted through the support of the VSDVVF. It is estimated that 690 cases will be opened and prosecuted from 7/1/24 to 6/30/25.	Continuation of Grant
528051	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Madison County	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	Meets Criteria	VSDVVF funds will be allocated to personnel costs of a Deputy 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 continue to serve as the coordinator of the county's Multi-Disciplinary Team, which convenes to perform case review over VSDVVF cases. See performance statement for FY24. This represents a roughly 30% increase in cases and 115% increase in charges over the same time period in VSDVVF FY23. FY25 levels expected to remain at or near current pace.	Continuation of Grant
530087	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Mecklenburg	Local Government	\$ 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.	Continuation of Grant
527700	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	New Kent	Local Government	\$ 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. It is anticipated that this program will prosecute over 110 cases and over 130 charges in FY2025. New Kent is considered the fastest growing community in Virginia and crime numbers are rising. It is anticipated that the prosecutor will team with victim witness and refer to outside domestic violence agencies to assist victims.	Continuation of Grant
528670	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Newport News	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	Meets Criteria	This grant funds a part-time prosecutor dedicated to prosecuting domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and other family abuse-related cases. The VSDVVF 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.	Continuation of Grant
528458	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Norfolk	Local Government	\$ 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.	Continuation of Grant
527480	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Pulaski County	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	Meets Criteria	Funds from VSDVVF 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. It is estimated that approximately 150 cases will be prosecuted with these funds.	Continuation of Grant
528583	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault (R-CASA)	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 41,400.00	\$ 41,400.00	Meets Criteria	This project will provide direct service and intervention to 50 victims of SV during this grant period for a total of 100 hours of service. Participants will increase their knowledge of SV, safety & knowledge of resources. These svrs incl. crisis intervention, case mgmt, hospital accompaniment, court accompaniment, education & outreach services. This will also incl SV prevention programming to 125 youth during this grant period for a minimum of 12 sessions (during the grant period). Participants will increase their knowledge of SV, safety. These svrs include crisis intervention, case management, hospital accomp., court accomp., education & outreach services. For the first 3 quarters of the current grant cycle, 182 people were served.	Continuation of Grant
528744	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	ReadyKids	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	Meets Criteria	Since 2002, the ReadyKids Inside Out Counseling Program has offered a critical response to the treatment needs of children (ages 2-17) who are victims of crime including abuse, neglect, and/or exposure to domestic violence in Charlottesville and the five 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. From July 1, 2023-March 15, 2024, we have served 144 primary victims and 84 secondary victims. In the next grant cycle, we anticipate serving 175 primary victims and 140 secondary victims.	Continuation of Grant
527098	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Roanoke	Local Government	\$ 31,588.00	\$ 31,588.00	Meets Criteria	The Sexual Violence Hispanic Outreach Specialist is a civilian employee of the RPD Special Victims Unit. It is the responsibility of the SVHOS to facilitate department sponsored sexual violence initiatives relating to victim services and first responder actions. The SVHOS provides training to officers and citizens. The SVHOS coordinates with community outreach organizations that promote awareness and prevention of sexual and interpersonal violence in the Hispanic community through public forums, and community events. The SVHOS provides Spanish translation daily on incident scenes and through investigative processes. The SVHOS is an advocate and liaison between victims, investigators, service providers, medical professionals, and the courts.	Continuation of Grant

529998	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Rockingham	Local Government	\$ 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, sexual abuse, stalking, and family abuse.	Continuation of Grant
529264	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	SAFE Center of SWVA	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 94,283.00	\$ 94,283.00	Meets Criteria	The purpose of this project is to enlarge and maintain a community-based Forensic Nurse Examiner (FNE) Program in Pulaski. The goal is to provide confidential, comprehensive, trauma-informed services to victims of sexual assault in rural and underserved communities. This nurse will provide medical forensic exams to help victims heal after an assault. It is anticipated this nurse will see 18 sexual assault patients in the grant period. She will assist in orienting new staff and will provide 2 trainings to other agencies. Funds are requested to maintain this FNE and to purchase equipment to enable all FNEs to collect evidence and provide the best medical care possible. This program has served 24 sexual assault patients since January 2023.	Continuation of Grant
