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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

From: Kristina Vadas, Manager, Victims Services, Division of Programs and Services

Date: November 20, 2025

Re: Virginia Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecution (VSTOP) Grant Program Calendar Year 2026 (Continuation)

Name of Person Presenting: Kristina Vadas, Victims Services Manager

The purpose of the Virginia Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecution (VSTOP) Grant Program is to provide funding to promote a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach to improving the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women; to encourage the development and strengthening of effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to address violent crimes against women; and the development and strengthening of victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women. Approximately \$3.5 million in federal funds from the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) have been allocated to support continuation applicants for the 12-month award period. In addition, programs within the law enforcement, prosecution, courts, and discretionary categories must provide a minimum 25% match.

Grant Application Review	
# Grants Submitted	82
# Grants Denied	0
# Grants Recommended	82

DCJS Recommendations	
Amount Requested	\$4,613,929
Amount Denied	\$0
Amount Reduced/Increased	\$72,430 reduced \$13,784 increased
Total Amount Recommended	\$4,555,283

**No applications were denied.** Some requests were reduced as they exceeded the allowable award amount. Some award amounts were increased to recalculate and include the required 25% match.

Funding within the VSTOP grant program supports staffing costs for prosecutors, law enforcement officers, victim advocates, forensic nurse examiners, virtual and in-state training opportunities, travel for VSTOP-funded staff, and legal assistance services.

In summary, **DCJS staff request approval to fund 82 grant applications for the 12-month period (1/1/2026-12/31/2026), totaling \$4,555,283**, using \$3,572,826 in federal STOP funds allocated for this purpose and \$982,457 in subrecipient-provided match.

# VSTOP -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

## Virginia Services, Training, Officers, Prosecution (VSTOP) Grant Program CY2026 (Continuation)

20-Nov-2025

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	Requested DCIS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCIS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
562943	Abuse Alternatives, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$53,195.00	\$0.00	\$53,195.00	\$53,195.00	\$0.00	\$53,195.00
562808	Action in Community Svcs, Inc. (ACTS)	Non-Profit Organization	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00
562923	Action in Community Svcs, Inc. (ACTS)	Non-Profit Organization	\$25,341.00	\$0.00	\$25,341.00	25,341.00	\$0.00	\$25,341.00
560375	Alexandria, City	City Government	\$50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00	\$50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00
560647	Alexandria, City	City Government	\$70,803.00	\$23,601.00	\$94,404.00	70,803.00	\$23,601.00	\$94,404.00
562671	Asian/Pacific Islander Dom. Viol. Res.	Non-Profit Organization	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00
561208	Attorney General	State Government	\$40,156.00	\$13,386.00	\$53,542.00	40,156.00	\$13,388.00	\$53,544.00
560667	Augusta, County	County Government	\$31,020.00	\$51,231.00	\$82,251.00	31,020.00	\$51,231.00	\$82,251.00
560733	Augusta Health Foundation	Non-Profit Organization	\$50,000.00	\$20,036.00	\$70,036.00	50,000.00	\$20,036.00	\$70,036.00
560450	Avalon: Center for Women & Children	Non-Profit Organization	\$17,938.00	\$0.00	\$17,938.00	17,938.00	\$0.00	\$17,938.00
561681	Ayuda	Non-Profit Organization	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00
560725	Bedford, County	County Government	\$16,788.00	\$0.00	\$16,788.00	12,591.00	\$4,197.00	\$16,788.00
562082	Bristol, City	City Government	\$50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00	50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00
560317	Buchanan, County	County Government	\$50,000.00	\$43,616.00	\$93,616.00	50,000.00	\$43,616.00	\$93,616.00
560700	Buena Vista, City	City Government	\$50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00	50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00
561725	Campbell, County	County Government	\$50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00	50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00
561305	Caroline, County	County Government	\$22,155.00	\$7,385.00	\$29,540.00	22,155.00	\$7,385.00	\$29,540.00
561462	Caroline, County	County Government	\$71,405.00	\$23,802.00	\$95,207.00	50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00
560452	Chesterfield, County	County Government	\$58,405.00	\$19,469.00	\$77,874.00	58,405.00	\$19,469.00	\$77,874.00
560549	Chesterfield, County	County Government	\$50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00	50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00
561076	Chesterfield, County	County Government	\$38,926.00	\$12,975.00	\$51,901.00	38,926.00	\$12,975.00	\$51,901.00
560883	Choices, Council on Domestic Violence for Page County, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$27,659.00	\$0.00	\$27,659.00	27,659.00	\$0.00	\$27,659.00
560457	Collins Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00
560726	Culpeper, County	County Government	\$36,638.00	\$12,213.00	\$48,851.00	36,638.00	\$12,213.00	\$48,851.00
560299	Empowerhouse (Formerly Rapp Coun on DV)	Non-Profit Organization	\$18,208.00	\$0.00	\$18,208.00	18,208.00	\$0.00	\$18,208.00
560466	Fairfax County Domestic & Sexual Violence Svcs.	County Government	\$65,404.00	\$21,801.00	\$87,205.00	65,404.00	\$21,801.00	\$87,205.00
560471	Fairfax, County	County Government	\$50,000.00	\$16,666.00	\$66,666.00	50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00
560312	Family Crisis Support Svcs, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$27,045.00	\$0.00	\$27,045.00	27,045.00	\$0.00	\$27,045.00
560508	Family Resource Center, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$48,610.00	\$0.00	\$48,610.00	48,610.00	\$0.00	\$48,610.00
561744	Floyd, County	County Government	\$50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00	50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00
561342	Franklin, County	County Government	\$45,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$60,000.00	45,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$60,000.00
560347	Gloucester, County	County Government	\$41,174.00	\$0.00	\$41,174.00	41,174.00	\$13,725.00	\$54,899.00
560571	Grayson, County	County Government	\$50,000.00	\$16,670.00	\$66,670.00	50,000.00	\$16,670.00	\$66,670.00
563105	H.E.R. Shelter	Non-Profit Organization	\$15,915.00	\$0.00	\$15,915.00	15,915.00	\$0.00	\$15,915.00
560437	Hampton, City	City Government	\$64,801.00	\$21,600.00	\$86,401.00	64,801.00	\$21,600.00	\$86,401.00
560403	Hanover Safe Place	Non-Profit Organization	\$30,184.00	\$0.00	\$30,184.00	30,184.00	\$0.00	\$30,184.00
561327	Harrisonburg, City	City Government	\$50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00	50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00
560576	Isle of Wight, County	County Government	\$23,096.00	\$7,699.00	\$30,795.00	23,096.00	\$7,699.00	\$30,795.00
560303	James City, County	County Government	\$28,372.00	\$19,425.00	\$47,797.00	28,372.00	\$19,425.00	\$47,797.00
561493	King William, County	County Government	\$40,000.00	\$13,334.00	\$53,334.00	40,000.00	\$13,334.00	\$53,334.00
561406	Latinos in Virginia Empowerment Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00

