

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION (GOCCP)

16.017 SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES FORMULA PROGRAM

Program Description: To increase intervention, advocacy, accompaniment (e.g., court, medical facilities, police departments, etc.), support services, and related assistance for adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault; family and household members of such victims; and those collaterally affected by the victimization, except for the perpetrator of such victimization.

Formula Description: SASP Formula Grant Program funds will be awarded based on the following guidelines: By statute, OVW will award a base amount to each State and Territory. Funds remaining after the allocated base amount will be distributed among the States and Territories based on population, including Tribal populations. The most accurate and complete data compiled by the United States Bureau of the Census is used to determine the populations.

A contribution of non-Federal dollars ("match") is not required for this program and there is a 5% allowance for administrative funds.

16.123 COMMUNITY-BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

Program Description: To provide funds for localities to support federal, state, and local partnerships to replicate proven multi-disciplinary, community-based strategies to reduce violence. A growing number of communities have adopted multi-strategy, multi-disciplinary approaches to reduce the violence that has adversely affected youth, families, and neighborhoods across America.

Formula Description: This program has no statutory formula or matching requirement.

16.540 JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ALLOCATION TO STATES

Program Description: To increase the capacity of State and local governments to support a variety of programs related to delinquency prevention and reduction, juvenile justice system improvement, research, evaluation, statistical analysis, and training and technical assistance.

Formula Description: Formula based on juvenile population. Statutory formulas are not applicable to this program. Matching Requirements: Percent: 10%. State grantees may use no more than 10 percent of their Formula Grant allocation for planning and administration and they must match planning and administration funds dollar for dollar.

16.550 STATE JUSTICE STATISTICS PROGRAM FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS CENTERS

Program Description: To improve the administration of justice by encouraging the development of State-level capabilities for collecting, analyzing, utilizing, and disseminating statistical information pertaining to crime, criminal justice, sex offenses, incident based reporting, and for providing statistical information to the Federal Government for national compilations. To analyze particular criminal justice issues of current concern and significance to criminal justice practitioners, as identified by BJS in conjunction with other Office of Justice Programs components, the Justice Research and Statistics Association, and selected SAC Directors.

Formula Description: There is no statutory requirement for matching funds.

16.575 CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM

Program Description: Enacted in 1984, the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) is the central source of federal financial support for direct services to victims of crime. VOCA is administered at the federal level through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime which annually awards a grant to each state, the District of Columbia and U.S. Territories to support victim assistance services for victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, drunk driving, homicide, and other crimes.

The purpose of the Victims of Crime Assistance (VOCA) Program is to improve the treatment of victims of crime by providing them with the assistance and services necessary to aid their restoration after a violent criminal act, and to support and aid them as they move through the criminal justice process. Victim assistance includes services such as crisis intervention, counseling, emergency transportation to court, temporary housing and criminal justice support and advocacy.

Formula Description: Awards are made on the basis of population with a base amount of \$500,000 for each state.

16.588 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FORMULA GRANTS

Program Description: To assist States, Indian tribal governments, tribal courts, State and local courts, and units of local government to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women, and develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving crimes against women. The Program encourages the development and implementation of effective, victim-centered law enforcement, prosecution, and court strategies to address violent crimes against women and the development and enhancement of victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women.

Formula Description: The federal share of these grants may not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of the projects described in the applications. Non-profit, non-governmental victim service programs are exempt from the match. States may satisfy the 25 percent match through in-kind services.

16.593 RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FOR STATE PRISONERS

Program Description: Develops and implements residential substance abuse treatment programs within state and local correctional facilities, in which prisoners are incarcerated for a period of time sufficient to permit substance abuse treatment.

Formula Description: This program has no statutory formula. Matching Requirements: Percent: 25.%. Grant funds are allocated to the States using the following formula: a) each participating State is allocated a base amount of 0.4 percent of the total funds available for the program; and b) the remaining funds are allocated to each participating State in the ratio its prison population bears to the total prison population of all participating States. The most recent National Prisoner Statistics collected by the Bureau of Justice Statistics will be used to make these allocations. The Federal share of a grant-funded project may not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of the project. The 25 percent matching funds must be in the form of a cash match. This program does not have MOE requirements.

16.609 COMMUNITY PROSECUTION & PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD

Program Description: Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is a nationwide commitment and a comprehensive, strategic approach to reducing gun crime in America by networking existing local programs that target gun crime and providing those programs with additional tools and/or resources needed to reduce gun violence.

The Community Prosecution program focuses on problem solving, strategic planning, and working in partnership with the community to prevent crime and violence and improve public safety. The Community Gun Violence Prosecution program allocates resources directly to chief prosecutors across the country to improve the long-term ability of prosecution agencies to more fully address the issue of firearm-related violent crime within their jurisdictions.