527259	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Safe Harbor Court Advocacy Program	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	Meets Criteria	Safe Harbor is requesting funding to support the costs of a full-time Director of Court Advocacy to serve 700 victims in the Henrico County court system for the funding period (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025). This advocate will assist victims of sexual and domestic violence and stalking to secure preliminary and permanent protective orders. They will also provide safety planning, emotional support and connect victims with available community resources.	Continuation of Grant
528967	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Safehome Systems, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 35,498.00	\$ 35,498.00	Meets Criteria	This grant supports the Family Advocate position. This position will continue to provide advocacy, support and outreach to approximately 75 survivors during the fiscal year. Being in a rural area, it's important to have this service that supports our mission of empowering victims and survivors of domestic, dating and sexual violence and to work toward a community free of violence and to educate on the services we provide. Safehome provides services to men, women and children in Alleghany, Bath and Highland counties. During fiscal year FY24, 25 individuals thus far received services from this position. Given the initiative the FA has and increased engagement within the community, we anticipate these numbers will increase to at least 75.	Continuation of Grant
530536	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Scott	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	Meets Criteria	The funds from the VSDVVF grant will cover the effective prosecution and support for domestic and family violence, stalking, and sexual assault victims throughout our catchment area. The project director will work closely with an in-house victim witness program, law enforcement, and outside agencies to meet and enhance communication between victims, advise of the court processes, and zealously prosecute and advocate. The project director looks forward to working closely with community partners regarding outreach efforts and will continue to engage in specialized training to increase education specific to grant related topics.	Continuation of Grant
528806	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Services to Abused Families, Inc. (SAFE)	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 43,970.00	\$ 43,970.00	Meets Criteria	SAFE is requesting continuation funds for a full time Hispanic Outreach Coordinator (HOC). In FY25, SAFE anticipates providing direct services to 25 Hispanic Survivors of DV/SA, stalking or family abuse. Services provided are one on one supportive counseling, court accompaniment, support groups, immigration assistance and outreach/educational awareness/trainings. Although this position primarily works with the Hispanic population, it will also serve any underserved population.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. From 7/1/23 to present, the HOC provided services to 25 new victims	Continuation of Grant
529486	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Sexual Assault Response & Awareness, Inc. (SARA-Roanoke)	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	Meets Criteria	For FY25, 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.	Continuation of Grant
529780	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Spotsylvania	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	Meets Criteria	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. From July 1, 2023 to present, grant funds have been utilized to prosecute to completion 131 cases of domestic violence and sexual assaults. This is 131 individual victims as the actual number of charges is higher. Additional cases are still being prepared for trial and it is expected that the case load will continue to increase as there has been 1 additional victims in the last day. It is anticipated that at least 180 victims' cases will be taken to completion in FY 2025 if this continuation grant is received.	Continuation of Grant
528970	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Stafford	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	Meets Criteria	In Virginia, 31.3% of Virginia women and approximately 28% of men experience intimate partner physical violence, intimate partner rape and/or intimate partner stalking in their lifetimes. In Stafford County sex offense arrest numbers are on track to show an increase at the end of the year as compared to previous years, and domestic violence arrests are consistent with what we have seen in previous years. It is expected that the dedicated prosecutor will work with at least 150 victims in the 12-month reporting period, attending victim interviews, scene visits, and conducting case-related legal research.	Continuation of Grant
529110	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Tahirih Justice Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 49,986.00	\$ 49,986.00	Meets Criteria	The Tahirih Justice Center (Tahirih), through our continuation project, will enable at least 35 immigrant victims of and/or children affected by sexual violence, domestic violence, stalking, and family abuse to address their trauma, access justice, and rebuild their lives in safety through the provision of high-quality, free, culturally sensitive and linguistically accessible interdisciplinary legal services. We will also engage in organizational and community capacity building to enhance our region's safety net for immigrant victims of and/or children affected by violence. We are proud to have already exceeded our annual goals under our current VSDVVF award, having provided services to 73 survivors in just the second quarter.	Continuation of Grant