560365	Lee, County	County Government	\$56,601.00	\$11,981.00	\$68,582.00	\$	50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00
561150	Legal Aid Works	Non-Profit Organization	\$23,558.00	\$0.00	\$23,558.00	\$	23,558.00	\$0.00	\$23,558.00
560713	Loudoun Citizens for Social Justice	Non-Profit Organization	\$24,416.00	\$0.00	\$24,416.00	\$	24,416.00	\$0.00	\$24,416.00
561262	Louisa, County	County Government	\$27,350.00	\$9,117.00	\$36,467.00	\$	27,350.00	\$9,117.00	\$36,467.00
560309	Lynchburg, City	City Government	\$60,449.00	\$20,150.00	\$80,599.00	\$	60,449.00	\$20,155.00	\$80,604.00
560321	Norfolk, City	City Government	\$86,392.00	\$28,798.00	\$115,190.00	\$	86,392.00	\$28,798.00	\$115,190.00
560305	Northern Virginia Family Service, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$	50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00
561764	Patrick, County	County Government	\$50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00	\$	50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00
562451	People Incorporated of Virginia	Non-Profit Organization	\$14,792.00	\$0.00	\$14,792.00	\$	14,792.00	\$0.00	\$14,792.00
560636	Prince William, County	County Government	\$31,235.00	\$26,265.00	\$57,500.00	\$	31,235.00	\$26,265.00	\$57,500.00
560465	Project Horizon, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$	50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00
560560	Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault	Non-Profit Organization	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$	50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00
560298	Roanoke, City	City Government	\$50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00	\$	50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00
562254	Rockbridge, County	County Government	\$50,000.00	\$64,929.00	\$114,929.00	\$	50,000.00	\$64,929.00	\$114,929.00
560364	Rockingham, County	County Government	\$22,520.00	\$7,507.00	\$30,027.00	\$	22,520.00	\$7,507.00	\$30,027.00
561605	Russell, County	County Government	\$50,000.00	\$16,666.00	\$66,666.00	\$	50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00
560372	Scott, County	County Government	\$50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00	\$	50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00
561276	Services to Abused Families, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$32,295.00	\$0.00	\$32,295.00	\$	32,295.00	\$0.00	\$32,295.00
560888	Sexual Assault Resource Agency (SARA)	Non-Profit Organization	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$	50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00
560489	Shelter for Help in Emergency	Non-Profit Organization	\$17,227.00	\$0.00	\$17,227.00	\$	17,227.00	\$0.00	\$17,227.00
560338	Southside Survivor Response Center, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$30,702.00	\$0.00	\$30,702.00	\$	30,702.00	\$0.00	\$30,702.00
561035	Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$15,062.00	\$0.00	\$15,062.00	\$	15,062.00	\$0.00	\$15,062.00
560691	Suffolk, City	City Government	\$56,650.00	\$18,883.00	\$75,533.00	\$	56,650.00	\$18,883.00	\$75,533.00
562089	Supreme Court	State Government	\$180,153.00	\$100,543.00	\$280,696.00	\$	180,153.00	\$100,543.00	\$280,696.00
561234	Tahirih Justice Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$	50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00
560750	Tazewell, County	County Government	\$27,584.00	\$17,559.00	\$45,143.00	\$	27,584.00	\$17,559.00	\$45,143.00
560796	The Genieve Shelter	Non-Profit Organization	\$18,430.00	\$0.00	\$18,430.00	\$	18,430.00	\$0.00	\$18,430.00
560306	The Haven Shelter & Svcs, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$32,176.00	\$0.00	\$32,176.00	\$	32,226.00	\$0.00	\$32,226.00
560732	The James House	Non-Profit Organization	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$	50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00
561362	The Laurel Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$22,901.00	\$0.00	\$22,901.00	\$	22,901.00	\$0.00	\$22,901.00
561633	Thrive Virginia/Quin Rivers Agency for Comm Action	Non-Profit Organization	\$27,800.00	\$0.00	\$27,800.00	\$	27,800.00	\$0.00	\$27,800.00
563179	Transitions	Non-Profit Organization	\$81,993.00	\$0.00	\$81,993.00	\$	81,993.00	\$0.00	\$81,993.00
561373	Virginia Commonwealth University	State University	\$82,263.00	\$27,421.00	\$109,684.00	\$	82,263.00	\$27,421.00	\$109,684.00
562371	Virginia Poverty Law Center, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$21,894.00	\$0.00	\$21,894.00	\$	21,894.00	\$0.00	\$21,894.00
560378	Washington, County	County Government	\$50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00	\$	50,000.00	\$16,667.00	\$66,667.00
560304	Wise, County	County Government	\$50,000.00	\$38,429.00	\$88,429.00	\$	50,000.00	\$38,429.00	\$88,429.00
561732	Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley	Non-Profit Organization	\$91,975.00	\$0.00	\$91,975.00	\$	50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00
560315	Wythe, County	County Government	\$24,919.00	\$26,359.00	\$51,278.00	\$	24,919.00	\$26,359.00	\$51,278.00
561840	York, County	County Government	\$27,366.00	\$9,122.00	\$36,488.00	\$	27,366.00	\$9,122.00	\$36,488.00
561866	YWCA Central Virginia	Non-Profit Organization	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$	50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00
562838	YWCA of South Hampton Roads	Non-Profit Organization	\$50,013.00	\$0.00	\$50,013.00	\$	50,013.00	\$0.00	\$50,013.00

Grant Program Total:

**\$3,646,954.00    \$966,975.00    \$4,613,929.00    \$3,572,826.00    \$982,457.00    \$4,555,283.00**

**VSTOP -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)**  
**Virginia Services, Training, Officers, Prosecution (VSTOP) Grant Program CY2026 (Continuation)**

