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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee
From: Kristina Vadas, Victims Services Manager
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Re: Victims Services Grant Program, Competitive Applications for State Fiscal Year 2025

The purpose of the Victims Services Grant Program (VSGP) is to support the delivery of direct services to victims of crime. Funding for this grant program comes from federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funds, administered by the U.S. Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime. In accordance with VOCA guidelines, direct services to victims of crime include efforts that:

1. Respond to the emotional, psychological, or physical needs of crime victims;
2. Assist victims to stabilize their lives after victimization;
3. Assist victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system; OR
4. Restore a measure of security and safety for the victim.

VOCA requires that a minimum of 10% of each state's award must fund projects that support victims from underserved populations; therefore, this competitive funding opportunity prioritized projects designed to serve underserved populations.¹

For State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2025, DCJS staff **request approval to award \$2,887,783 in federal VOCA funds to 21 victim serving organizations.**

The requests for funds from applicants exceeded the funds available for this grant program by approximately \$8 million. DCJS received 77 applications. Each application was scored by a DCJS grant monitor, VSGP grant coordinator, and an external reviewer. Final application scores are the average of the three individual reviewers' scores.

These funding recommendations are based on a combination of final application scores and an assessment of the extent to which proposed projects serve an underserved population, in accordance with the priority indicated in the grant application guidelines.

In summary, DCJS staff **request approval to fund 21 projects** for the 12-month period (7/1/2024–6/30/2025), **totaling \$2,887,783**, using federal VOCA funds allocated for this purpose.

¹ DCJS's other VOCA-supported funding opportunities address the other VOCA priority areas: sexual assault, domestic violence, and child abuse.

VSGP-- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

Victims Services Grant Program

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Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested DCJS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCJS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
527677	Abuse Alternatives, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 20,376.00	\$ 6,665.00	\$ 27,041.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
526672	Action in Community Svcs, Inc. (ACTS)	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 124,933.00	\$ 31,233.00	\$ 156,166.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
525698	Alexandria	City Government	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
523518	Avalon: Cntr for Women & Children	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 73,362.00	\$ 18,340.00	\$ 91,702.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
526524	Ayuda	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00
526250	Blue Ridge Legal Service, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 93,790.00	\$ 23,449.00	\$ 117,239.00	\$ 93,790.00	\$ 23,448.00	\$ 117,238.00
527550	Boat People SOS	Other	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 18,750.00	\$ 93,750.00
525093	Bon Secours Mercy Health	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 123,989.00	\$ 24,798.00	\$ 148,787.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527679	Bridges of Change Emergency DV Shelter	Other	\$ 139,830.00	\$ 34,957.00	\$ 174,787.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
524770	Center for Child & Family Services, Inc.	Other	\$ 167,720.00	\$ 41,960.00	\$ 209,680.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
526532	Charlottesville	City Government	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,075.00	\$ 250,075.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527990	CHKD Child Abuse Program	Other	\$ 154,935.00	\$ 43,248.00	\$ 198,183.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527108	Collins Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 78,307.00	\$ 19,575.00	\$ 97,882.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
526752	Commonwealth Catholic Charities	Other	\$ 20,219.00	\$ 5,125.00	\$ 25,344.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
526213	Doorways for Women and Families	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527324	Eastern Shore Coalition Against Dom. Viol.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 44,060.00	\$ 11,015.00	\$ 55,075.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527266	Emporia	City Government	\$ 49,129.00	\$ 13,375.00	\$ 62,504.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
526861	Ethiopian Community Development Council, Inc.	Other	\$ 161,816.00	\$ 40,464.00	\$ 202,280.00	\$ 144,000.00	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 180,000.00
525905	Fairfax PD	County Government	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
523539	Family Crisis Support Svcs, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 109,000.00	\$ 27,250.00	\$ 136,250.00
526294	Family Service of Roanoke Valley	Other	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527827	First Step, Inc.	Other	\$ 32,300.00	\$ 8,075.00	\$ 40,375.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527691	Goochland Cares	Other	\$ 41,048.00	\$ 10,264.00	\$ 51,312.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
526102	Greater Richmond SCAN	Other	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
526091	Greater Washington Jewish Coalition	Other	\$ 195,217.00	\$ 48,804.00	\$ 244,021.00	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 175,000.00
524320	Hampton	City Government	\$ 199,991.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 249,991.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527795	Highlands Comm Svcs Prev & Educ Department	Other	\$ 141,159.00	\$ 40,161.00	\$ 181,320.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527078	Korean Community Services Center of Greater Washington	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
523598	Latinos in Virginia Empowerment Ctr.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00
527873	Latisha's House Foundation	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 215,528.00	\$ 509,293.00	\$ 724,821.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528014	Legal Aid Justice Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00
523533	Legal Aid Society of Rke Valley	Other	\$ 110,679.00	\$ 27,670.00	\$ 138,349.00	\$ 110,679.00	\$ 27,670.00	\$ 138,349.00
525909	Legal Aid Works	Other	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00
527196	Legal Services of Northern Virginia, Inc.	Other	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00
524475	Loudoun Citizens for Social Justice	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 117,794.00	\$ 29,818.00	\$ 147,612.00	\$ 99,000.00	\$ 24,750.00	\$ 123,750.00
527970	Mental Health America of Virginia	Other	\$ 43,226.00	\$ 11,751.00	\$ 54,977.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
525654	Mil Mujeres, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 111,685.00	\$ 28,219.00	\$ 139,904.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
526410	Mothers Against Drunk Driving	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 40,520.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 49,520.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528030	New Directions Center, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 116,743.00	\$ 29,181.00	\$ 145,924.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
526887	Norfolk (Family Justice Center)	City Government	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
524734	Northern Virginia Family Service, Inc.	Other	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527105	Phoenix Project	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 95,575.00	\$ 23,965.00	\$ 119,540.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
525859	Piedmont CASA, Inc.	Other	\$ 176,259.00	\$ 35,252.00	\$ 211,511.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
523587	Project Horizon, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 96,676.00	\$ 24,175.00	\$ 120,851.00	\$ 73,000.00	\$ 18,250.00	\$ 91,250.00
527361	Rappahannock Area CSB	Other	\$ 59,413.00	\$ -	\$ 59,413.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527870	Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 72,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
526150	ReadyKids-fmrly Children Yth & Fam Svcs	Other	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
525800	Safe Harbor	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 144,000.00	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 180,000.00
526406	Sentara RMH Medical Center	Other	\$ 59,912.00	\$ 14,978.00	\$ 74,890.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527718	Services to Abused Families, Inc.	Other	\$ 116,000.00	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 145,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
525530	Sexual Assault Resource Agency (SARA)	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 64,139.00	\$ 12,828.00	\$ 76,967.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

