

CAPITAL DISTRICT LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL, INC.

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TO: VOCA SUBGRANTEES
FROM: DAWN HAWKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
RE: FY-2023 VOCA FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc. is now accepting project request for FY-2023 VOCA funds. Capital District has received \$2,719,157 FY2023 VOCA funds. These funds are to be used to fund programs which provide direct service to victims of crimes. VOCA requires at least ten percent (10%) of total funds be distributed to each of the four program areas: sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, and underserved victims of violent crimes. Underserved victims of violent crime are designated by the LCLE by the type of crime or demographic characteristics of the victim, or both. Please contact me if you need more information regarding serving victims of violent crimes. Please indicate on the Project Request form which program area that your program covers.

All programs are required to provide a twenty percent (20%) match. The Federal government requires that **ALL** recipients applying for Federal funding to have a current UEI (Unique Entity Identifier), DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) Number, a CCR (Central Contractor Registration aka CAGE/NCAGE) Number, and a System for Award Management (SAM) Registration – (all with current expiration dates) prior to applying for funding. No project request will be accepted if this information is not provided. **The following items must be submitted along with the project request form:** **1. SAM/CCR form which shows the current expiration date;** **2. Copy of statement showing your agency is “IN GOOD STANDING” with the Secretary of State (Non-profits only);** **3. All projects must complete the VOCA Notice of Intent (NOI) Worksheet (color copy attached to email) (Signed by Authorized Official);** **4. VOCA Applicant Information Form;** **5. Potential Conflict of Interest Forms (Signed by Authorized Official). First time applicants (Non-Profit) will be required to obtain a surety bond with coverage in the amount of the federal funds of your proposed VOCA project.**

All projects will be funded over a 12-month period. The grant period will be 10/1/2024 – 9/30/2025.

All New Programs must be Evidence Based. New Programs must also possess a record of effective services to victims of crime and support from sources other than the Crime Victim Fund OR

substantial financial support from sources other than the Crime Victim Fund. Additional requirements apply and are available upon request.

Some ideas for funding: Update technology, increase staffing, improve translation programs, underserved victims of violent crimes, etc.

Changes in funding categories:

1. Personnel – Volunteer time (match) \$15 hr.
2. Travel – Training cost will receive 100% funding for in-state & out-of-state travel (within 48 contingent states). All travel must be approved by LCLE prior to travel. Louisiana travel guidelines apply.
3. Equipment - \$7500 for furniture per funded position in subgrant; \$15,000 for audio-visual per project; \$25,000 for computers, software & accessories per project; no cap on supplies for victims; any individual item over a \$1,000 is considered equipment.
4. Supplies & Operating Expenses – Supplies are any individual item under \$1,000.
5. Contractual Services - \$81.25 hr. or \$650 day.

All staff & volunteers must have a background check & be fingerprinted. You may ask for reimbursement for this cost for any staff or volunteers listed on the subgrant.

All programs will be required to submit Performance Measurement Tools (PMT) reports and Egrants Program Reports on a quarterly basis.

ALL PROJECT REQUESTS (WITH ATTACHMENTS) MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE WITH ORIGINAL SIGNATURES IN BLUE INK NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024, 10 AM.