20-Nov-2025

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	Type of Application	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Application Criteria	Grant Project Description
562943	Abuse Alternatives, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$53,195.00	\$53,195.00	Meets criteria with conditions	VSTOP funds will be used for the following: partial salary for two full time positions, the Director of Outreach Services (Advocate) and the Bristol VA Outreach Advocate and partial fringe benefits for the Bristol VA Outreach Advocate. For the CY2026, it is estimated that services will be provided to 500 victims. Services include safety planning, court accompaniment, advocacy, arranging emergency shelter, information and referral, assistance with filing Protective Orders, and applying for housing. Also, 10 trainings will be conducted to professionals in the community, including law enforcement. Approximately 200 participants will attend the trainings.
562808	Action in Community Svcs, Inc. (ACTS)	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	ACTS Sexual Assault Services is the sole comprehensive provider of sexual assault support in Prince William County. For Calendar Year 2026, VSTOP funds will support partial salaries for three key staff positions: Sexual Assault Director (10.5 hrs/week), DV/SA Specialist-Hispanic Court Advocate (8.5 hrs/week), and Sexual Assault Advocate (11 hrs/week). These staff provide trauma-informed services, including crisis intervention, individual and group support, safety planning, and accompaniment to medical, legal, and law enforcement appointments. Funds will also support community outreach and educational trainings for professionals, volunteers, and community members. Through this program, we anticipate assisting approximately 100 victims.
562923	Action in Community Svcs, Inc. (ACTS)	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$25,341.00	\$25,341.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Domestic Violence Court Services is requesting funds from VSTOP in order to provide Domestic Violence Services to assist 200 victims seeking assistance to obtain a preliminary protective order and accompany 260 victims to protective orders hearings.
560375	Alexandria, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$66,667.00	\$66,667.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Sexual Assault Center requests continued V-STOP funding for one Hispanic Human Services Specialist (HSS) to provide crisis intervention and criminal justice services. The HSS served 69 victims of sexual violence in CY2024. The Sexual Assault Center projects serving at least 50 adult Spanish-speaking sexual violence victims in CY 2026. This grant would also support the continuation of outreach services to the Hispanic/Latino community and participation in the Alexandria Sexual Assault Response Team.
560647	Alexandria, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$94,404.00	\$94,404.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Domestic Violence Intervention Project (DVIP) is a multidisciplinary partnership designed to ensure effective prosecution of domestic and interpersonal violence cases, even when victims are unwilling or unable to cooperate. DVIP seeks continued funding for a full-time Intervention Specialist to provide system-based advocacy and strengthen victim support. As of September 2025, VSTOP has served 224 victims in the first quarter, 219 in the second, and 191 in the third, with a significant percentage directly assisted by the VSTOP-funded Specialist. By the end of the grant year, we project serving at least 300 victims while also delivering training to a minimum of 75 allied professionals to enhance coordinated community response.
562671	Asian/Pacific Islander Dom. Viol. Res.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This project strengthens DV/PS survivor Services Program (SSP) to provide culturally specific, trauma-informed services to Asian and Pacific Islander survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Northern Virginia. Funding will support multilingual case management and advocacy for 25 survivors, 40 culturally responsive mental health sessions including talk therapy and somatic healing, and economic empowerment assistance that helps survivors rebuild safety, stability, and self-sufficiency. This focused approach ensures survivor-led, linguistically accessible, and culturally grounded support for those most impacted by language and immigration barriers.
561208	Attorney General	State Government	Continuation of Grant	\$53,544.00	\$53,544.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Office of the Attorney General administers the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) and oversees the ACP Coordinator position. ACP safeguards victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, trafficking, and child abduction by providing a substitute legal address, which all state and local agencies must accept, along with free mail forwarding services. The ACP Coordinator offers direct advocacy and support to participants, while also training and assisting allied professionals and law enforcement. In CY26, ACP will continue serving its current caseload of 604 participants, enroll an additional 45 families, and conduct 10-12 professional trainings.
560667	Augusta, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$82,251.00	\$82,251.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The project enhances the criminal justice system's response to violence against women by identifying and prosecuting persons that commit violent acts against victims of women. The project strengthens and expands the existing victim services by providing specialized services to victims of domestic violence in the City of Staunton and the County of Augusta. The project expects to serve more than 350 victims in 2026. Since 2018, the Staunton-Augusta County Domestic Violence Program has served between 341-517 victims of domestic violence annually. This project is crucial to assisting victims of domestic violence navigate the complex court system and provide crisis intervention and support throughout the entire process.

