



Grant Application Process for Current SADVGP Recipients

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VOCA Victims Services Grant Program (VSGP)

- VSGP posted January 17, 2019
- SADVGP funding no longer has its own grant process, it is now part of VSGP



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VSGP Consolidation

- Three VSGP Funding Categories
 - I. Services for Victims of Crime (competitive)
 - II. One-Time Initiatives (competitive)
 - III. SIPV Core Services (non-competitive)**





What Went into the Decision to Consolidate?

- We researched how other states award victim services funding
- We gained input from focus groups with SADVGP recipients
- We gained input from individual discussions with SADVGP recipients





What Went into the Decision of How to do it?

- We wanted to address concerns of inequity among similar programs
- We wanted to modify our internal formulas for funding, which were outdated and no longer applicable in many cases
- Due to an uncertainty of VOCA funding past 2021, we wanted to establish a base level of funding to support core SADV services





What Does Consolidation do for Grant Recipients?

- Provides all VOCA grant funds to an organization in one grant award
- Minimizes the number of DCJS grants that one organization has
- Further minimizes administrative burdens





The VSGP Process for SADVGP Recipients

- All current SADVGP recipients will be able to apply for a “base” funding amount
- Recipients can request additional funding on top of the base amount through VSGP Categories 1 and 2: **Services for Victims of Crime and One-Time Initiatives**
- All agencies will have opportunity to request **at least** the current amount they are receiving, by requesting through Categories 1 and/or 2





Base Funding

- “Base” funds are intended to support core SADV services, **as defined by your agency**
- Provides equity among similar agencies
- Establishes a “minimum” amount of funding needed to support SDVAs





Base Funding

- SADVGP recipients fall into one of six base funding levels, based on their current SADVGP award amount
- The base funding level amount is the maximum amount of funds that the program can apply for on a non-competitive basis





Base Funding Categories

Max Base Award

- Level 1 - \$150,000
- Level 2 - \$250,000
- Level 3 - \$350,000
- Level 4 - \$450,000
- Level 5 - \$550,000
- Level 6 - \$650,000



Additional Funding

- Base funding level amounts can be supplemented by applying for additional, more competitive funding
- Additional funding can support any differences between the max base funding levels and current SADVGP awards, as well as continuation of VOCA New Initiative projects, expansion of existing services, and/or development of new projects





Matching Funds

- Base funding level amounts will be matched 12% by DCJS using State General Funds (\$2.5 million in state budget)
- Applicants are responsible for providing the additional 8% match on base level funding
- Applicants are responsible for providing an additional 20% match for all additional funding that is requested





Base Funding & Match

If all 57 agencies request the max base award amounts:

- Total for Category 3 awards = \$21,150,000
- Total DCJS/State-Provided Match (12%) = \$2,538,000
- Total Agency-Provided Match (8%) = \$1,692,000





SASP Considerations

- Approximately 40 agencies receive SASP funding, which is a relatively small non-competitive grant
- CY19 SASP award to each recipient was approximately \$12,655
- SASP recipients are encouraged to include their current SASP award in the VSGP application





Application and Reporting Logistics

- Applicants will write one grant application, to include base amount and any requested additional funds in Categories 1 and/or 2
- DCJS will make one grant award to include all base and additional funding
- Recipients will complete one quarterly report each quarter regardless of the number of funding categories they are awarded through VSGP





Timeline Reminder

- Grant application guidelines were released January 17, 2019
- Grant applications are due by 5:00 pm, March 4, 2019
- Criminal Justice Services Board meeting on May 9, 2019





Questions?



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