527675	Sexual Assault Response & Awareness, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 8,401.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 10,501.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
526728	Shelter for Help in Emergency	Other	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
525432	Southside Survivor Response Center, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
526486	Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 139,499.00	\$ 34,869.00	\$ 174,368.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
526536	STEPS, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528055	Survivor Ventures, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 51,000.00	\$ 251,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528080	Tahirih Justice Center	Other	\$ 123,200.00	\$ 30,800.00	\$ 154,000.00	\$ 123,200.00	\$ 30,800.00	\$ 154,000.00
526270	The Center for Sexual Assault Survivors	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 24,677.00	\$ 6,168.00	\$ 30,845.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
525765	The Genieve Shelter	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 16,800.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
525683	The James House	Other	\$ 165,537.00	\$ 41,375.00	\$ 206,912.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527176	The Laurel Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 140,114.00	\$ 35,029.00	\$ 175,143.00	\$ 140,114.00	\$ 35,029.00	\$ 175,143.00
527165	The Women's Center	Other	\$ 80,967.00	\$ 20,280.00	\$ 101,247.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
525727	The Women's Initiative	Other	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527900	Total Action Against Poverty	Other	\$ 179,799.00	\$ 44,952.00	\$ 224,751.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527111	Virginia Anti-Violence Project	Other	\$ 353,511.00	\$ 92,300.00	\$ 445,811.00	\$ 124,000.00	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 155,000.00
525962	Virginia Commonwealth University	State University	\$ 199,999.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 249,999.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
525767	Virginia Hospital Research & Educ. Foundation	Other	\$ 199,999.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 249,999.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
524490	Virginia Legal Aid Society, Inc.	Other	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00
526938	Virginia Poverty Law Center, Inc.	Other	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 153,000.00	\$ 38,250.00	\$ 191,250.00
527672	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance	Other	\$ 100,660.00	\$ 25,488.00	\$ 126,148.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
525294	Virginia Victim Assistance Network	Other	\$ 175,770.00	\$ 46,341.00	\$ 222,111.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
524124	Warren Coalition	Other	\$ 131,530.00	\$ 33,337.00	\$ 164,867.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
525419	Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 199,693.00	\$ 50,046.00	\$ 249,739.00	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 33,750.00	\$ 168,750.00
527669	YWCA of Central Virginia Domestic Violence Prevention Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527806	YWCA of Richmond	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 60,200.00	\$ 15,575.00	\$ 75,775.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527106	YWCA of South Hampton Roads	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 198,336.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 248,336.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Program Category SubTotal:			\$ 10,755,022.00	\$ 3,093,073.00	\$ 13,848,095.00	\$ 2,887,783.00	\$ 721,947.00	\$ 3,609,730.00
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$ 10,755,022.00	\$ 3,093,073.00	\$ 13,848,095.00	\$ 2,887,783.00	\$ 721,947.00	\$ 3,609,730.00

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Victims Services Grant Program

25-Apr-24

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Applicant Location	Implementing Agency	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Internal Status	Applicant Brief Project Overview	Type of Application
527677	Victims Services Grant Program	Abuse Alternatives, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 27,041.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	VSGP grant funds will be used to enhance services currently provided to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault through shelter services and outreach services. Services include 24/7/crisis hotline, shelter, information and referral, crisis intervention, hospital and court accompaniment, and assistance with basic needs. A prorated amount for operational costs of operating the emergency shelter is being requested as well as a prorated cost of operating cost of the outreach offices that provides outreach services in Washington County VA and the City of Bristol VA. Funds will also be used for outreach activities as well as providing training to staff. We anticipate serving 250 victims with these funds during the grant period.	New
526672	Victims Services Grant Program	Action in Community Svcs, Inc. (ACTS)	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 156,166.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	In FY 25, ACTS Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Services will provide safe housing to 50 households in need of emergency housing due to intimate partner violence, provide informational material to the community by attending a total of at least 6 events and collaborating with at least 6 community stakeholders, as well as provide 24/7 hotline support to victims in need of services and/or information with an emphasis on youth, the current or formerly incarcerated, underserved populations, immigrants, those with limited English proficiency, LGBTQIA+, males, and human trafficking victims.	New
525698	Victims Services Grant Program	Alexandria	City Government	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	Alexandria SAC/DVP will continue and expand services targeted to underserved communities - specifically immigrant, BIPOC, youth, and LGBTQ+ survivors - by hiring one full-time and one part-time court advocate and one part-time LGBTQ+ consultant who will all participate in monthly SAC/DVP Race and Social Equity work group meetings to improve services and outreach to victims from underserved communities. Court advocates will provide advocacy in civil and criminal court proceedings to 100 victims of violence, primarily from underserved communities. The consultant will collaborate with LGBTQ+ community members, coordinate awareness events, and train 80 staff and allied professionals on creating trauma-informed, inclusive services.	New
523518	Victims Services Grant Program	Avalon: Cntr for Women & Children	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 91,702.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	Avalon Center will strengthen and expand services, with a focus on identified underserved populations across our service delivery area including: the geographically isolated, LGBTQ+, Men, Indigenous and Senior Citizens. Grant funded staff will directly engage with these communities and provide advocacy, court and hospital accompaniment and referrals for other support services. The Focus Project will supplement emergency shelter options for underserved communities. Avalon anticipates providing emergency shelter, advocacy and support services for 24 underserved victims and will increase awareness among underserved populations of the support services available to them.	New
526524	Victims Services Grant Program	Ayuda	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	Meets criteria	Ayuda's Crime Victim Assistance Program (CVAP) will provide culturally and linguistically specific legal and social services for more than 150 low-income immigrant victims of crime. CVAP will provide free direct services to crime victims primarily living in Northern Virginia, and may also serve victims living in other areas of Virginia. This will include providing screening, legal advice and representation, including through Ayuda's pro bono program, to low-income immigrants in immigration matters, state court matters related to custody, and advice and representation for victims of immigration legal services fraud and other fraud targeting low-income immigrants. CVAP will also provide social services, including case management and therapy.	New
526250	Victims Services Grant Program	Blue Ridge Legal Service, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 117,239.00	\$ 117,238.00	Meets criteria	VSGP grants funds will be used to pay the personnel costs for an experienced domestic violence/immigration law attorney (along with other direct and indirect costs associated with her work) to provide legal assistance in immigration cases tied to clients' experiences of crime, with a primary focus on serving immigrant survivors of domestic violence. Funds will also be used for outreach activities. We anticipate serving 75 immigrant survivors with these funds during the grant period.	New
527550	Victims Services Grant Program	Boat People SOS	Other	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 93,750.00	Meets criteria	VSGP grant funds will be used to support the salaries of 2 full-time staff who will provide direct crisis services (safety planning and counseling services) to survivors of domestic violence, offer culturally specific and linguistically appropriate case management, guide adult survivors and their children to external legal and advocacy services, conduct public outreach and awareness campaigns, and build the capacity of local organizations to effectively address challenges faced by Vietnamese American victims. We anticipate serving 60 victims through our direct services, reaching 4,000 community members through our outreach and education efforts, and training 8 community partners on cultural competency and trauma-informed practices.	New
525093	Victims Services Grant Program	Bon Secours Mercy Health	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 148,787.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	The Bon Secours Richmond Violence Response Team (BSR VRT) consists of forensic nurses, victim service advocates and community health workers. The Bon Secours Victim Service Advocates (VSAs) program which began in 2020, was one of the first hospital-based violence intervention programs (HVIP) in Virginia to serve adults and children experiencing domestic and intimate partner violence (DV/IPV), sexual violence, (SV) and human trafficking (HT). Since 2020, the program has enrolled more 5,594 victims of violence across 43 cities, counties and towns across Virginia.	New
527679	Victims Services Grant Program	Bridges of Change Emergency DV Shelter	Other	\$ 174,787.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	VSGP grants funds will be used to pay the salaries of 4 staff who will provide victim advocacy, crisis intervention, safety planning, transportation assistance, criminal justice support, client case management, and assistance with basic needs. Staff will also implement outreach activities and recruit volunteers. We anticipate serving 150 hotline callers, and will shelter 70 clients in FY25. Staff will recruit, train and place 15 volunteers in FY25.	New

