Oklahoma District Attorneys Council Federal Grants Division

FY 2022-2025 Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Assistance Program

The purpose of the 2022 Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Assistance Program is to fund specialized investigators and prosecutors that will serve seven (7) rural counties in Oklahoma. The state of Oklahoma received the 2022 Rural grant to fund two (2) prosecutors and one (1) investigator that specialize in domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking cases for three years.

The two (2) prosecutors will review submitted law enforcement reports, interview victims of these crimes, request follow-up investigation activity, file charges, and prosecute 1,050 cases, in addition to continuing to actively participate in the already established CCR/SAR Teams. The investigator will provide 300 follow-up investigative services, including interviewing victims and collateral witnesses, and collecting additional supportive evidence as needed to support the prosecution of these crimes. The investigator will coordinate with local law enforcement and the prosecutor in providing these services as well as other allied professionals in the community. The grant will also fund three local victim service providers with transportation funds for victims already receiving services for domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

2022 - 2025 Rural Recipients

Award Recipient County Amount Awarded

District 9 Payne \$ 293,002.06

Grant funds will be used to fund one (1) full-time specialized prosecutor in Payne County.

District 17 McCurtain, Pushmataha and Choctaw \$ 186,685.70

Grant funds will be used to fund one (1) full-time specialized prosecutor in McCurtain, Pushmataha and Choctaw Counties.

District 19 Atoka, Coal and Bryan \$ 183,012.52

Grant funds will be used to fund one (1) full-time specialize investigator in Atoka, Coal and Bryan Counties.