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Governor Laura Kelly Announces More Than \$22 Million in Grants for Crime Victim Assistance Programs

TOPEKA – Governor Laura Kelly today announced that more than \$22 million will be awarded to nearly 80 organizations through the Federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance and the Federal State Access and Visitation Program grant awards.

“I know these organizations will continue to provide essential care for the Kansans who rely on these services,” **Governor Laura Kelly said.** “My administration will continue leveraging every resource and seeking opportunities to prioritize and support crime victims.”

Eligible organizations for VOCA funding include, but are not limited to, sexual assault and rape crisis centers, domestic violence programs and shelters, child abuse programs, centers for missing children, mental health services, community and faith-based organizations, Tribes, and other community-based victim coalitions and support organizations that provide services directly to crime victims.

Direct services available to crime victims and survivors include crisis counseling, phone and onsite information and referrals, criminal justice support and advocacy, shelter, transportation, transitional housing, and mental health services.

The award recipients provide these services in response to the emotional, psychological, or physical needs of crime victims and survivors. VOCA funds help crime victims and survivors stabilize their lives after a victimization; understand and participate in the criminal justice system; and restore a measure of security and safety to their daily lives.

A total \$22,030,829 was awarded to 66 agencies:

2022 VOCA Grant Awards		
County	Organization Name	Grant Award
Allen	Hope Unlimited	\$334,899
Barton	Barton County Attorney's Office	\$44,434
Barton	Family Crisis Center	\$561,613
Butler	Butler County Attorney's Office	\$41,136
Butler	Family Life Center	\$94,120
Butler	Sunlight Child Advocacy Center	\$273,958
Butler	Tri-County CASA	\$57,904
Cloud	North Central Kansas CASA	\$57,403
Crawford	Children's Advocacy Center	\$84,584
Crawford	Safehouse Crisis Center	\$353,558
Douglas	Child Advocacy Center of Douglas County	\$66,425
Douglas	Douglas County CASA	\$26,570
Douglas	Douglas County District Attorney's Office	\$50,186
Douglas	The Sexual Trauma & Abuse Care Center	\$297,816
Douglas	The Willow Domestic Violence Center	\$514,140
Ellis	Options: Domestic & Sexual Violence Services	\$507,949
Finney	Family Crisis Services	\$334,162
Finney	Spirit of the Plains CASA	\$42,049
Ford	CASA-Children Worth Saving	\$83,487
Ford	Crisis Center of Dodge City	\$139,467
Ford	Ford County Attorney's Office	\$172,250
Ford	Meadowlark House Child Advocacy Center	\$115,150
Geary	CASA of the 8 th Judicial District	\$46,000
Harvey	CASA: A Voice for Children	\$57,254
Harvey	Harvey Co. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force	\$822,633
Harvey	Heart to Heart	\$85,145
Jackson	Jackson County Sheriff's Office	\$82,675
Johnson	CASA of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties	\$160,712
Johnson	Johnson County District Attorney's Office	\$134,105
Johnson	SAFEHOME	\$1,435,772
Johnson	Sunflower House	\$623,283
Leavenworth	First Judicial District CASA Association	\$223,698
Lyon	SOS	\$581,133
Reno	BrightHouse	\$480,526
Reno	Horizons Mental Health Center Child Advocacy Center	\$146,300
Riley	Crisis Center	\$266,130
Riley	Kansas State University	\$325,269
Riley	Riley County Police Department	\$73,096

Riley	Sunflower CASA Project	\$243,891
Saline	Child Advocacy & Parenting Services	\$198,137
Saline	Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas	\$1,039,368
Scott	Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center	\$801,521
Sedgwick	CAC of Sedgwick County	\$766,076
Sedgwick	Catholic Charities, Harbor House	\$435,195
Sedgwick	City of Wichita Police Department	\$179,405
Sedgwick	City of Wichita Prosecutor's Office	\$127,142
Sedgwick	Roots & Wings CASA	\$107,689
Sedgwick	Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office	\$73,211
Sedgwick	<u>StepStone</u>	\$292,268
Sedgwick	Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center	\$691,467
Sedgwick	Wichita Children's Home	\$439,008
Sedgwick	Wichita Family Crisis Center	\$728,166
Seward	Liberal Area Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Services	\$305,167
Shawnee	City of Topeka Police Department	\$67,166
Shawnee	Disability Rights Center of Kansas	\$724,480
Shawnee	Kansas Department of Corrections	\$765,975
Shawnee	Kansas Legal Services	\$803,535
Shawnee	<u>LifeHouse</u> Child Advocacy Center	\$88,641
Shawnee	Mothers Against Drunk Driving	\$163,105
Shawnee	YWCA Center for Safety & Empowerment	\$513,764
Wyandotte	Foster Adopt Connect	\$143,998
Wyandotte	Friends of Yates	\$794,912
Wyandotte	Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault	\$1,140,096
Wyandotte	The Family Conservancy	\$201,546
Wyandotte	Unified Gov't of Wyandotte Co/KS City KS-Police Dept.	\$364,025
Wyandotte	Veronica's Voice	\$34,884
	TOTAL	\$22,030,829

The Federal State Access and Visitation Program grant funds are available to eligible organizations that provide supervised child exchange or visitation services and assistance to children and families. Assistance and services include on-site supervision, exchange monitoring, therapeutic supervision, recording observations of visits, referrals to other services, and educational parenting classes.

A total \$95,00 was awarded to 10 agencies:

2022 State Access and Visitation Program		
County	Organization Name	Grant Award
Allen	Hope Unlimited	\$8,343
Cloud	12 th Judicial District Supervised Visitation Service	\$6,171
Crawford	Safehouse Crisis Center	\$8,118
Douglas	TFI Family Services-Lawrence	\$6,378
Leavenworth	First Judicial District CASA Association	\$14,186
Lyon	SOS	\$10,156
Reno	BrightHouse	\$16,160
Riley	Sunflower CASA Project	\$8,341
Sedgwick	TFI Family Services-Wichita	\$8,301
Shawnee	TFI Family Services-Topeka	\$8,846
TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED:		\$95,000

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