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## **Governor Laura Kelly Awards Over \$22M in Grants for Crime Victim Assistance Programs**

**TOPEKA** – Governor Laura Kelly today announced that more than \$22 million will help groups including law enforcement organizations and sexual assault crisis centers that support crime victims and survivors. The funding is provided by the federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance grant program.

“Survivors of crime deserve the resources and support they need to overcome trauma, achieve stability and independence, and see justice served,” **Governor Laura Kelly said.** “This funding goes directly to organizations across the state working to accomplish that mission.”

VOCA grants support the emotional, psychological, and physical needs of crime victims and survivors through direct services such as court advocacy and criminal justice support, provided by law enforcement agencies and prosecutors’ offices; crisis counseling, provided by rape crisis centers and mental health centers; forensic interviews, provided by children’s advocacy centers; and shelter, transportation, and transitional housing, provided by domestic violence programs.

A total of \$22,045,285 was awarded to 65 agencies.

**2023 VOCA Grant Awards**

<b>County</b>	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
Allen	Hope Unlimited	\$337,116
Barton	Barton County Attorney's Office	\$45,994
Barton	Family Crisis Center	\$560,768
Butler	Butler County Attorney's Office	\$44,252
Butler	Family Life Center	\$96,834
Butler	Sunlight Children's Services	\$274,993
Butler	Tri-County CASA	\$57,896
Cloud	North Central Kansas CASA	\$57,403
Crawford	Children's Advocacy Center	\$87,480
Crawford	Safehouse Crisis Center	\$344,211
Douglas	Child Advocacy Center of Douglas County	\$66,425
Douglas	Douglas County CASA	\$26,570
Douglas	Douglas County District Attorney's Office	\$59,627
Douglas	The Sexual Trauma & Abuse Care Center	\$308,706
Douglas	The Willow Domestic Violence Center	\$551,378
Ellis	Options: Domestic & Sexual Violence Services	\$507,950
Finney	Family Crisis Services	\$324,315

Finney	Spirit of the Plains CASA	\$42,207
Ford	CASA-Children Worth Saving	\$87,216
Ford	Crisis Center of Dodge City	\$140,307
Ford	Ford County Attorney's Office	\$172,185
Ford	Meadowlark House Child Advocacy Center	\$105,396
Geary	CASA of the 8th Judicial District	\$45,255
Harvey	CASA: A Voice for Children	\$55,970
Harvey	Harvey Co. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force	\$827,388
Harvey	Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center	\$91,569
Johnson	CASA of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties	\$169,656
Johnson	Johnson County District Attorney's Office	\$113,841
Johnson	Mothers Against Drunk Driving	\$171,596
Johnson	Safehome	\$1,433,980
Johnson	Sunflower House	\$573,314
Leavenworth	Alliance Against Family Violence	\$177,436
Leavenworth	First Judicial District CASA Association	\$227,253
Lyon	SOS	\$590,287
Reno	BrightHouse	\$473,767
Reno	Horizons Mental Health Center Child Advocacy Center	\$146,127

Riley	Crisis Center	\$258,855
Riley	Kansas State University	\$302,034
Riley	Riley County Police Department	\$73,171
Riley	Sunflower CASA Project	\$239,969
Saline	Child Advocacy & Parenting Services	\$191,435
Saline	Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas	\$1,038,019
Scott	Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center	\$798,955
Sedgwick	CAC of Sedgwick County	\$798,759
Sedgwick	Catholic Charities, Harbor House	\$435,069
Sedgwick	City of Wichita Police Department	\$188,518
Sedgwick	City of Wichita Prosecutor's Office	\$134,047
Sedgwick	Roots & Wings CASA	\$113,772
Sedgwick	Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office	\$62,261
Sedgwick	StepStone	\$288,906
Sedgwick	Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center	\$691,467
Sedgwick	Wichita Children's Home	\$438,800
Sedgwick	Wichita Family Crisis Center	\$720,773
Seward	Liberal Area Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Services	\$305,227
Shawnee	City of Topeka Police Department	\$63,288
Shawnee	Disability Rights Center of Kansas	\$734,092

Shawnee	Kansas Department of Corrections	\$769,532
Shawnee	Kansas Legal Services	\$803,566
Shawnee	LifeHouse Child Advocacy Center	\$97,451
Shawnee	YWCA Center for Safety & Empowerment	\$433,426
Wyandotte	Friends of Yates	\$801,899
Wyandotte	Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault	\$1,252,718
Wyandotte	The Family Conservancy	\$194,041
Wyandotte	Unified Gov't of Wyandotte Co/KS City KS–Police Dept.	\$362,749
Wyandotte	Veronica's Voice	\$55,818
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,045,285</b>

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