560733	Augusta Health Foundation	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$70,036.00	\$70,036.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Augusta Regional SANE Program requests funding for sexual assault nurse examiners and to provide training for both new nurses to complete the initial SANE training and current SANE nurses to maintain their competency in an ever-changing field. The project strengthens the Criminal Justice System's response to violence against women, provides services to a rural population, and enhances the ability of law enforcement to apprehend, prosecute and adjudicate perpetrators of violence against women. Adding TeleSANE services to the Augusta Health service area is the next goal.
560450	Avallon: Center for Women & Children	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$17,938.00	\$17,938.00	Meets criteria with conditions	In the project year, Avallon will provide legal advocacy for 160 survivors of domestic violence, IPV, sexual assault or stalking. In the project year, Avallon will participate in training at least 25 local law enforcement and take an active role in the Williamsburg/James City County Victim Witness Task Force and the York County Victim Witness Task Force.
561681	Ayuda	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Ayuda requests funds from a VSTOP grant to support legal services for immigrant survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in VA. Ayuda anticipates that more than 45 victims will be served, specifically we will provide legal advice and consultations to 15 individuals; provide representation in 35 matters for individuals applying for U visas and other immigration benefits related to their victimization; hold 2 community education presentations to increase understanding of immigration legal remedies, and conduct 2 trainings for legal professionals about eligibility criteria and application process for U visas. This grant will support a portion of time for three attorneys and one paralegal.
560725	Bedford, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$16,788.00	\$16,788.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Bedford Domestic Violence Services provides comprehensive information and direct services to domestic violence victims. It is estimated that during CY2026, 120 victims of domestic violence will receive direct services through this program. Court accompaniment will be provided to 10 victims of domestic violence monthly. During the court hours of Bedford Judicial Court System, the court advocate will provide direct support services, distribute DV education materials, and share appropriate resources and referrals to 120 victims of domestic violence. The Court advocate will also assist with safety planning and lethality assessments to victims and provide protective order information when needed.
562082	Bristol, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$66,667.00	\$66,667.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Law Enforcement Detective will respond to crimes against women by conducting a follow-up investigation within 22 hours of the reported incident.
560317	Buchanan, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$93,616.00	\$93,616.00	Meets criteria with conditions	If awarded the continuation for CY 2026, funds will be used to continue to support a dedicated investigator to handle cases involving domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. Thorough investigations will be conducted to ensure victim's access to services while strengthening the department's response to these crimes. This role will enhance case outcomes, improve victim support and promote community safety.
560700	Buena Vista, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$66,667.00	\$66,667.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The continuation of this grant will afford Inv. Smith the ability to continue her primary focus which is to follow up with victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault, as well as focus on crime prevention and investigate these crimes to limit further trauma to victims. Without this grant, this department would not be able to have an investigator who has substantial experience working with victims of these types crimes, as well as investigating the crimes themselves.
561725	Campbell, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$66,667.00	\$66,667.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Campbell County Sheriff's Office is requesting VSTOP continuation funding for a part-time violence Against Women Investigator (VAWI). The funds will be used for the salary and benefits of this part-time investigator. In the upcoming year, the VAWI projects working with 95 victims and training 45 law enforcement officers in 2026 with this grant program. It is projected that the VAWI will review a total of 905 domestic related calls for service and reports in 2026. He will also coordinate with community organizations to provide services to these victims.
561305	Caroline, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$29,540.00	\$29,540.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The VSTOP funds will be used for personnel costs for a part time Victim Advocate to support crime victims (e.g., offer emotional support, provide information, accompany victims to criminal and civil court hearings, etc. For the upcoming calendar year, we anticipate assisting 175 victims with this grant.
561462	Caroline, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$95,207.00	\$66,667.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Caroline County Sheriff's Office has been able to increase the amount of safety with the domestic/sexual violence investigator, with the approval of this grant, Investigator Cardoso can continue making sure that citizens in Caroline County who are victims of domestic violence or a sexual assault are safe and that those who have harmed them, will not be able to do so anymore in the future.
560452	Chesterfield, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$77,874.00	\$77,874.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Chesterfield Commonwealth's Attorney's Office will use VSTOP funding to support a full time prosecutor to effectively prosecute cases involving violent crime against women, to collaborate & coordinate with partner agencies to serve in a trauma-informed manner, and to train attorneys, personnel from partner agencies, and community groups.
560549	Chesterfield, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$66,667.00	\$66,667.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Chesterfield County Police Department will partially fund a domestic violence case manager position that proposes to serve at least 250 victims in 2026. The grant funds will support domestic violence outreach and services, assistance to the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office and training for law enforcement officers and civilians.

561076	Chesterfield County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$51,901.00	\$51,901.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Chesterfield County Domestic and Sexual Violence Resource Center (DSVRC) requests continuation of VSTOP funds to support a portion of the salary for a full-time Victim Services Case Manager (DV Advocate) to provide direct services, such as protective order assistance, court accompaniment, and civil legal advocacy, to victims of intimate partner and sexual violence and stalking. The case manager functions as a liaison between victims and human service agencies, criminal justice entities, and community organizations. In CY23, 292 primary victims were assisted through VSTOP funds. During CY24, 239 primary victims were assisted through VSTOP funds. It is anticipated VSTOP funds will support direct services to 250 primary victims in CY26.
560883	Choices, Council on Domestic Violence for Page County, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$27,659.00	\$27,659.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Choices, Council on Domestic Violence for Page County, Inc. is requesting VSTOP continuation funding for a part-time Court Advocate (957 hours - 48% of total salary) to provide services to 60 victims of domestic violence. This project also supported training and protocol for members of the Page County Community Response Team, Law Enforcement Lethality Assessment Program, and the community.
560457	Collins Center	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The goal of this project is to provide direct services to 100 victims of sexual violence through crisis interventions, victim advocacy and accompaniment services. In addition to direct services, VSTOP funded staff are also responsible for the coordination of the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) in collaboration with the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney. A cohesive, well-informed SART response is key in effective community response and prosecution of sexual violence crimes, and the long-term wellbeing of survivors. VSTOP funded staff also provide community advocacy representation on the domestic violence taskforce and local university Campus Community Response Teams (CCRT).
560726	Culpeper County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$48,851.00	\$48,851.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The funded position will continue to lead and oversee the SART team for the community; prosecute cases of sexual assault against women, provide specialized training for officers in how to communicate on scene with victims, provide resource information to victims especially in the immediate aftermath of an assault and initial charges where they are most likely to have a change of heart out of the fear of the unknown.
560299	Empowerhouse (Formerly Rapp Coun on DV)	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$18,208.00	\$18,208.00	Meets criteria with conditions	VSTOP funds will support salary and benefits for a part-time Domestic Violence Court Advocate (DVCA) serving Planning District 16, which includes Fredericksburg, Stafford, Caroline, King George, and Spotsylvania. The DVCA will assist victims navigating both civil and criminal court processes, ensuring they have access to advocacy, safety planning, and resources. This role also includes providing law enforcement training and strengthening coordination among community partners to improve the collective response to domestic violence. Through this grant program, Empowerhouse anticipates serving 150 victims in the upcoming year, advancing safety, accountability, and justice for survivors.
560466	Fairfax County Domestic & Sexual Violence Sns.	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$87,205.00	\$87,205.00	Meets criteria with conditions	VSTOP grant funds will support the continuation of services to victims of domestic and sexual violence, specifically served by a 0.53 FTE VSTOP-funded Crisis Line Specialist. In CY26, the Crisis Line Specialist will provide services to 159 callers to the Hotline (out of 2,600 total calls projected), to 10 callers to the lethality Assessment Protocol (LAP) line (out of 425 total calls projected), and 5 hospital accompaniments (out of 90 hospital accompaniments projected). This position will provide crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals, and hospital accompaniment for victims of domestic and sexual violence.
560471	Fairfax County	County Government	New	\$66,666.00	\$66,667.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Fairfax County Police Department Victim Services Division is requesting continued funding for a full-time VSTOP specialist. The grant, including matching funds, will provide partial support of this position. It is anticipated that the VSTOP specialist will serve 150 victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking in FY2026. For FY2024 the VSTOP specialist assisted 87 victims of domestic violence, 51 victims of sexual assault, and 7 victims of stalking. For FY2025 the VSTOP specialist assisted 136 victims of domestic violence, 31 victims of sexual assault, and 16 victims of stalking to date.
560312	Family Crisis Support Svcs, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$27,045.00	\$27,045.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Family Crisis Support Services (FCSS) is seeking continued funding for its Violent Crimes Against Women (V-STOP) program full-time Violent Crimes Against Women Advocate (VCAW) to serve Dickenson County. The VCAW plays a vital role in providing comprehensive support to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking. During the 2026 grant period, FCSS anticipates serving approximately 130 victims of domestic violence, 20 victims of sexual assault, and 5 victims of stalking, demonstrating the significant impact of this program. This continuation funding is essential to sustain these critical services and ensure victims in Dickenson County receive the support they need.
560508	Family Resource Center, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$48,610.00	\$48,610.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This project is a continuation of our successful VSTOP grant providing services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. This grant will provide services court-related and supportive services to 150 victims of domestic violence and 50 victims of sexual assault; 5 community presentations; and 50 technical assistance/consultations to allied professionals to improve community response and access to services for victims for a total of 1,072 hours.
561744	Floyd County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$66,667.00	\$66,667.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Floyd County Sheriff's Office is requesting VSTOP continuation funding for a full time Domestic Violence Deputy. Floyd County has worked with 450 victims in CY 2022. The individuals were victims of crime which includes domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and/or dating violence. It is anticipated that the Floyd County DV Deputy will provide services to 450 victims in CY 2025 and CY 2026. The grant also will also support the DV Deputy in participation in trainings.

