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Governor Kelly Announces Nearly \$15M for 65 Crime Victim Assistance Agencies

TOPEKA – Governor Laura Kelly today announced that nearly \$15 million in federal grants have been awarded to 65 crime victims and survivor services organizations. The funding is provided by the federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance grant program to increase access to justice, to support crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system, and to strengthen community safety.

“Crime victims and survivor services are critical to the well-being of impacted Kansans,” **Governor Laura Kelly said.** “This funding ensures these organizations can continue providing services to get victims and survivors the support and justice they deserve.”

VOCA grants support the emotional, psychological, and physical needs of crime victims and survivors through direct services. Services include court advocacy and criminal justice support, provided by law enforcement agencies and prosecutors’ offices; crisis counseling, provided by sexual assault 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 \$14,952,784 was awarded.

2024 VOCA Grant Awards

County	Organization Name	Grant Award
Allen	Hope Unlimited	\$158,919
Barton	Barton County Attorney's Office	\$47,944
Barton	Family Crisis Center	\$335,927
Butler	Family Life Center	\$62,663
Butler	Sunlight Children's Services	\$157,936
Butler	Tri-County CASA	\$19,805
Cloud	North Central Kansas CASA	\$34,413
Crawford	Children's Advocacy Center	\$52,169
Crawford	Safehouse Crisis Center	\$203,912
Douglas	Child Advocacy Center of Douglas County	\$41,003
Douglas	Douglas County CASA	\$17,677
Douglas	Douglas County District Attorney's Office	\$64,571
Douglas	The Sexual Trauma & Abuse Care Center	\$182,726
Douglas	The Willow Domestic Violence Center	\$263,559
Ellis	Options: Domestic & Sexual Violence Services	\$308,841
Finney	Family Crisis Services	\$200,973
Finney	Spirit of the Plains CASA	\$29,347
Ford	CASA-Children Worth Saving	\$40,370
Ford	Crisis Center of Dodge City	\$84,184

Ford	Ford County Attorney's Office	\$188,323
Ford	Meadowlark House Child Advocacy Center	\$60,623
Geary	CASA of the 8 th Judicial District	\$27,989
Harvey	CASA: A Voice for Children	\$34,648
Harvey	Harvey Co. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force	\$503,189
Harvey	Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center	\$42,188
Johnson	CASA of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties	\$110,192
Johnson	Johnson County District Attorney's Office	\$123,038
Johnson	Mothers Against Drunk Driving	\$156,974
Johnson	Safehome	\$843,045
Johnson	Sunflower House	\$358,091
Leavenworth	Alliance Against Family Violence	\$121,647
Leavenworth	First Judicial District CASA Association	\$135,163
Lyon	SOS	\$335,327
Reno	BrightHouse	\$296,737
Reno	Horizons Mental Health Center Child Advocacy Center	\$90,276
Riley	Crisis Center	\$152,501
Riley	Kansas State University	\$266,477
Riley	Riley County Police Department	\$81,623
Riley	Sunflower Children's Collective	\$151,631

Saline	Child Advocacy & Parenting Services	\$133,950
Saline	Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas	\$655,084
Scott	Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center	\$479,409
Sedgwick	CAC of Sedgwick County	\$494,209
Sedgwick	Catholic Charities, Harbor House	\$285,702
Sedgwick	City of Wichita Police Department	\$188,092
Sedgwick	City of Wichita Prosecutor's Office	\$139,062
Sedgwick	ICT SOS	\$89,435
Sedgwick	Roots & Wings CASA	\$77,893
Sedgwick	Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office	\$69,502
Sedgwick	StepStone	\$165,605
Sedgwick	Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center	\$399,166
Sedgwick	Wichita Children's Home	\$263,280
Sedgwick	Wichita Family Crisis Center	\$445,728
Seward	Liberal Area Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Services	\$198,382
Shawnee	City of Topeka Police Department	\$66,671
Shawnee	Disability Rights Center of Kansas	\$721,820
Shawnee	Kansas Department of Corrections	\$815,227
Shawnee	Kansas Legal Services	\$789,824
Shawnee	LifeHouse Child Advocacy Center	\$47,469
Shawnee	YWCA Center for Safety & Empowerment	\$244,741

Wyandotte	Friends of Yates	\$462,119
Wyandotte	Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault	\$783,593
Wyandotte	The Family Conservancy	\$116,624
Wyandotte	Unified Gov't of Wyandotte Co/KS City KS–Police Dept.	\$371,541
Wyandotte	Veronica's Voice	\$62,035
	TOTAL	\$14,952,784

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