524770	Victims Services Grant Program	Center for Child & Family Services, Inc.	Other	\$ 209,680.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	The Thrive Program serves victims of child abuse, crime and neglect, including adults who were sexually abused as children, and the traditionally underserved populations and those who speak Spanish. VSGP funds will be used to pay salaries of 4 staff members who will provide mental health trauma-focused counseling for 150 clients, using a combination of individual, group, or family sessions.	New
526532	Victims Services Grant Program	Charlottesville	City Government	\$ 250,075.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	The City of Charlottesville's Department of Human Services' Evergreen Program will increase access to trauma-informed intervention for victims within schools as well as low-wealth families, expand access to mental health services for victims, and support behavioral interventionist positions serving victims of crime. Evergreen will employ one school-based family support specialist to meet the needs of student participants.	New
527990	Victims Services Grant Program	CHKD Child Abuse Program	Other	\$ 198,183.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	In support of the VOCA Victims Services Grant Program, the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) at Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters (CHKD) proposes a project to promote the well-being and resilience of youth victims of crime in southeast Virginia. Program staff will help a minimum of 100 youth and their caregivers by providing direct services to youth who have suffered physical, sexual, financial, and/or emotional harm as a result of the commission of a crime. Project activities include information and referrals, personal advocacy and accompaniment services, emotional support and safety services, and criminal and civil justice system assistance over the grant period.	New
527108	Victims Services Grant Program	Collins Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 97,882.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	These VSGP funds will be used to pay prorated salaries of 3 personnel to provide advocacy, forensic interviews and counseling, which is anticipated to serve 75 victims/caregivers in Page County. VSGP funds will also be used to add 2 new positions (Interpreter & Community Advocate and contracted Bilingual Forensic Interviewer) that are anticipated to provide services to 150 victims and/or their caregivers through forensic interviewing, advocacy support sessions, hotline contacts, crisis interventions and long-term counseling services. This new Interpreter & Community Advocate role will provide culturally competent community outreach to increase awareness of agency services in immigrant and non-English speaking communities.	New
526752	Victims Services Grant Program	Commonwealth Catholic Charities	Other	\$ 25,344.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	VSGP grants funds will be used to pay the salary of 1 staff that will be providing individual and group counseling and mentoring services to children who are victims of abuse, neglect or have witness domestic and other violent situations; and adults who are victims of childhood sexual abuse. Program will service 18 clients per fiscal year.	New
526213	Victims Services Grant Program	Doorways for Women and Families	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	Founded in 1978, Doorways is Arlington County's sole provider for survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, dating violence, and/or stalking (D/SV), providing holistic, comprehensive, and culturally inclusive and humble, trauma-informed services in our local community. Doorways requests \$200,000 to partially support critical services for immigrant survivors including: 24/7 Hotline, Hospital Accompaniment, Mobile Advocacy, and Counseling Services. With VSGP Competitive funds, Doorways will support historically marginalized survivors who identified as immigrants, foreign born, and English Language Learners.	New
527324	Victims Services Grant Program	Eastern Shore Coalition Against Dom. Viol.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 55,075.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	ESCAADV provides shelter, support and advocacy services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. The services include shelter, hospital accompaniment, court accompaniment, advocacy, supportive counseling, clinical counseling and resource referral. ESCAADV anticipates serving 225 individuals with these funds.	New
527266	Victims Services Grant Program	Emporia	City Government	\$ 62,504.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	The Family Violence Sexual Assault Unit (FVSAU) is a non-profit government entity and fully accredited program that has been providing comprehensive services to include information and referrals, accompaniment and advocacy, emotional support and safety services, housing services, and criminal and civil justice system assistance for over thirty-five (35) years under the umbrella of the City of Emporia. FVSAU offers services to domestic violence and sexual assault crime victims.	New
526861	Victims Services Grant Program	Ethiopian Community Development Council, Inc.	Other	\$ 202,280.00	\$ 180,000.00	Meets criteria	The project aims to respond to the psychological and physical needs of 60 crime victims. We will provide education on how to participate in the criminal justice system and restore a measure of security and safety for underserved victims. This will be done through outreach and individualized support designed to meet the diverse cultural and linguistic needs of the cultural/ethnic-specific communities, immigrants, refugees and non-English speakers. ECD/ACC works with using a victim-centered approach and is accustomed to identifying and finding solutions for the challenges individuals with foreign backgrounds face in navigating U.S. systems, accessing information, and confronting cultural norms that often prohibit them from requesting help.	New
525905	Victims Services Grant Program	Fairfax PD	County Government	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	The Fairfax County Police Department is seeking funding to support the employment of three full-time bilingual Spanish-speaking Victim Services Specialists (VSS). These specialists are essential for enhancing the quality of public services offered to Hispanic residents who have long endured the effects of crime in silence. The aim is to address the needs of underserved victims, including those affected by sexual and domestic violence, child sexual abuse and trafficking, robbery, and survivors of homicide, ensuring they comprehend the legal process and receive necessary assistance. These professionals will work individually and collectively to alleviate the trauma experienced by crime victims navigating the criminal justice system.	New
523539	Victims Services Grant Program	Family Crisis Support Svcs, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 136,250.00	Meets criteria	VSGP funds will pay salaries of 4 staff who will deliver direct services to historically underserved geographically isolated region of Appalachia. This project will solely serve male victims and children as secondary victims. Services include: personal advocacy, emotional support, safety services, emergency shelter/transitional housing, housing services, and information/referrals. FCS recently opened a new campus and resource center tripling its emergency shelter capacity for victims. As an experienced victim service agency that has watched the coalescing of victims of violence and homelessness, our commitment to offer solutions is a priority. FCS anticipates serving 350 victims total, 80 male victims and 90 children during SFY 25.	New
526294	Victims Services Grant Program	Family Service of Roanoke Valley	Other	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	FSRV is dedicated to offering mental health services to geographically isolated residents of Craig & Franklin Counties who have been impacted by violence. FSRV is committed to serving underserved communities by enhancing access to vital mental health services. Recognizing that underserved areas often grapple with heightened levels of crime, poverty, and obstacles to accessing essential services, FSRV offers subsidized and even free outpatient mental health services to clients who are identified during the intake process as needing financial assistance. This commitment broadens accessibility and dismantles barriers hindering individuals across the lifespan from seeking assistance. FSRV anticipates serving 30 individuals with this funding.	New