561342	Franklin, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	VSTOP funds will be used for the following: salary for a full-time Domestic Violence Advocate Coordinator; printing of brochures, dv packets, resource cards; emergency food LAP clients; office supplies; training registration fees and lodging. For the upcoming calendar year, we anticipate assisting 130 victims with this grant program.
560347	Gloucester, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$41,174.00	\$54,899.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Funding is requested to support a VSTOP prosecutor and VSTOP advocate. Both of these positions will be tasked with providing direct services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. These two positions will receive specialized training to support victims that fall within the VSTOP category. In the calendar year 2026, we served 120 victims that fall within the VSTOP category. The VSTOP prosecutor prosecuted a total of 75 offenders.
560571	Grayson, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$66,670.00	\$66,670.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Grayson County's VSTOP program will directly service an average of 80 primary victims of physical and sexual crimes on an annual basis, with a main focus on responding to and preventing domestic violence. It is our goal to retain our full time VSTOP Coordinator to investigate these calls and assist the victims.
563105	H.E.R. Shelter	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$15,915.00	\$15,915.00	Meets criteria with conditions	VSTOP funds will be used for the following: partial salary for a court advocate who will serve 100 individuals annually.
560437	Hampton, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$86,401.00	\$86,401.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Hampton Commonwealth's Attorney Office will continue prosecuting offenders that perpetuate violent crimes against women through an experienced prosecutor dedicated solely to this task. An anticipated total of 650 victims will be served in 2026. The prosecutor serves as an essential component of the Hampton Community Unified Response Effort (CURE), which also includes the Hampton Police Division and Transitions Family Services. It is our goal to prevent all forms of violence against women. From January 1, 2025- June 30, 2025, there were 458 cases accepted for prosecution.
560403	Hanover Safe Place	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$30,184.00	\$30,184.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Hanover Safe Place (HSP) is requesting funds from the VSTOP grant for salary and fringe benefits associated with the Court Advocate and Community Engagement Coordinator positions, as both provide services associated with this grant. During the period of January 1, 2024-December 31, 2024, The Court Advocate served 161 victims of domestic violence, 3 victims of sexual violence and 4 victims of stalking. HSP anticipates serving 175 victims of domestic violence, 20 victims of sexual violence and 5 stalking victims, and will provide 6 trainings for professionals between January 1, 2026-December 31, 2026.
561327	Harrisonburg, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$66,667.00	\$66,667.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Harrisonburg Police Department seeks to continue using VSTOP funds for the salary and benefits of one Violent Crimes against Women Detective, who handles all VCAW cases, including but not limited to Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking. The Detective is looked at as a subject matter expert when it comes to the crimes listed above. The Detective does an annual training for all sworn personnel on Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, and Stalking, as well as training for new officers. HPO served approximately 300 VCAW victims from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.
560576	Isle of Wight, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$30,795.00	\$30,795.00	Meets criteria with conditions	VSTOP funding is primarily used to fund salary and supplies for a part time domestic violence/sexual assault victim's advocate. We anticipate serving well over 100 victims during the year in all areas including attending court with victims for protective order, criminal and other hearings. Also the advocate keeps in contact with victims concerning court dates and answering any questions they may have. Referrals are made for counselling services, victims are also referred for help with financial needs, housing and even holiday events.
560303	James City, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$47,797.00	\$47,797.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Violence Against Women Project supports Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking victims with direct services to include criminal justice advocacy, court accompaniment, assisting with protective orders, case status notification, and crisis intervention. In addition, the victim advocate trains law enforcement officers to effectively respond to the victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. We anticipate serving over 630 victims in CY2026.
561493	King William, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$53,334.00	\$53,334.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The King William County Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney will use the VSTOP continuation grant funds to supplement the salary of a prosecutor hired to handle cases involving violent crimes against women, to train law enforcement on more effective techniques to investigate these cases, and to provide community outreach and education about this subject matter. Based on the case load handled during the CY25 reporting period, it is anticipated that the VSTOP attorney will handle approximately 100 cases involving DV/SA, and will assist the Victim Witness Office with securing related services for approximately 20-30 victims/witnesses, to include protective orders, counseling and other services offered in the community.
561406	Latinos in Virginia Empowerment Center	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	We aim to enhance legal services and court access for Spanish-speaking victims of DV/SA in Virginia. We will host monthly legal clinics where pro bono attorneys provide free consultations to victims on immigration remedies, protective orders, custody disputes, and other civil legal needs related to SV/DV victimization. Advocates will also accompany victims to hearings, explaining proceedings, ensuring proper interpretation services, and providing emotional support. We anticipate providing legal consultations to 60 Spanish-speaking victims through our clinics and accompaniment services to 40 victims at protective order and other court hearings per year.

