

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability and Award of Funds

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2020 Victims of Crime Act Grant Program

Take notice that in compliance with the Federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) of 1984, 42 U.S.C. §§ 10601 et seq., the Department of Law and Public Safety (Department) announces the availability and award of the following non-competitive subaward funded by FFY20 VOCA program funds:

New Jersey Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline

\$225,000

\$225,000 in FFY20 VOCA funding will be offered to Womanspace, Inc. to support the New Jersey Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline Program. No matching funds are required. The funding supports the 24-hour a day, seven-days a week confidential hotline service for domestic violence victims and others seeking information about domestic violence. The hotline provides a bilingual service and is also accessible to the hearing impaired. Funding is provided on a reimbursement basis only and is contingent upon subrecipient application submission, compliance with grant conditions, and satisfactory performance of services. This is a non-competitive grant program because the 1-800-572-SAFE toll-free number has been established as the Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline, and continuing the program as a non-competitive grant assures there is no gap in service for victims. The funding allocation is for a 12 month period from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

An application notifying the agency of the award will be emailed no later than December 15, 2021. The application must be returned within 45 days of the date on the application letter. The application must be returned by email to grants@njoag.gov.

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY20 VOCA program funds will receive application guidelines and all required application forms, via mail or e-mail, that must be completed and submitted by the established due date. Upon approval of project narrative and budget, applicants will receive subaward contract documents for approval and signature. Subrecipients must comply with programmatic and fiscal reporting requirements for approval and/or reimbursement of costs incurred during the project period. Grant extensions are not permitted.

Please note that funding allocations and individual subaward amounts are subject to change. Subrecipients shall recognize and agree that both the initial provision of funding and the continuation of such funding under a grant agreement is expressly dependent upon the availability to the Department of funds appropriated by the State or Federal legislature from State and/or Federal revenue to such other funding sources as may be applicable. A failure of the Department to make any payment under a grant agreement or to observe and perform any condition on its part to be performed under a grant agreement as a result of the failure of the State or Federal legislature to appropriate funds shall not in any manner constitute a breach of a grant agreement by the Department or an event of default under a grant agreement because of the absence of available funding appropriations. In addition, future funding shall not be anticipated from the Department beyond the duration of the award period set forth in a grant agreement and in no event shall a grant agreement be construed as a commitment by the Department to expend funds beyond the termination date set forth in a grant agreement.