527827	Victims Services Grant Program	First Step, Inc.	Other	\$ 40,375.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	VSGP grant funds will be used to pay for a portion of the personnel expenses (salary and benefits) for the Bilingual Domestic Violence Counselor who provides counseling services and facilitates a weekly support group at First Step for victims of Domestic Violence and a portion of the Executive Director's personnel expenses to supervise the Bilingual Domestic Violence Counselor. We anticipate serving 40 victims with these grant funds during the grant period.	New
527691	Victims Services Grant Program	Goochland Cares	Other	\$ 51,312.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	GoochlandCares provides comprehensive trauma-informed services to victims of sexual and domestic violence. Victims have access to 24/7 hotline support, emergency shelter, safety planning, emotional support, court accompaniment, advocacy and other support services.	New
526102	Victims Services Grant Program	Greater Richmond SCAN	Other	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	Greater Richmond SCAN's proposed project titled Trauma-Focused Treatment Services includes services to victims of child abuse and neglect and their nonoffending caregivers through SCAN's therapeutic preschool-based treatment at Circle Preschool Program (CPP) and treatment for severely abused children through Child Advocacy Center Trauma-Focused Treatment (CAC TFT). SCAN expects to serve approximately 170 victims of crime and 75 of their nonoffending caregivers through the requested positions at SCAN's Circle Preschool Program and Child Advocacy Centers in fiscal year 24-25 through this proposed project.	New
526091	Victims Services Grant Program	Greater Washington Jewish Coalition	Other	\$ 244,021.00	\$ 175,000.00	Meets criteria	The Greater Washington Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse's (JCADA) Trauma-informed Victim Services program provides clinical, legal, and victim advocacy services to victims of intimate partner violence, including domestic violence and dating violence. The target population is victims of intimate partner violence in Fairfax, Virginia, as well as religiously and culturally underserved populations that are regular clients of JCADA (e.g. Jewish, Muslim, Middle Eastern, LGBTQIA+, people with disabilities, immigrants and refugees). Program funds provide salary support and other program related administrative costs.	New
524320	Victims Services Grant Program	Hampton	City Government	\$ 249,991.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	The Hampton Victim Witness Program provides comprehensive information and direct services to crime victims in accordance with the Crime Victims and Witnesses Rights Act and other applicable victims rights laws. It is estimated that 250 victims will receive program services during fiscal year 2025. Services will support the continuation of current VOCA-supported projects which include providing information about the criminal justice process and victims rights and referrals to other victim service programs. It will also enhance the further development and implementation of our community-based violence services through our RESET program designed to provide direct services, referrals, assistance, support, and resources.	New
527795	Victims Services Grant Program	Highlands Comm Srvs Prev & Educ Department	Other	\$ 181,320.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	Forensic medical services will be provided to child victims of abuse and neglect through a telehealth contract with University of Virginia's Department of Pediatrics. Local Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (S.A.N.E) will practice at an off-site clinic (non-hospital based) owned by Highlands Community Services. Nurses will be supervised by Dr. Jennifer Andrews, DO, who serves as the Medical Director of Child Protection & Advocacy at the University of Virginia. In addition, Dr. Gayle Bates, MD from Southwest Virginia Community Health Systems will provide outpatient clinic-based physical abuse examinations and follow-ups for all children initially treated by the S.A.N.E's.	New
527078	Victims Services Grant Program	Korean Community Services Center of Greater Washington	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	Meets criteria	The VSGP funding will be used to offer 600 units of culturally and linguistically sensitive and comprehensive support services to 12 victims of domestic violence and sexual assault who are limited English proficient, low- to moderate-income Korean and Chinese individuals. Two bilingual Victim Service Coordinators will provide initial intake, assessment, and case-management and will refer (both internally and externally) clients for wrap-around services including counseling, legal assistance, and education so that in time these survivors will regain stability, restore self-esteem, recover from trauma, and put an end to being re-victimized.	New
523598	Victims Services Grant Program	Latinos in Virginia Empowerment Ctr.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	Meets criteria	This project's purpose is to provide culturally appropriate and linguistic specific services and support for victims in the Latino community, with an emphasis on assisting those who are Non-English-speakers. The LIVE Center requests funding for: 1) Hotline services, where advocates in this grant will handle at least 300 calls on our bilingual hotline; 2) Face-to-face advocacy services to at least 125 Spanish-speaking victims in the Greater Richmond Region; and 3) At least 500 English/Spanish interpretation services. These grant-funded activities will address victims' emotional, physical, and cultural needs, including peer counseling, case management, advocacy, emergency shelter, relocation, safety planning, and criminal justice assistance.	New
527873	Victims Services Grant Program	Latisha's House Foundation	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 724,821.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	The Freedom Project, to be implemented by Latisha's House Foundation, is a pioneering initiative designed to address the unique needs of a traditionally underserved population: pregnant survivors and mothers who are victims of human trafficking. Recognizing the specialized needs and barriers faced by these individuals, the Freedom Project offers comprehensive, direct services tailored to their specific victimization. This includes not only safe, residential care but also access to critical support services such as trauma counseling, healthcare, legal assistance, and life skills training. By focusing on this demographic, the Freedom Project fills a critical gap in existing services, ensuring that preg	New
528014	Victims Services Grant Program	Legal Aid Justice Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	Meets criteria	Our program will serve isolated immigrant victims of workplace crimes of violence and control across the state with a particular emphasis on farmworkers. We will provide victim services to 105 immigrants and outreach and education to 1,400 high-risk immigrants. Our services include legal representation in a variety of issues including trafficking prosecution, T-Visas (Immigration), and wage theft. We also assist victims to physically escape their traffickers, help them access services (including law enforcement and medical care) via transportation and referrals, and we operate a live-operator bilingual 24/7 hotline for victims.	New
523533	Victims Services Grant Program	Legal Aid Society of Rke Valley	Other	\$ 138,349.00	\$ 138,349.00	Meets criteria	The Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley, a public service legal aid law firm, will use VOCA funds to respond to crime victims' needs to restore their safety and security by providing free legal advice, court representation, and assistance navigating civil and criminal justice processes. LASRV will tailor referrals to other victim services within our large collaborative network and execute outreach and educational programs concerning crime victims within our network, and for underserved populations. In SFY 2025 we anticipate serving 225 crime victims. Funds will pay the salary of a full-time VOCA attorney and partial salaries of one other attorney and staff member.	New

