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Governor Laura Kelly Announces Grant Awards to Support Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault Survivors

TOPEKA – Governor Laura Kelly today announced more than \$2 million in grants have been awarded to continue improving the response to victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, rape, and stalking.

The Federal Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program (S.T.O.P. VAWA) supports communities in their efforts to develop and strengthen effective responses to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

“We have a responsibility to do all we can to protect victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault,” **Governor Kelly said.** “These grants will strengthen our services and provide support to those who need it most.”

Specifically, the funds enable local communities to enhance law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women; increase and improve services provided to victims of intimate partner related violent crimes; and promote a coordinated community response to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, rape, and stalking.

The Federal Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) funding is dedicated to the provision of direct intervention and related assistance for victims of sexual assault and their families. These funds support sexual assault and rape crisis centers providing services to victims and survivors.

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

| 2021 S.T.O.P. VAWA Grant Awards | | |
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| County | Organization Name | Grant Award |
| Barton | Family Crisis Center | \$45,245 |
| Douglas | Douglas County District Attorney's Office | \$65,624 |
| Douglas | The Sexual Trauma and Abuse Care Center | \$47,218 |
| Douglas | The Willow Domestic Violence Center | \$59,453 |
| Ellis | Northwest Kansas Community Corrections | \$35,000 |
| Ellis | Options: Domestic and Sexual Violence Services | \$16,575 |
| Ford | Ford County Attorney's Office | \$45,273 |
| Geary | Crisis Center, Junction City Domestic Violence Task Force | \$59,411 |
| Harvey | City of Newton Municipal Court | \$38,290 |
| Harvey | Harvey Co. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force | \$57,224 |
| Harvey | Newton Police Department | \$67,063 |
| Jackson | Jackson County Sheriff's Office | \$52,090 |
| Johnson | 10 th Judicial District Court | \$59,571 |
| Johnson | Gardner Police Department | \$64,336 |
| Johnson | Safehome | \$44,371 |
| Lyon | SOS | \$27,251 |
| Montgomery | Coffeyville Police Department | \$494 |
| Riley | Crisis Center, Riley Co. Domestic Violence Task Force | \$52,294 |
| Sedgwick | Catholic Charities, Harbor House | \$44,733 |
| Sedgwick | City of Wichita Police Department | \$56,741 |
| Sedgwick | Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center | \$112,691 |
| Shawnee | Kansas Bureau of Investigation | \$2,190 |
| Shawnee | Kansas Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence | \$67,121 |
| Shawnee | Kansas Department of Corrections | \$66,274 |
| Shawnee | Kansas Judicial Branch | \$145,920 |
| Wyandotte | Friends of Yates | \$41,721 |
| Wyandotte | Unified Government Legal Department | \$75,829 |
| Wyandotte | Unified Government District Attorney's Office | \$136,514 |
| | TOTAL | \$1,586,517 |

| 2021 SASP Grant Awards | | |
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| County | Organization Name | Grant Award |
| Douglas | The Sexual Trauma and Abuse Care Center | \$84,928 |
| Finney | Family Crisis Services | \$21,085 |
| Harvey | Harvey Co. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force | \$54,124 |
| Lyon | SOS | \$23,001 |
| Sedgwick | Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center | \$102,547 |
| Shawnee | YWCA Center for Safety & Empowerment | \$60,190 |
| Wyandotte | Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault | \$129,740 |
| | TOTAL | \$475,615 |