



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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To: Criminal Justice Services Board  
From: Kristina Vadas, Manager, Victims Services  
Date: June 2, 2023  
Re: American Rescue Plan Act Funding to the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance, State Fiscal Year 2024

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Since State Fiscal Year 2022, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding has been allocated to DCJS to support services to victims of crime, especially for services to victims of sexual and domestic violence. One of the recipients of this funding is the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance (Alliance), a statewide nonprofit coalition of sexual and domestic violence agencies and survivors. ARPA funding currently supports the Alliance's operation of the toll-free, statewide family violence and sexual assault hotline, as well as a legal services program for survivors.

For State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2024, DCJS plans to extend the Alliance's current ARPA award through June 30, 2024, and DCJS staff **request approval to increase the award amount by \$67,500** for SFY 2024.

The purpose of this additional funding is for the Alliance to establish a full spectrum of sexual and domestic violence services in the southside Virginia area. This area encompasses a 12-county area previously served by an agency that recently closed, and includes Amelia, Brunswick, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Halifax, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, Powhatan, and Prince Edward Counties. Currently, these localities have few or no sexual and domestic violence services available.

In summary, DCJS staff **request approval to increase the Alliance's ARPA grant award amount by \$67,500, for a total award of \$499,517**, using ARPA funds allocated for this purpose.

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**ARPA - VSGP -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)****ARPA - VSGP Restoration Funding***1-Jun-23*

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<b>Application #</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Requested DCJS Funds</b>	<b>Requested Local</b>	<b>Requested Total</b>	<b>Recommended DCJS Funds</b>	<b>Recommended Local</b>	<b>Recommended Total</b>
22-A3476ARRF	Virginia Sexual & Dom Violence Action Alliance	Other	\$ 432,017.00	\$ -	\$ 432,017.00	\$ 499,517.00	\$ -	\$ 499,517.00
<b>Program Category SubTotal:</b>			<b>\$ 432,017.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 432,017.00</b>	<b>\$ 499,517.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 499,517.00</b>
<b>Grant Program Grand Total:</b>			<b>\$ 432,017.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 432,017.00</b>	<b>\$ 499,517.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 499,517.00</b>