560365	Lee, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$68,582.00	\$66,667.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Lee County VSTOP program has provided services to victims of domestic violence since 2000. In 2024, 215 calls to dispatch were considered domestic violence calls. 215 cases were investigated, 497 protective orders were issued and were served on offenders. If the Lee County Sheriff's Office call volume remains roughly stable, we would expect somewhere around 215 persons to be served in 2026. The VSTOP program provides follow-up investigations on all domestic violence, sexual assaults and stalking cases that occur in Lee County. The VSTOP Officer is on call 24 hours a day and can take calls for assistance pertaining to these crimes at any time. Currently there is one full time VSTOP Officer with the Lee County Sheriff's Office.
561150	Legal Aid Works	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$23,558.00	\$23,558.00	Meets criteria with conditions	In CY 2026, LAW's staff attorneys in Fredericksburg, Culpeper and Tappahannock will provide advice and/or representation to 50 low-income persons who are victims of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault and will provide in-court representation to obtain protective orders in 25 of those cases. So far in CY 2025 LAW attorneys have represented 22 victims and obtained 13 protective orders through 6/30/25.
560713	Loudoun Citizens for Social Justice	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$24,416.00	\$24,416.00	Meets criteria with conditions	LAW's Legal Services (LLS) provides free legal representation to obtain Protective Orders for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence. Victims are also provided by advocacy, information and referral services. LAW's estimates that it will serve approximately 50 victims during CY 2026 through this program.
561262	Louisa, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$36,467.00	\$36,467.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Louisa County Commonwealth Attorney's Office is requesting VSTOP continuation funding for a domestic violence prosecutor. In CY2024, this office handled approximately 109 cases of domestic violence, 2 case of stalking, and 12 cases of sexual assault. Based on regular MDT meetings, it is anticipated that the numbers will continue to increase still.
560309	Lynchburg, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$80,599.00	\$80,604.00	Meets criteria with conditions	To enhance victim safety and support using evidence based and trauma informed prosecutorial practices that assist in preventing, identifying, and responding to violent crimes against women, including the crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, VSTOP Funds will be used to support a full-time prosecutor within the Lynchburg Domestic and Sexual Violence Prosecution Unit. From January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 342 cases were prosecuted by the VAWA Prosecutors. It is estimated that 250 domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking cases will be opened and prosecuted by the dedicated VAWA Prosecutor in CY26.
560321	Norfolk, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$115,190.00	\$115,190.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Office of the Norfolk Commonwealth's Attorney uses VSTOP funding for two full time prosecutors dedicated to work as a team with a paralegal, and a victim advocate to develop and implement more effective prosecution policies, protocols, and services specifically devoted to preventing, identifying, and responding to violent crimes against women, including the crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The specially trained prosecutors provide trauma informed, and victim centered services. These prosecutors will ensure that over 1000 victims are safe and supported through the criminal justice system experience and that offenders are held accountable.
560305	Northern Virginia Family Service, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The NWFVS MC requests VSTOP Funds to provide trauma-informed, culturally relevant and linguistically specific mental health and case management services to 20-30 ethnic minority clients, primarily women. Culturally and linguistically responsive individual therapy, case management, and group psychoeducation services support domestic violence (DV), sexual assault (SA), and/or stalking survivors in overcoming their trauma and learning how to make empowering decisions so that they can actively participate in the criminal justice system. From 1/1/2024-12/31/2024, the NWFVS MC served 31, primarily DV and 4 primarily SA survivors through VSTOP-funded services, all of whom spoke a language other than English, primarily Spanish and Arabic.
561764	Patrick, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$66,667.00	\$66,667.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Patrick County Sheriff's Office is requesting funds to continue to employ a VSTOP Investigator dedicated to investigating and providing trauma-informed services/response to women who have been the victim of violent crime. In addition, this investigator will continue to receive specialized training and implement new policies and procedures. In CY26 it is estimated that 20 SA victims, 65 DV/dating victims, and 7 stalking victims will receive direct services per year, and the VSTOP investigator will attend 3 trainings & continue to implement new policies and procedures.
562451	People Incorporated of Virginia	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$14,792.00	\$14,792.00	Meets criteria with conditions	VSTOP funds will be used for the following: salary and benefits for two full-time Domestic Violence Advocates and a full-time Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program Coordinator, local travel, Action Alliance membership, and office supplies for staff.
560636	Prince William, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$57,500.00	\$57,500.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The agency monitors compliance with special conditions of Protective Orders and reports findings to the 31st Judicial District, which encompasses the Circuit Court, General District Court, and Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court for Prince William County, as well as the cities of Manassas and Manassas Park. In addition, informational packets are mailed to Protective Order petitioners, providing details on local community resources, the Virginia Victims Fund, and guidance on how to report violations.
560465	Project Horizon, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Project Horizon is requesting funds from the VSTOP grant for a legal advocate. Project Horizon anticipates serving 100 domestic violence victims and 35 sexual assault victims, facilitating 6 presentations and attending 6 multi-disciplinary meetings between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026.
560560	Tappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	RCASA seeks to provide education, training and resources to the community including law enforcement, and participate in community-based related to committees. Additionally, VSTOP funds will be used for the following: salary and benefits for employees; printing brochures; and needs for sexual assault victims.