525909	Victims Services Grant Program	Legal Aid Works	Other	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	Meets criteria	Indigent domestic violence victims will be offered legal help in contested divorce matters. From 7/1/24 to 6/30/25, 75 victims will receive services through this program. Critically under-served low-income victims face not just their abuser but also a civil court system that will determine their futures. We will level the legal playing field by offering expert advocacy on behalf of indigent crime victims in under-served rural areas who need enforceable court orders for child and spousal support, divorce, and equitable distribution of property, all while putting their physical safety foremost by obtaining protective orders. Without this legal help, low-income victims will be abused twice: first by the abuser and next by the court system.	New
527196	Victims Services Grant Program	Legal Services of Northern Virginia, Inc.	Other	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	Meets criteria	To provide holistic legal services to underserved immigrant victims of crime. We anticipate providing legal services to 276 crime victims during the grant period. We will also serve 75 clients through the Pro Bono Attorney of the Day Program.	New
524475	Victims Services Grant Program	Loudoun Citizens for Social Justice	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 147,612.00	\$ 123,750.00	Meets criteria	LAWS plans to strengthen and maintain core services and supports for Loudoun County's non-English speaking Hispanic/Latino populations who have experienced domestic or sexual violence through bilingual/bicultural advocacy and Spanish-language outreach, information, and resource building. Bridging language and cultural gaps is critical for all survivors to have equitable access to justice and basic psychological safety, to build hope and empower survivors with the tools and resources to live lives free of violence.	New
527970	Victims Services Grant Program	Mental Health America of Virginia	Other	\$ 54,977.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	Survivors of Trauma Obtaining Resiliency and Empowerment ((Re)STORE), strengthens the mental health resiliency of adult victims in ongoing recovery from mental trauma. Certified Peer Recovery Specialists provide recovery tools and peer support to a total of 168 victims through: a 2-day retreat style program offered twice a year, an introductory webinar provided four times and a small group webinar provided four times during the year. Ongoing support is provided through the agency's peer run mental health Warm Line. Staff provides outreach to victim and mental health service providers at meetings and conferences and social media support.	New
525654	Victims Services Grant Program	Mil Mujeres, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 139,904.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	VSGP grant funds will be used to provide partial salary support for five staff who will provide Know Your Rights presentations and direct legal services to Latina survivors of Intimate Partner Violence. Funds will also be used for program supplies and indirect costs (10%). We anticipate serving 100 crime survivors during this grant period.	New
526410	Victims Services Grant Program	Mothers Against Drunk Driving	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 49,520.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) - Virginia, State Office's Victim Services program helps reduce existing gaps in services and foster collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies, law enforcement and stakeholders. MADD Virginia offers support, guidance and information to anyone who has been injured and to surviving family and friends of loved ones who were killed in alcohol-related and/or drugged driving crashes. MADD Victim Services addresses, assists and supports individuals who have been devastated by the physical and emotional impact of this 100% preventable crime. Program funds provide salary support	New
528030	Victims Services Grant Program	New Directions Center, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 145,924.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	New Directions Center will focus this project on providing comprehensive direct services, information and referrals, and other forms of advocacy and accompaniment to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. It is estimated that 275 victims/survivors of these crimes will receive direct services through this program between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025.	New
526887	Victims Services Grant Program	Norfolk	City Government	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	This project will continue funding for the direct services provided by the Office of the Norfolk Commonwealth's Attorney at the Norfolk Family Justice Center. VSGP funds will be used to pay the salaries of 3 staff who provide the following services to victims of crime: Information and referrals, personal advocacy and accompaniment, emotional support, housing services, assistance with victim compensation applications, and criminal/civil justice system advocacy. We anticipate serving at least 500 victims through this program. The project staff also collaborate with multi-agency teams to identify and address gaps in service provision to victims of crime. The funding will also be used for staff to attend outreach and training activities.	New
524734	Victims Services Grant Program	Northern Virginia Family Service, Inc.	Other	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	Victims Services Grant Program (VSGP) grant funds will be used to pay a portion of the salaries of three (3) direct service staff (with appropriate supervision) who will provide trauma-informed, culturally responsive, and linguistically specific mental health, case management, and immigration legal services to first- and second-generation immigrants and families, most of whom have experienced trauma. Funds will also be used to provide clients with direct assistance for needs such as legal fees attached to case applications. Northern Virginia Family Service's (NVFS) Multicultural Center for Trauma Recovery (MC) anticipates serving 90 victims with these funds during the grant period.	New
527105	Victims Services Grant Program	Phoenix Project	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 119,540.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	The primary goal of this project is to respond to the emotional, psychological, and physical needs of crime victims who have been affected by sexual and domestic violence in Front Royal and Warren County. Additionally, we will help the victims to restore a measure of security and safety in their lives. Funds are being requested to support these services by paying staff salaries, increasing marketing efforts, and enhancing access to therapy. Funds are being requested to support access to advocacy for historically marginalized communities.	New
525859	Victims Services Grant Program	Piedmont CASA, Inc.	Other	\$ 211,511.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	Piedmont CASA Bridges to Success for Older Youth in Foster Care (Bridges) provides for three full-time Coaches who are primarily responsible for providing individualized and professional support to 30 to 35 CASA youth, ages 13 to 18+. Bridges Coaches work directly with these older CASA youth to help them develop a comprehensive, holistic, and measurable plan to guide and support their transition to self-sufficiency and to living an independent, interdependent life. Working closely with CASA Supervisors and CASA Volunteers, Bridges Coaches help to ensure that these youth receive all necessary and appropriate support and advocacy services to thrive and to achieve their specific life goals.	New
523587	Victims Services Grant Program	Project Horizon, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 120,851.00	\$ 91,250.00	Meets criteria	Project Horizon serves victims of domestic and sexual violence in the Rockbridge community which includes Buena Vista, Lexington and Rockbridge County. We provide comprehensive information and direct services to sexual assault and domestic violence victims. It is estimated that during July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 (FY26), over 500 victims of domestic violence or sexual assault will receive direct services through this program. We anticipate that similar to 2023, nearly 40% of the people we serve will represent marginalized victims. Services in this proposal will be provided by 3 staff and approximately 35 volunteers.	New

