

### Funding Guide

	S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act Grant Program (VAWA)	Sexual Assault Services Program Grant (SASP)	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program
Acronym	VAWA	SASP	VOCA
Office grant is dispersed through	Office of Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice	Office of Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice	Office for Victims of Crime, U.S. Department of Justice
Administering Agency	District Attorneys Council	District Attorneys Council	District Attorneys Council
Type of Grant	Formula - The DAC usually has about \$1,800,000.00 per year to award out.	Formula - the DAC usually has about \$450,000.00 per year to award out.	Formula
Funding	Funding comes from the VOCA Federal fund	Funding comes from the VOCA Federal fund	Funding is generated entirely by federal fines, penalty assessments, forfeited appearance and bail bonds.
Purpose	to develop and strengthen the criminal justice system's response to violence against women and to support and enhance services for victims. The S.T.O.P. VAWA Grant Program encourages victim service providers, prosecutors, law enforcement, and the courts to implement coordinated multidisciplinary approaches to address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and trafficking. Trafficking must include a component of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and/or dating violence.	The Sexual Assault Services Program Grant was created by the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005. (SASP) Grant funds will support rape crisis centers (including governmental rape crisis centers and tribal governmental programs as well as nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations that provide core services, direct intervention, and related assistance to victims of sexual assault, regardless of age. These funds are designed to SUPPLEMENT other funding sources directed addressing sexual assault on the state levels.	To provide funding to programs that provide direct services to victims of crime.
Priority Focus	The Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women mandates the following distribution formula: Victim Services - 30% Community Based Culturally Specific Victim Service Set Aside - Mandated 10% of the Victim Services Allocation Prosecution - 25% Law Enforcement - 25% Discretionary - 15% Courts - 5% - This is funding is to the courts, not for the courts 20% Sexual Assault Set Aside - 20% of the total award must be dedicated to projects that address sexual assault and must include at least two of the following allocation categories: prosecution, law enforcement, courts, or victim services.	Funds under this program must be used to provide intervention and related assistance to 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.  The Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) Grant funds must be used to support the establishment, maintenance, and expansion of rape crisis centers and other nongovernmental or tribal programs and projects to assist individuals who have been victimized by sexual assault, without regard to the age of the individual.	Federal regulations require each of these service areas receive a minimum of 10% of total grant funds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sexual assault</li> <li>domestic violence</li> <li>child abuse</li> <li>unserved/underserved victims</li> </ul>
Who Can Apply	Applicants may include state agencies, state, local, or tribal courts, units of local government (city, counties, towns, police departments, sheriff's departments), Indian tribal governments, public or private nonprofit organizations including faith based organizations, non-governmental victim services programs that are certified by the Office of the Attorney General. Tribes are exempt from the certification requirement.	To be eligible for funding from the SASP Grant, an applicant must be a non-governmental or tribal victim services program. The victim service providers must be certified through the Office of the Attorney General. Victim service providers from federally recognized Indian tribes are exempt from this requirement. OVW has prioritized projects that can and will promote civil rights (including meeting the needs of underserved and marginalized survivors), improving access to justice for survivors, and enhancing survivor safety.	Applicants may include non-profit agencies, state and local government agencies, and American Indian Tribes.
Match	Currently met by the Office of the Attorney General	None	Grant must be matched at 25% with non-federal funds
Request for Proposal (RFP)	June 1st	June 1st	Early December
Applications Due	August 2nd	August 2nd	Early March
Grant Cycle	January 1 - December 31 (2 years)	January 1 - December 31 (2 years)	October 1 to September 30 (1 year)
Board	7 member board meets for 2 days to determine funding decisions	7 member board meets for 2 days to determine funding decisions	9 member Board meets for 3 days to determine funding decisions
Additional Information	VAWA funds can only be used for youth (ages 11 - 24) and adult victims. It can serve male and LGBTQIA victims. Prevention can only be 5% of the total award.	SASP funds can be used for sexual assault victims of all ages.	No Prevention
Funded 2020/21	DVIS - \$88,077.22 Dragonfly Home - \$42,317.22	DVIS - \$117,017.80	Rise - \$67,200.00 Dragonfly Home - \$100,000.00
Funded for 2022/23	DVIS - \$74,865.64 Dragonfly Home - \$76,800.00	DVIS - \$117,017.80	TBD @ August 2022 VOCA Board Meeting
Resources	DOJ Financial Guide/OVW Solicitation Companion/ OVW FAQs	DOJ Financial Guide/OVW Solicitation Companion/ OVW FAQs	DOJ Financial Guide/VOCA Rule