529236	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Tazewell	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	Meets Criteria	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.	Continuation of Grant
527741	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	The Center for Sexual Assault Survivors	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 18,648.00	\$ 18,648.00	Meets Criteria	This project funds a treatment specialist position that provides individual and support group counseling for trauma survivors. This project also funds a portion of the executive director's salary, which she also provides hotline coverage during office hours. This project also supports the 24-hour crisis hotline that provides the community with immediate crisis services, advocacy, and resources related to sexual and domestic violence.	Continuation of Grant
529753	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Transitions	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 42,560.00	\$ 42,560.00	Meets Criteria	TFVS is requesting continuation funding for its collaborative project, Protect Our Kids, for 2 full-time positions; a Trauma Therapist @ 50% of time and Youth and Family Advocate @ 25% time; and consultant expenses to provide assessment, trauma-informed therapeutic treatment, case management and family services for child witnesses of domestic violence. POK serves survivors in TFSV's emergency housing and scattered-site facilities, and those referred by our outreach advocates, particularly those involved in the criminal justice system.	Continuation of Grant
528850	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Virginia Commonwealth University (Hospital)	Other	\$ 54,955.00	\$ 54,952.00	Meets Criteria	The Child Protection Team at VCU is requesting support for two rural forensic sites to provide clinical care and training for the community. VCU Tappahannock will use a pediatrician and PNP to evaluate for child abuse victims. They will respond to the ED for sexual assaults and followup. The other site is the Claypool Hill forensic medical center in Tazewell. A SANE-P and a FNP will provide exams for pediatric sexual/physical abuse and neglect. The anticipated number of survivors would be 150/year. These two sites served 130 survivors in 2023. Trainings would be offered at each site with an anticipated 150 attending. A training in Tappahannock was held 3/21/23 with 120 from LE, DSS and EMS and a training in King & Queen is scheduled 4/22/24.	Continuation of Grant
527303	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Virginia Commonwealth University (I-CAN)	Other	\$ 31,330.00	\$ 31,330.00	Meets Criteria	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 an ECHO series designed specifically for domestic violence advocates to enhance their services for people with disabilities. The project will also create a resource hub page for professionals who are supporting survivors with disabilities. Lastly the project will conduct an IRB study about consent for adults with disabilities and create a resource for community partners that documents about consent for people with disabilities.	Continuation of Grant
529757	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Warren	Local Government	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	Meets Criteria	Funds for the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund (VSDVVF) are used to support the position of a full-time attorney that primarily focuses on misdemeanors and felonies consisting of domestic violence, sexual violence, or other miscellaneous domestic crimes. This position works closely with the victims of these crimes, and tries to balance the victim's wishes and the interests of justice to lead to a practicable resolution. Our attorneys initiate the process of making contact with victims to get a general overview of the case, and then schedule face to face meetings with both the attorney and Victim Witness Coordinator. More involved victims leads to far better courtroom results. An estimated 200 victims will be served.	Continuation of Grant
530065	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	Wise County	Local Government	\$ 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 7/1/24 to 6/30/25.  In the previous full grant year FY23, we had a documented total of 325 cases with 657 charges in Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court alone per our VSDVVF Progress Reports. These numbers do not include cases in General District or Circuit Court. Nearly 800 victims total were served from 7/1/22 through 6/30/23.  [Please note that grant year FY24 is not complete at the time of the application for grant year FY25.]	Continuation of Grant
530021	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund	YWCA South Hampton Roads	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 46,424.00	\$ 46,424.00	Meets Criteria	The YWCA SHR is requesting funds to continue to the coordination and facilitation of SART teams in the region, however, due to the funded purpose areas and a decrease in grant funding, we are requesting partial salary for the shelter case manager. The SART Coordinator coordinates 6 SART teams and participates in two college SART teams. The Shelter Case Manager completes a needs assessment with all shelter head of households and provides on going case management services to client during their stay in the YWCA SHR emergency shelter. The position provides services to roughly 300 victims of interpersonal violence (domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and human trafficking) per year.	Continuation of Grant