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## **Governor Kelly Announces Funding to Support Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**

**TOPEKA** – Today, Governor Laura Kelly announced more than \$2 million in grant awards to improve how the state supports victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, rape, and stalking.

These grants are provided through the Federal Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors Violence Against Women Act Formula Grant Program (S.T.O.P. VAWA). The grant program supports efforts to respond to crimes against women by developing, training, or expanding units of law enforcement officers, prosecutors, judges, and court personnel, specifically targeting crimes against women.

“We must do all we can to ensure survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault have the support and resources they need to navigate their traumatic experience and demand justice,” **Governor Laura Kelly said.** “This funding strengthens Kansas’ victim services and legal assistance programs to advance that mission and promote coordinated community responses for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, rape, and stalking.”

Funds from the Federal Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) assist programs in providing victims of sexual assault with crisis intervention and accompaniment and advocacy assistance through the medical and criminal justice processes. The funds also provide educational information to survivors of sexual assault.

Funds are available through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women.

<b>2023 S.T.O.P. WAWA Grant Awards</b>		
<b>County</b>	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
Barton	Family Crisis Center	\$47,504
Douglas	Douglas County District Attorney's Office	\$68,600
Douglas	Douglas County Sheriff's Office	\$16,590
Douglas	The Sexual Trauma and Abuse Care Center	\$50,444
Douglas	The Willow Domestic Violence Center	\$46,896
Ellis	Northwest Kansas Community Corrections	\$35,000
Ellis	Options: Domestic and Sexual Violence Services	\$27,953
Ford	Ford County Attorney's Office	\$66,001
Geary	Crisis Center, Junction City Domestic Violence Task Force	\$52,530
Harvey	Harvey Co. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force	\$58,519
Jackson	Jackson County Sheriff's Office	\$56,478
Johnson	Gardner Police Department	\$65,723
Johnson	Safehome	\$42,989
Lyon	SOS	\$33,477
Riley	Crisis Center, Riley Co. Domestic Violence Task Force	\$49,642
Sedgwick	Catholic Charities, Harbor House	\$66,443
Sedgwick	City of Wichita Police Department	\$148,672
Sedgwick	Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center	\$112,243
Shawnee	Kansas Bureau of Investigation	\$9,000
Shawnee	Kansas Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence	\$81,969
Shawnee	Kansas Department of Corrections	\$70,000
Wyandotte	Friends of Yates	\$47,770
Wyandotte	Unified Government Legal Department	\$100,735
Wyandotte	Unified Government District Attorney's Office	\$150,130
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,505,308</b>

<b>2023 SASP Grant Awards</b>		
<b>County</b>	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
Douglas	The Sexual Trauma and Abuse Care Center	\$73,952
Ellis	Options: Domestic and Sexual Violence Services	\$12,264
Finney	Family Crisis Services	\$24,876
Harvey	Harvey Co. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force	\$61,355
Lyon	SOS	\$23,561
Sedgwick	Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center	\$125,456
Shawnee	YWCA Center for Safety & Empowerment	\$56,835
Wyandotte	Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault	\$202,616
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$580,915</b>

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