

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
DISTRICT ATTORNEY AGENDA
January 21, 2025

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Supervisors - GERACI, Conover, Maday, Strainer, Gilligan, Driscoll and Patchett
- Chair of the Board shall serve as an Ex-Officio member when needed in accordance with Section C (4) of the Rules of the Board.

- I. Committee meeting called to order by Chair
- II. Approval of minutes of prior Committee Meeting
- III. Privilege of the Floor and public comment
- IV. Action Agenda/New Business Items:
 1. Request: to apply for 2025 Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Grant Program and receive any granted funding to support our existing crime victim program
Rationale: Resolution request to apply for the Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Grant Program in an amount to be determined and to receive the funds awarded to support our existing crime victim program.
- V. Discussion Items:
- VI. Referrals/Pending Items: None.
- VII. Privilege of the floor and public comment
- VIII. Motion to adjourn

Attachments:

RESOLUTION REQUEST FORM NO. 5

Request to Apply for a Grant Application and Grant Agreement

DEPARTMENT NAME: District Attorney- Victim Assistance Program

DATE: 1-06-2025

- (a) Purpose of Grant:
to fund the Victim Assistance Program beginning 10-01-2025 until 9-30-2028 with a 2 year optional renewal
- (b) Name of Grantor:
New York State Office of Victim Services
- (c) Address of Contractor: **80 South Swan Street, 2nd Floor
Albany , NY 12210-8002**
- (d) Grantor's Contact Person and Telephone Number:
Kathleen Joslin 518-457-2828
- (e) Has or Will the Grant Application or Grant Agreement be provided, if so, Please Attach? **Attached**
- (f) Effective Date of Grant: **10-01-2025**
- (g) Termination Date of Grant: **9-30-2028 with an optional 2 year renewal**
- (h) Total Dollar Amount Involved (not to exceed): **TBD**
- (i) Deadline to Submit Grant Application and/or Grant Agreement:
3-19-2025
- (j) Is a Budget amendment required? **NO** If yes, also complete and submit Form No. 7.
- (k) Are the funds to go into a Capital Project or Capital Reserve Project? **NO** If yes, also complete and submit Form No. 8 or Form No. 9, as applicable.
- (i) Is a Local Share Required? **YES** If Yes, Where are the Funds? List Budget Code, Object Code, Full Title* and Amount **OR** Capital Project **OR** Capital Reserve Project Number and Title and Amount:

MATCH FUNDS- In kind from interns and space- 5% from county for Director

**Sample: A.1010 470 Legislative Board – Contract \$xx.xx
Capital Project No. H289.9550 480 – Old Jail Renovations \$xx.xx**

*as listed in budget and LOGOS

Affinito, Manon

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Office of Victim Services

The following is a **Broadcast Email** to all OVS Listserv subscribers:

Dear Colleague:

The **New York State Office of Victim Services (OVS)** is announcing a funding opportunity available to community-based organizations and public agencies that provide direct assistance to victims of crime in New York State.

The **2025 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Grant Program - Request for Applications (RFA)** outlines how to apply for funding to support services that meet the immediate and long-term needs of victims of crime.

Direct assistance may include crisis counseling, telephone and onsite information and referrals, criminal justice support and advocacy, shelter, therapy, and more. Funds may also be used to develop new programs that address emerging needs, gaps in services, and training of victim service advocates.

Additional information about the 2025 VOCA Victim Assistance Grant Program RFA is available online at ovs.ny.gov/2025-voca-rfa and you can click the button below to download the RFA.



2025 VOCA Victim Assistance Grant Program - RFA

Applications must be submitted in the Statewide Financial System by 5:00pm EST on **March 19, 2025**. Contracts resulting from this procurement will begin on October 1, 2025 and will be in effect for three years (subject to funding availability).

On behalf of OVS, thank you for your continued commitment to providing trauma-informed and culturally competent services to victims of crime in communities across New York State.

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**Office of
Victim Services**

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS
for
VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA)
VICTIM ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM**

**Kathy Hochul, Governor
Bea Hanson, PhD, Director**

RFA Release Date: January 6, 2025

Application Due Date: March 19, 2025 at 5:00pm EST

***** LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED*****

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