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**Governor Kelly Announces Federal Funding to Communities**

*Federal Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Grant Program*

Governor Laura Kelly announced more than \$1.2 million from the Federal Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) grant program awarded to communities across Kansas.

“It takes great courage to leave an abuser. Oftentimes, victims need to leave a dangerous situation quickly,” Kelly said. “We must do all we can to encourage women and men to leave abusive relationships. Housing and other resources must be available to keep our survivors and children safe. This grant will help provide these critical resources where they are needed most.”

The FVPSA grant program assists states in their efforts to support the establishment, maintenance and expansion of programs and projects to:

- 1) prevent incidents of family violence, domestic violence and dating violence;
- 2) provide immediate shelter, support services and access to community-based programs for victims of family violence, domestic violence or dating violence and their dependents; and
- 3) provide specialized services for children exposed to family violence, domestic violence or dating violence including victims who are members of underserved populations.

These programs provide outreach, shelter, support groups, crisis intervention and advocacy in obtaining protection from abuse orders, court accompaniment, transportation and prevention education in schools and communities.

**2020 FVPSA Grant Awards**

<b>County</b>	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
Allen	Hope Unlimited	\$43,657
Barton	Family Crisis Center	\$54,105
Butler	Family Life Center	\$49,580
Crawford	Safehouse Crisis Center	\$64,100
Douglas	The Willow Domestic Violence Center	\$67,735
Ellis	Options: Domestic & Sexual Violence Services	\$71,526

Finney	Family Crisis Services	\$50,070
Ford	Crisis Center of Dodge City	\$47,838
Harvey	Harvey Co. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force	\$49,558
Johnson	SAFEHOME	\$137,328
Leavenworth	Alliance Against Family Violence	\$50,103
Lyon	SOS	\$52,816
Reno	BrightHouse	\$52,527
Riley	Crisis Center	\$71,590
Saline	Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas	\$61,875
Sedgwick	Catholic Charities, Harbor House	\$78,668
Sedgwick	Wichita Family Crisis Center	\$90,505
Seward	Liberal Area Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Services	\$46,187
Shawnee	YWCA Center for Safety & Empowerment	\$70,149
Wyandotte	Friends of Yates	\$62,373
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,272,290</b>

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