527361	Victims Services Grant Program	Rappahannock Area CSB	Other	\$ 59,413.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center promotes healing from traumatic experiences. Youth and families are supported through collaborative work with multidisciplinary teams. The therapist is employed through the Rappahannock Area Community Services Board but provides therapeutic services at Safe Harbor. The therapist is trained in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy which is an evidenced based therapeutic intervention for youth who have been traumatized. The therapist utilizes clinical interventions to promote healing for the youth and their families. The therapist also provides case management to assist families as they navigate legal proceedings and other stressors.	New
527870	Victims Services Grant Program	Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 72,500.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	VSGP grants funds will be used to pay the salaries of 5 staff who will provide counseling services, crisis intervention, hospital and court accompaniment, and assistance with basic needs. Funds will also be used for outreach activities and providing training to staff. We anticipate serving 100 victims with these funds during this grant period.	New
526150	Victims Services Grant Program	ReadyKids-fmrly Children Yth & Fam Svs	Other	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	The ReadyKids Inside Out Counseling Program offers 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, including rural communities. The program targets underserved populations including immigrants, non-English speaking clients, LGBTQ individuals and victims of trafficking. We anticipate serving 175 primary victims and 140 secondary victims during the grant period.	New
525800	Victims Services Grant Program	Safe Harbor	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 180,000.00	Meets criteria	VOCA VSGP grants funds will be used to pay the salaries of 5 bilingual (Spanish speaking) bicultural staff who will provide counseling, court advocacy, shelter and case management services for Hispanic immigrant victims of SDV and HT and their children. We anticipate serving 200 victims across all programs with these funds during this grant period.	New
526406	Victims Services Grant Program	Sentara RMH Medical Center	Other	\$ 74,890.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	Sentara RMH Medical Center's (SRMH) Forensic Nurse Examiner (FNE) Program provides forensic services to sexual assault, domestic violence/intimate partner violence, and non-fatal strangulation victims seeking care at the SRMH Emergency Department (ED). SFY25 VSGP grant funding will facilitate increased FNE call, FNE team recruitment, community outreach to promote awareness of services available to victims of crime, and collaboration with other local organizations providing victim assistance related services. Funding will also support the provision of direct services to victims of crime presenting to the SRMH ED by the SRMH FNE Program Coordinator. The SRMH FNE program anticipates serving 75 victims of crime during SFY25.	New
527718	Victims Services Grant Program	Services to Abused Families, Inc.	Other	\$ 145,000.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	Services to Abused Families, Inc. (SAFE) is requesting VSGP funding to support two full time Education and Outreach Advocates who will be raising awareness about crime victimization. This would consist of public awareness and education presentations in schools, community centers, and other public forums that are designed to inform crime victims of specific rights and services and provide them with or refer them to services and assistance. This would also consist of peer to peer activities that provide opportunities for victims to meet other victims, share experiences, and provide self help, information, and emotional support. They would also provide direct client services via our agency crisis line.	New
525530	Victims Services Grant Program	Sexual Assault Resource Agency (SARA)	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 76,967.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	The Sexual Assault Resource Agency seeks funds to enhance services for crime victims from underserved populations. Over one year, there will be 6 training sessions targeting agency staff, volunteers, and allied service providers. These sessions will focus on the unique needs of 6 underserved populations: men/male survivors, LGBTQ+ individuals, immigrants/refugees/asylees, persons with disabilities, people with limited English proficiency, and individuals who are incarcerated. Following each training, SARA will conduct needs assessments to identify gaps and develop action plans and host roundtable discussions with community partners. Each step aims to increase access to victim services and enhance support for survivors in underserved groups.	New
527675	Victims Services Grant Program	Sexual Assault Response & Awareness, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 10,501.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	SARA-Roanoke provides comprehensive direct services to victims of sexual violence in the form of counseling, information & referral; advocacy & accompaniment; emotional support; safe housing options; criminal & civil justice assistance; and, 24-hour crisis intervention/hotline services. SARA also provides extensive community education and outreach. The VSGP grant funds requested in this proposal will be used to pay a portion of the salaries of the 4 staff who provide the direct services described above. We anticipate serving 100 victims of sexual violence with these funds during this grant period. To date for FY24, 292 victims have received direct services as a result of VSGP funds.	New
526728	Victims Services Grant Program	Shelter for Help in Emergency	Other	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	The Shelter for Help in Emergency provides comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence residing in the City of Charlottesville and surrounding counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, and Nelson. These services include residential, outreach, counseling, and prevention education programs. We anticipate directly serving 1,500 victims in FY25. To date for FY24, we have served over 1,000 victims through our hotline, residential services, and outreach client services.	New
525432	Victims Services Grant Program	Southside Survivor Response Center, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	Southside Survivor Response Center, Inc is requesting VSGP continuation funding for the Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program. VSGP funds support to various shelter staff, DV/SV victim advocate and outreach/prevention efforts to identify victims needing SSRC services. SSRC anticipates providing court-based advocacy, court accompaniment, support groups, counseling/emotional support, crisis intervention, financial assistance when necessary to live violence free and hospital accompaniment when requested and wrap around services to 200 primary victims of domestic violence/sexual assault.	New
526486	Victims Services Grant Program	Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 174,368.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	This project will fund 3 attorneys - each funded at .5 FTE - who will provide comprehensive civil legal services to the victims of crime in the 21 isolated and underserved Appalachian jurisdictions served by Southwest VA Legal Aid.	New