560298	Roanoke, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$66,667.00	\$66,667.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Funding will allow the RPD to hire a fulltime civilian DVs responsible for outreach, assistance with DV investigations, coordination of services for DV victims & court preparation. RPD will assign DVs 20 DV reports per month. The DVs will attend monthly RVVPC meetings and meetings hosted by service partners, businesses or local organizations; developing and presenting training focused on DV awareness and prevention at 2 per month. DVs will train at 2 RPD Academies per year, & eight patrol line ups per year. DVs will participate in 4 community and 4 RPD events per year. The DVs will receive Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) training from the AG's Office and will track the LAP forms in the Forsett HART App. The DVs will maintain VINELink.
562254	Rockbridge County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$114,929.00	\$114,929.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The VSTOP project has helped fund a position that can better address ongoing issues within our community. The position has been implemented to improve our department's knowledge and response to incidents involving domestic/dating violence, sexual assaults, and stalking-related incidents. This position also works closely with Project Horizon, Victim Witness, and the Commonwealth Attorney's office in reference to improving apprehension, prosecution, and adjudication of persons committing violent crimes against women. This position is also utilized in educating different members of the community and local organizations in reference to ongoing issues that occur in our area.
560364	Rockingham, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$30,027.00	\$30,027.00	Meets criteria with conditions	VSTOP funds render the 30hr DV Co. the ability to assist female victims of DV, with a focus on minority populations prone to underreporting. They act as advocates for victims, & are the primary contact for them in cases & protective orders. They provide support & education regarding the justice process, crisis intervention referrals, & act as a liaison between the victim & the justice system. They actively participate in the DV Task Force, & they provide resources to the community to increase reporting. The program provided services to 138 victims in the 1st half of CY25. The goal for CY24 projected 350 victims served, & our numbers reported 382. Our projected goal for CY26 is to provide services to 350 new DV victims.
561605	Russell, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$66,666.00	\$66,667.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Russell County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) is requesting VSTOP continuation funding for a full time investigator dedicated to Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault cases. RCSO works with a multitude of Domestic Violence, Stalking, and Sexual Assault victims throughout the year. RCSO anticipates serving 100 Domestic Violence victims, 50 Sexual Assault victims, and 10 Stalking victims between January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.
560372	Scott, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$66,667.00	\$66,667.00	Meets criteria with conditions	VSTOP funds will be used to support the salary and benefits for a full time Domestic Violence Officer that will ensure all victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking will receive all services available to them through the Criminal Justice System. The Domestic Violence Officer will investigate reported cases of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking, assist victims in obtaining protective orders, conduct follow-ups with victims, and arrest perpetrators where applicable. For the upcoming calendar year, we anticipate 110 victims with this grant program.
561276	Services to Abused Families, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$32,295.00	\$32,295.00	Meets criteria with conditions	SAFE requests VSTOP funding to support one full-time advocate for CY26, serving 36 victims. The advocate will provide advocacy, supportive counseling, court accompaniment, answer hotline calls, and conduct educational trainings to strengthen community response and survivor support.
560888	Sexual Assault Resource Agency (SARA)	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	VSTOP funds will be used to cover a percentage of salaries of staff members: Executive Director (5%), Advocacy Manager (5%), Advocate (10%), 2 Co-Lead Clinicians (15% each), and the Director of Programs (20%). VSTOP-funded staff will provide legal advocacy to 15 individual, 25 sessions of group therapy, 12 community education presentations to 200 individuals, 12 trainings for 200 allied professionals, presence at 30 community events, and distribution of 1200 printed materials.
560489	Shelter for Help in Emergency	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$17,227.00	\$17,227.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Shelter for Help in Emergency's Bilingual Legal Advocacy and Outreach program provides comprehensive services to Spanish-speaking victims of domestic violence residing in the City of Charlottesville and surrounding counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa and Nelson.
560338	Southside Survivor Response Center, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$30,702.00	\$30,702.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Southside Survivor Response Center, Inc. is requesting VSTOP continuation funding for the Domestic Violence Program. VSTOP funds will support 25% of one Domestic Violence Victim Advocate, 25% of the Patrick County Victim Advocate and 5% of the Part-time Bilingual Victim Advocate. SSC anticipates providing court based advocacy, counseling/emotional support, crisis intervention, and hospital accompaniment when requested to 100 primary victims of domestic violence and training 10 professional in 2024 through the VSTOP funded program.
561035	Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$15,062.00	\$15,062.00	Meets criteria with conditions	With VSTOP continuation funding for Project OPEN DOOR, Southwest Virginia Legal Aid will provide free legal representation and advice to assist 25 victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, all of whom will be United States citizens. Representation is limited to obtaining protective orders and we anticipate that 15 of those victims will obtain a protective order during the grant period. Grant funds will be used for the salary and benefits of two part-time attorneys.
560591	Suffolk, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$75,533.00	\$75,533.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Suffolk R.I.D. Program is requesting funding from the V-STOP Grant for a full-time prosecutor. During the period of CY2024, the Suffolk R.I.D. Program prosecuted 261 cases involving domestic violence, including 10 violations of protective orders. The Suffolk R.I.D. Program anticipates prosecuting approximately the same number of cases in CY2025, as it has already prosecuted 197, including 13 violations of protective orders.