Formula Description: This program has no statutory formula. This program has no matching requirements.

16.738 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)

Program Description: The JAG Program provides states and units of local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement; prosecution and court programs; prevention and education programs; corrections and community corrections; drug treatment and enforcement; crime victim and witness initiatives; and planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.

Formula Description: JAG awards are based on a statutory formula. After each fiscal year's overall JAG funding is determined, BJA partners with the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) and a four-step calculation process is used to determine award amounts (1) an initial JAG allocation for each state and territory is computed based on violent crime and population, and (2) the JAG allocation is reviewed to determine if the state or territory allocation is less than the minimum ("de minimus") award amount defined in the JAG legislation (0.25 percent of the total). If this is the case, the state or territory is funded at the minimum level, and the funds required for this are deducted from the overall pool of JAG funds, and (3) each state's final award amount is divided between state local governments at a rate of 60 and 40 percent, respectively, and (4) determining local unit of government award allocations, which are based on their proportion of the state's 3-year violent crime average.

Up to 10 percent of the JAG award, including up to 10 percent of any earned interest may be used for administrative costs.

16.738 IMPROVING THE COMPLETENESS OF FIREARM BACKGROUND CHECKS THROUGH ENHANCED STATE DATA SHARING

Program Description: Through the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) and with the support of Congress, OJP funds the National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP) and the NICS Act Record Improvement Program (NARIP). Both of these programs provide essential support and guidance to improve reporting of criminal history and related records used for background checks conducted through the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) National Instant Criminal Background Check System, or NICS, for individuals seeking to purchase certain firearms. Recent acts of violence have focused national attention on the urgent need to close several persistent information gaps remaining in the background check process. Closing these information gaps will promote more effective enforcement of our nation's existing gun laws.

Formula Description: BJA expects to make approximately 11 awards of no more than \$1M each. Matching requirements are not applicable to this program.

16.742 PAUL COVERDELL FORENSIC SCIENCES IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Program Description: To improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner services and/or to eliminate backlogs in the analysis of forensic evidence, including controlled substances, firearms examination, forensic pathology, latent prints, questioned documents, toxicology, and trace evidence for criminal justice purposes.

Formula Description: This program has no statutory formula or matching requirement. Not more than 10 percent of the total amount may be used for administrative expenses.

93.643 CHILDREN'S JUSTICE ACT COMMITTEE

Program Description: To encourage States to enact reforms which are designed to improve: (a) The handling of child abuse and neglect cases, particularly cases of child sexual abuse and exploitation, in a manner which limits additional trauma to the child victim; (b) the handling of cases of suspected child abuse or neglect related fatalities; (c) the investigation and prosecution of cases of child abuse and neglect, particularly child sexual abuse and exploitation; and (d) the handling of cases involving children with disabilities or serious health-related problems who are victims of abuse or neglect.

Formula Description: This program has no statutory formula or matching requirements.

93.671 FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES ACT FORMULA GRANT

Program Description: Federal funds are used by States for grants to local public agencies and nonprofit private organizations to prevent incidents of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence; to provide immediate shelter, supportive services, and access to community-based programs for victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and their dependents; and to provide specialized services for children exposed to family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, underserved populations, and victims who are members of racial and ethnic minority populations. States must give special emphasis to the support of community-based projects of demonstrated effectiveness carried out by nonprofit private organizations, particularly those projects where the primary purpose is to operate shelters for victims of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence, and their dependents, or those which provide counseling, advocacy, and self-help services to victims of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence and their dependents. States and Indian Tribes may not impose an income eligibility standard on individuals receiving services supported by funds appropriated under this Act and Federal funds may not be used as direct payment to any victim of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence. The receipt of supportive services under this title shall be voluntary. No condition may be applied for the receipt of emergency shelter as described in subsection (b)(1)(A) of this title. No less than 70 percent of the funds distributed must be used for immediate shelter and supportive services, and no less than 25 percent for supportive services.

Formula Description: Statutory Formula: Title 45, Part 1370, Subpart H. (1) Each State shall be allotted for payment in a grant authorized under section 303(a), \$600,000, with the remaining funds to be allotted to each State in an amount that bears the same ratio to such remaining funds as the population of such State bears to the population of all States; (2) Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands shall be allotted not less than one eighth of 1 percent of the amounts available for grants under section 303 (a) for the fiscal year for which the allotment is made; and (3) to carry out section 303 (b) the Secretary shall make available not less than 10 percent of such amounts to make grants to Indian Tribes, tribal organizations and nonprofit private organizations approved by an Indian Tribe. This program has no matching requirements.

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