526536	Victims Services Grant Program	STEPS, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	STEP's Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Services, if funded by Departments of Criminal Justice and Social Service, will serve victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and their families. With the closing of Southside Center for Domestic Violence Prevention (Madeline's House) in 2022, the communities of Amelia, Buckingham, Cumberland, Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Prince Edward have all been without DCJS or DSS funded services. STEP's Housing Program has a long history of serving these communities and making referrals to Madeline's House. STEP's is now the current domestic violence and sexual assault provider for these communities. During this grant period, DVASAS anticipate serving 150 victims.	New
528055	Victims Services Grant Program	Survivor Ventures, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 251,000.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	VSGP funding will be dedicated to providing direct services for trafficking survivors in Northern Virginia. Specifically, these funds will enhance our innovative Survivors to Entrepreneurs (S2E) program, with the goal of assisting 30-35 trafficking survivors during the award period. This proven model, previously successful in Hampton Roads, Virginia, offers transformative pathways to economic empowerment through supported employment and housing stability services, aimed at ensuring the long-term sustainability of survivors. Notable outcomes from this initiative include 90% of participants achieving long-term independent housing, 85% securing gainful employment, and 25% starting their own businesses.	New
528080	Victims Services Grant Program	Tahirih Justice Center	Other	\$ 154,000.00	\$ 154,000.00	Meets criteria	Tahirih requests continuation VOCA support to sustain and grow our program to deliver free, holistic, trauma-informed, culturally competent, and linguistically accessible interdisciplinary legal services, including crisis/social services, to at least 115 underserved immigrant adult and child victims of sexual violence, domestic violence, child abuse and other eligible crimes throughout our service area each year. Further, we will leverage donated volunteer services. We request sustained/increased VOCA funds to enable immigrant victims to report crime, navigate the justice system, and secure humanitarian legal protections and work authorization to which they are entitled to in order to achieve safety, stability, and self-sufficiency.	New
526270	Victims Services Grant Program	The Center for Sexual Assault Survivors	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 30,845.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	Deliver direct services to victims of crime who have suffered physical, sexual, and emotional harm. The Center will support the emotional, and psychological needs of the community. Assist with stabilizing lives, deliver advocacy and accompaniment through hospital visits, and increase survivor understanding of the criminal justice system, as well as safety planning, crisis intervention, counseling, support groups, and other therapeutic services to aid in the healing process.	New
525765	Victims Services Grant Program	The Genieve Shelter	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 21,000.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	The Genieve Shelter provides crisis support services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Victims can reside in the emergency shelter for up to 60 days with an option for one extension. In addition to shelter, we also provide 24-hour crisis hotline, court accompaniment, protective order assistance, legal advocacy, access to a legal clinic, crisis, safety, short- and long-term counseling for victims and their children, weekly support groups and intensive case management. Clients are provided food, clothing, and assistance with transportation. We offer limited childcare assistance, and employment and housing assistance. After victims transition out of shelter, supportive advocacy services are in place for six months or longer.	New
525683	Victims Services Grant Program	The James House	Other	\$ 206,912.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	VSGP grants funds will be used to pay a percentage of salaries for 6 staff who will provide counseling services, case management, crisis intervention, hospital and court accompaniment and assistance with basic needs for underserved victims of crime. Funds will also be used for outreach activities with a focus on underserved populations. We anticipate serving 300 victims with these funds during this grant period.	New
527176	Victims Services Grant Program	The Laurel Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 175,143.00	\$ 175,143.00	Meets criteria	VSGP grant funds will be used to pay the salaries of 2 full-time and 2 part-time staff who will provide therapy services, crisis intervention, court accompaniment, safety services, and information and referrals. Funds will also be used for outreach activities, especially to underserved populations, and training to staff. We anticipate serving 50 individuals during the grant period.	New
527165	Victims Services Grant Program	The Women's Center	Other	\$ 101,247.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	The Center's Break the Cycle of Domestic Violence Program (BTC) provides free emotional support and safety services, social connection peer support groups, and information and referrals to life saving community resources. This grant will fund 1 FTE, the BTC Coordinator, who will provide ongoing emotional and safety services to 50 unique victims of domestic violence; 23 Spanish speaking peer connection support groups; 2 community training sessions; 4 public relations activities, and information and referrals to community resources.	New
525727	Victims Services Grant Program	The Women's Initiative	Other	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	The Women's Initiatives provides counseling, social support and education to women who are victims of crime so they can transform their life challenges into positive change and growth. TWI is dedicated to reaching traditionally underserved populations for: * Access to vital mental health care services, regardless of ability to pay. * Treatment for women who are victims of abuse, violence or crime which can significantly impact a person's mental and physical health. * Addressing anxiety, depression, and PTSD which disproportionately affects those from marginalized populations, particularly Black women, women of color, immigrants, refugees and members of the LGBTQ+ community and those living in poverty.	New
527900	Victims Services Grant Program	Total Action Against Poverty	Other	\$ 224,751.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	VSGP grants funds will be used to pay the salaries of staff who will provide crisis intervention and long-term advocacy services (both in-person and via hotline), medical accompaniment, court preparation and accompaniment, emergency shelter and re-location assistance, and other basic needs. Funds will also be used for outreach activities and to provide staff training. We anticipate serving approx.100 people with these VOCA competitive funds during this grant period.	New
527111	Victims Services Grant Program	Virginia Anti-Violence Project	Other	\$ 445,811.00	\$ 155,000.00	Meets criteria	VAVP has been the only culturally specific organization working state-wide to directly serve Transgender, Nonbinary and LGBTQIA+-identified survivors of hate/bias-motivated violence, intimate partner/sexual/dating violence, and/or stalking, with a specific focus on Black, Latine, and other people of the global majority. Our diverse LGBTQ+ staff takes an intersectional, racial, and disability justice approach and is trained in trauma-informed advocacy.	New
525962	Victims Services Grant Program	Virginia Commonwealth University	State University	\$ 249,999.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	VSGP grants funds will be used to support the salaries of 5 staff who will provide program administration, counseling services, crisis intervention, emergency and forensic accompaniment, safety planning, and shelter, screening for violence and abuse and suicide risk, and assistance with basic needs. Funds will also be used for outreach activities and providing training to healthcare staff and community partners on evidence-based screening tools. We anticipate serving 100 victims with these funds during this grant period and training 100 healthcare services staff.	New