562089	Supreme Court	State Government	Continuation of Grant	\$280,696.00	\$280,696.00	Meets criteria with conditions	In 2026, we will increase education and training to judges on intimate partner/domestic violence through hosting our 5th statewide intimate partner/domestic violence conference for judges, working with magistrate services to provide new IPV/DV resources, and provide funding to local courts to improve their response to domestic violence in their court or in their community. We anticipate educating 100 judges at our statewide conference, creating approximately two new resources for magistrates, funding approx. 10 local courts, and increasing accessibility of domestic violence programs and services through improving the i-CANI Virginia program used by protective order petitioners and increasing the number of hope cards issued.
561234	Tallich Justice Center	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Tallich Justice Center requests sustained CV 2024-2025 V-STOP funding to continue to deliver holistic legal assistance to at least 80 culturally and linguistically underserved adult and youth immigrant survivors of domestic and sexual violence per year, as well as at least two targeted outreach and education events reaching at least 40 victim service safety net and law enforcement, courts, and prosecution professionals each year who are serving the immigrant community; and distributing at least 25 educational materials, including law enforcement manuals, fact sheets, and informational materials each year to law enforcement personnel and other professionals in order to improve delivery of victim services to underserved populations.
560750	Tazewell County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$45,143.00	\$45,143.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Tazewell County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office is requesting V-STOP continuation funding for a full-time Victim Advocate position. Tazewell County V-STOP anticipates serving 250 Domestic Violence Victims between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026.
560796	The Haven Shelter	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$18,430.00	\$18,430.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Funding from this grant opportunity will be used to serve victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and stalking, along with their children, who reside in the rural communities of Isle of Wight. Funds from this grant will go towards covering a portion of our Legal Advocate's salary. We anticipate helping at least fifty victims with court accompaniment and legal advocacy services.
560306	The Haven Shelter & Svcs, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$32,176.00	\$32,226.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Haven's Advocates Services Program provides comprehensive information, advocacy, and direct services to sexual and intimate partner violence victims. The Haven requests funds from the VSTOP grant to partially support a full-time Advocacy Coordinator. The Haven anticipates serving 150 victims of intimate partner and/or sexual violence through this grant.
560732	The James House	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	VSTOP funds will be used for a part time Immigration Services Coordinator in order to provide 45 immigrant clients impacted by DV/SV or stalking with a cost-free option for completing U-Visa, T-Visa, VAWA self-petition & other Immigration benefits.
561362	The Laurel Center	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$22,901.00	\$22,901.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Laurel Center will continue its Early Intervention Program for victims of sexual and domestic violence. Staff will provide intervention, emotional support, court advocacy, crisis intervention companion services, information and referral as well as education on sexual and/or domestic violence. Intervention will be done by the Victim Advocate and/or the Crisis Intervention Companions. We project sixty victims of domestic violence and 7 primary and 5 secondary victims of sexual assault will be served in CV26.
561633	Thrive Virginia/Quin Rivers Agency for Comm Action	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$27,800.00	\$27,800.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Thrive Virginia requests VSTOP funds for 45% of a full-time (FTE) Adult Domestic/Sexual Violence Clinician. The clinician will provide trainings to ensure the delivery of culturally competent victim services across the DV-SA service area. The grant will fund on-going support to Coordinated Community Response to victims through initiatives including hospital accompaniment and SART. It is anticipated that 45 victims of DV/SV and 5 victims of stalking will be served in CV26.
563179	Transitions	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$81,993.00	\$81,993.00	Meets criteria with conditions	CURE (Community Unified Response Effort) provides a critical safety net for domestic violence survivors who experience isolation and uncertainty when interacting with the criminal justice system. TRFS seeks continuation VSTOP funding for 3 FTE CURE Advocates to educate domestic violence survivors about the judicial system; implement the victim safety Lethality Assessment Protocol (LAP); provide case management, court accompaniment, outreach to special needs populations; participate in victim service workgroups, fatality reviews and coordinating councils; provide allied professional training and community education. CURE advocates will serve 250 domestic violence survivors in CV2026.
561373	Virginia Commonwealth University	State University	Continuation of Grant	\$109,684.00	\$109,684.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Virginia Center on Aging (VCOA), part of VCU's College of Health Professions, requests V-STOP funds for one Program Director (24.25% effort) and one Project Manager (24.36% effort) to support training and collaboration with agencies around the state to better recognize and respond to abuse in later life. VCOA anticipates training 270 professionals, facilitating 7 inter-agency workgroup meetings, participating in 41 meetings, and conducting 20 consultations annually beginning on January 1, 2026 and ending on December 31, 2026.
562371	Virginia Poverty Law Center, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$21,894.00	\$21,894.00	Meets criteria with conditions	In CV26, VPLC requests continued funding to provide statewide legal support (~18% of F/T attorney), including 3 trainings to 75 multidisciplinary participants, case consultations and legal representation to 25 victims, and case consultations/technical assistance to 50 lawyers/nonlawyer advocates.
560378	Washington, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$66,667.00	\$66,667.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This project will focus primarily on criminal investigations of domestic violence events, stalking, and sexual assault. This program will allow the Sheriff's Office to bring accountability to offenders, and justice for victims. It is estimated that about 40 victims would be served each calendar year. It is projected that the V-STOP officer would conduct at least two trainings per year, and be available for assistance to others in the office responding to these types of calls that fall within the V-STOP officers scope of work. V-STOP officer would attend all scheduled meetings of the CCRF and SART.

560304	Wise, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$88,429.00	\$88,429.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Wise County Sheriff's Office is requesting funding for a full-time Domestic Violence Investigator (referred to as the DVI). For CY 24, the DVI has reviewed/supplemented 212 reports in which victims involved fell under the guidelines of V-STOP. As of the first half of 2025, the DVI reviewed/supplemented 96 reports. The DVI will continue to handle a large number of cases of domestic violence and predicts around 200 V-STOP incidents for 2026. This continuation grant will support the DVI's time for DV/SA training and participation on the Sexual Assault Response Team, MDT, and others when requested to attend. The V-STOP grant allows our agency to provide victims with resources and information to hopefully help break the cycle of DV.
561732	Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$91,975.00	\$50,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The WRC/NRV is requesting funds from the VSTOP grant to support 63% of the VSTOP Coordinator's salary who will address the goal of improving the criminal justice system's response to violence against women and 45% of a Community Outreach Specialist to support sexual assault awareness. It is estimated that in CY 2026, the project staff will facilitate a quarterly Coordinated Council meeting in each of five jurisdictions (20 meetings a year), 4 quarterly meetings, provide 30 trainings to 300 allied professionals, and co-facilitate a quarterly Elder Justice Task Force (EJTF) meeting (25 participants will attend). Additionally, the WRC/NRV will provide 4 trainings at elder care facilities about recognizing and responding to sexual violence.
560315	Wythe, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$51,278.00	\$51,278.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This project aims to enhance the local criminal justice system's coordinated response to violent crimes against women by strengthening law enforcement, prosecution strategies, and victim services in alignment with the VSTOP Grant program goals. This project is rooted in the need for a multidisciplinary approach that ensures survivors receive timely and effective support while holding offenders accountable. The initiative supports the goals of the STOP Program by addressing gaps in current systems and enhancing the capacity of local agencies to respond more effectively and collaboratively. All activities will align with one or more of the purpose areas outlined in the VSTOP grant guidelines.
561840	York, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$36,488.00	\$36,488.00	Meets criteria with conditions	A part-time prosecutor that exclusively handles qualifying cases of violence against women specifically Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Violation of Protective Order, and Stalking in order to more effectively litigate these cases and support the victims.
561866	YWCA Central Virginia	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	YWCA Central Virginia Domestic Violence Prevention Program (DVPP) is requesting VSTOP grant funding for Court Advocacy in the 24th District. VSTOP pays 100% of the salary and benefits of the DVPP Court Advocate who will provide direct victim services such as court accompaniment, education on domestic violence laws, assistance with obtaining emergency protective orders, safety planning, transportation, and referral services for additional victim services, such as emergency shelter, food and clothing, support groups, and legal counsel at Legal Aid.
562838	YWCA of South Hampton Roads	Non-Profit Organization	Continuation of Grant	\$50,013.00	\$50,013.00	Meets criteria with conditions	YWCA South Hampton Roads utilizes VSTOP grant funds to partially support two full-time Victim Advocates who provide comprehensive advocacy for victims of Interpersonal Violence. Services include legal advocacy, court accompaniment, assistance with protective orders, crisis counseling, and safety planning. Advocates also connect victims to essential supports such as counseling, emergency shelter, and community resources. Through these efforts, the program anticipates serving more than 500 victims during the next grant cycle, promoting safety, stability, and empowerment.