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Governor Laura Kelly Announces more than \$20 Million in Grants for Crime Victim Assistance Programs

Governor Kelly today announced the Federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance grant awards. These funds are generated by federal fines, penalty assessments, forfeited appearances and bail bonds. No taxpayer money is deposited into the Federal Crime Victims' Fund.

“Grants for programs that assist victims and survivors of crime are so critical to Kansans,” Kelly said. “No one should have to go through this process alone. These grants will help fund the programs that victims and survivors can access during tragic situations.”

The VOCA grant program awards funds to eligible crime victim assistance programs. The programs provide services to victims and survivors of crime responding to the emotional, psychological or physical needs of crime victims. The grant helps victims of crime to stabilize their lives after a victimization; helps survivors to understand and participate in the criminal justice system; and restores a measure of security and safety for victims and survivors.

Specifically, programs provide crisis intervention, legal support, criminal justice assistance, safety planning, mental health, helpline counseling, and transitional housing, among other services.

A total of **\$20,520,561** was awarded to 65 organizations.

2020 VOCA Grant Awards

County	Organization Name	Grant Award
Allen	Hope Unlimited	\$318,625
Barton	Barton County Attorney's Office	\$41,475
Barton	Family Crisis Center	\$551,903
Butler	Butler County Attorney's Office	\$38,497
Butler	Family Life Center	\$92,000
Butler	Sunlight Child Advocacy Center	\$214,845
Butler	Tri-County CASA	\$56,169
Cloud	North Central Kansas CASA	\$57,403
Crawford	Children's Advocacy Center	\$61,780
Crawford	Safehouse Crisis Center	\$340,490
Douglas	Douglas County District Attorney's Office	\$47,283
Douglas	The Sexual Trauma & Abuse Care Center	\$286,592
Douglas	The Willow Domestic Violence Center	\$471,158
Ellis	Options: Domestic & Sexual Violence Services	\$593,540
Finney	Family Crisis Services	\$358,252
Finney	Spirit of the Plains, CASA	\$30,671
Ford	CASA-Children Worth Saving	\$45,291
Ford	Crisis Center of Dodge City	\$146,647
Ford	Ford County Attorney's Office	\$182,709
Ford	Meadowlark House Child Advocacy Center	\$110,435
Ford	Santa Fe Trail Community Corrections	\$25,094
Geary	CASA of the 8 th Judicial District	\$19,231
Harvey	CASA: A Voice for Children	\$50,569
Harvey	Harvey Co. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force	\$813,597
Harvey	Heart to Heart	\$93,097
Jackson	Jackson County Sheriff's Office	\$79,134
Johnson	CASA of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties	\$157,048
Johnson	Johnson County District Attorney's Office	\$157,731
Johnson	SAFEHOME	\$1,484,260
Johnson	Sunflower House	\$582,830
Leavenworth	Alliance Against Family Violence	\$196,417
Leavenworth	First Judicial District CASA Association	\$177,243
Lyon	SOS	\$572,465
Reno	BrightHouse	\$426,007
Riley	Crisis Center	\$275,416
Riley	Kansas State University	\$322,687
Riley	Riley County Police Department	\$74,555
Riley	Sunflower CASA Project	\$210,675

Saline	Child Advocacy & Parenting Services	\$140,482
Saline	Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas	\$859,704
Saline	Saint Francis Community and Residential Services	\$80,689
Scott	Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center	\$680,760
Sedgwick	CAC of Sedgwick County	\$715,965
Sedgwick	Catholic Charities, Harbor House	\$399,096
Sedgwick	City of Wichita Police Department	\$171,398
Sedgwick	City of Wichita Prosecutor's Office	\$120,649
Sedgwick	Roots & Wings CASA	\$87,310
Sedgwick	Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office	\$70,926
Sedgwick	StepStone	\$222,511
Sedgwick	Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center	\$647,676
Sedgwick	Wichita Children's Home	\$396,022
Sedgwick	Wichita Family Crisis Center	\$704,650
Seward	Liberal Area Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Services	\$304,146
Shawnee	City of Topeka Police Department	\$63,911
Shawnee	Disability Rights Center of Kansas	\$438,840
Shawnee	Kansas Department of Corrections	\$606,604
Shawnee	Kansas Legal Services	\$780,384
Shawnee	LifeHouse Child Advocacy Center	\$69,725
Shawnee	Mothers Against Drunk Driving	\$160,593
Shawnee	YWCA Center for Safety & Empowerment	\$542,992
Wyandotte	Foster Adopt Connect	\$299,838
Wyandotte	Friends of Yates	\$753,670
Wyandotte	Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault	\$881,277
Wyandotte	The Family Conservancy	\$187,358
Wyandotte	Unified Gov't of Wyandotte Co/KS City KS-Police Dept.	\$369,564
	TOTAL	\$20,520,561

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