525767	Victims Services Grant Program	Virginia Hospital Research & Educ. Foundation	Other	\$ 249,999.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	Chesapeake Regional Medical Center's HOPE (Healing Opportunities Providing Empowerment) program is a Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Program (HVIP) that provides intervention, advocacy, and case management services to survivors of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV), Domestic Violence (DV), Sexual Assault (SA), and Human Trafficking (HT). HOPE Program Advocates respond to the immediacy of violence with in-hospital intervention to ensure survivors receive medical and forensic services as well as individualized wraparound services designed to meet a survivor's mental health, housing, legal, criminal justice, advocacy, and support needs. The program focuses on serving and empowering IPV/DV/SA/HT survivors from the African American community.	New
524490	Victims Services Grant Program	Virginia Legal Aid Society, Inc.	Other	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	Meets criteria	VSGP grants funds will be used to pay part of the salaries of our domestic violence team: four attorneys, one case handling paralegal, and one community outreach coordinator. The team, with support from our LawLine client intake team and other staff, will close cases serving geographically isolated populations that help 1,300 domestic violence and sexual assault survivors and the people in their households. It also will provide information to 500 geographically isolated survivors to 1) make them aware that free civil legal help is available and 2) equip them to help themselves through increased understanding of their legal rights and responsibilities.	New
526938	Victims Services Grant Program	Virginia Poverty Law Center, Inc.	Other	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 191,250.00	Meets criteria	VPLC's LA VIDA staff serve a very vulnerable, underserved population of low-income, undocumented or under-documented immigrant victims of domestic and/or sexual violence crimes by opening, managing, and/or filing visa (VAWA Self-Petitions, U visas, T visas, Removal of Conditions on Residence) and/or Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR or green card) adjustment applications for 100 eligible clients; provide information and training on immigration visa relief available to immigrant victims of domestic and/or sexual violence crimes to 5 local core services programs across Virginia; and prepare and/or accompany 5 immigration visa applicants to their USCIS--Norfolk Field Office appointments.	New
527672	Victims Services Grant Program	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance	Other	\$ 126,148.00		Meets criteria	The Action Alliance is requesting funding support to expand both our statewide hotline services and our legal services to better meet the needs of two underserved populations in Virginia: Victims who are geographically isolated in rural communities and face challenges accessing safe emergency shelter in the wake of an incident/high risk of domestic/sexual violence; and Victims who have limited English proficiency and need access to bicultural Spanish-language crisis services and legal advocacy services. We will do this through safe and confidential hotel stays for victims who need emergency shelter in rural communities, and restoring a full-time bicultural Spanish-language advocate to our statewide hotline and legal services team.	New
525294	Victims Services Grant Program	Virginia Victim Assistance Network	Other	\$ 222,111.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	VSGP grant funds will be used to pay the salaries of two staff who provide free and confidential services to victims of crime including information on the criminal justice system and victims' rights, referrals to other resources and supports, crisis intervention and emotional support, and mental health counseling. Funds will also be used to pay licensed mental health providers to provide support groups to survivors of homicide victims. It is anticipated that more than 600 victims of crime will receive free and confidential services during the 12 month grant period, with at least 250 being victims of sexual/domestic violence or child abuse.	New
524124	Victims Services Grant Program	Warren Coalition	Other	\$ 164,867.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	Project COURAGE (Creating Opportunities for Understanding Amid Gaining our Education) targets students in grades 5-8, their siblings, in alternative education who are the victims of physical, sexual violence, bullying, stalking or witnessed domestic violence. The students are evaluated to make sure they meet this criterion. If found eligible, the students are assigned a worker who meets with them at least weekly helping them build coping skills for anger/anxiety and works to strengthen resilience and hope. The worker contacts the parent at least monthly to check in, provide parenting support, assistance with basic needs, attending court and school meetings. Workers transports to school as needed. Parents can request a mentor as well.	New
525419	Victims Services Grant Program	Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 249,739.00	\$ 168,750.00	Meets criteria	The WRCNRV VOCA Victim Services Program provides comprehensive direct services to adult and child victims of sexual and domestic violence. VSGP grant funds will be used to pay salary and benefits for five staff who will provide information & referral, personal advocacy and accompaniment, emotional support and safety, and criminal & civil justice system assistance. This project includes direct services for victims of child abuse and underserved populations in addition to comprehensive services for victims of sexual and domestic violence. Funds will also be used for outreach activities and collaboration with underserved populations. It is estimated that during SFY 2025, 895 victims will receive direct services through this funding.	New
527669	Victims Services Grant Program	YWCA of Central Virginia Domestic Violence Prevention Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	YWCA Central Virginia's Domestic Violence Prevention Program provides direct victim services to those experiencing domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and other related victimizations through our domestic violence shelter, Frannie's House. Frannie's House is located in the rural town of Altavista, VA and provides safe shelter for up to 8 victims fleeing domestic violence 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. During FY23, DVPP answered 9740 hotline calls and provided over 6876 nights of safe shelter for those fleeing domestic violence.	New
527806	Victims Services Grant Program	YWCA of Richmond	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 75,775.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	VSGP grant funds will be used to pay a portion of the salary for one full-time Court Advocate who will provide court accompaniment for domestic violence and sexual assault survivors in the greater Richmond region. We anticipate serving 100 survivors, the majority from underserved communities, during this grant period.	New
527106	Victims Services Grant Program	YWCA of South Hampton Roads	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 248,336.00	\$ -	Meets criteria	VSGP Funds will be used to pay salaries for 5 staff members who will provide crisis intervention counseling, intake services, accompaniment (law enforcement, prosecutor, magistrate, court and forensic exam), case management, CARE evaluation response, Camp Hope screening/programming and information and referrals at the Norfolk Family Justice Center. It is anticipated that these positions will serve 350 victims during the grant period.	New