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Governor Laura Kelly Announces Grant Awards to Enhance Response to Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Crimes

TOPEKA – Governor Laura Kelly announced more than \$1.8 million in grant awards to enhance the responsiveness of victim advocates to victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, rape, and stalking.

“We have a responsibility to do all we can to protect victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault,” **Governor Laura Kelly said.** “The work our law enforcement officers, victim advocate groups, and the local communities do on this front are important to ensuring justice is served and our communities are safe.”

These grants are provided through the Federal Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors Violence Against Women Act Formula Grant Program (S.T.O.P. VAWA). The program supports the efforts of communities to strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women, provide victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women, and promote a coordinated community response to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault/rape, and stalking.

Funds from the Federal Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) assist programs in providing victims of sexual assault with crisis intervention and accompaniment and advocacy assistance through the medical and criminal justice processes. The funds also provide educational information to survivors of sexual assault.

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

2022 S.T.O.P. VAWA Grant Awards

County	Organization Name	Grant Award
Barton	Family Crisis Center	\$43,280
Douglas	Douglas County District Attorney's Office	\$64,481
Douglas	Douglas County Sheriff's Office	\$30,863
Douglas	The Sexual Trauma and Abuse Care Center	\$46,860
Ellis	Northwest Kansas Community Corrections	\$35,000
Ellis	Options: Domestic and Sexual Violence Services	\$16,575
Ford	Ford County Attorney's Office	\$58,743
Geary	Crisis Center, Junction City Domestic Violence Task Force	\$54,374
Harvey	Harvey Co. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force	\$57,617
Jackson	Jackson County Sheriff's Office	\$55,461
Johnson	Gardner Police Department	\$61,060
Johnson	Safehome	\$41,621
Lyon	SOS	\$32,489
Riley	Crisis Center, Riley Co. Domestic Violence Task Force	\$51,014
Sedgwick	Catholic Charities, Harbor House	\$50,386
Sedgwick	City of Wichita Police Department	\$150,142
Sedgwick	Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center	\$110,475
Shawnee	Kansas Bureau of Investigation	\$6,780
Shawnee	Kansas Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence	\$71,358
Shawnee	Kansas Department of Corrections	\$66,589

WyandotteFriends of Yates	\$46,650
WyandotteUnified Government Legal Department	\$84,616
WyandotteUnified Government District Attorney's Office	\$147,409
TOTAL	\$1,383,843

2022 SASP Grant Awards

County	Organization Name	Grant Award
Douglas	The Sexual Trauma and Abuse Care Center	\$69,441
Finney	Family Crisis Services	\$20,926
Harvey	Harvey Co. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force	\$58,801
Lyon	SOS	\$23,403
Sedgwick	Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center	\$117,070
Shawnee	YWCA Center for Safety & Empowerment	\$60,078
Wyandotte	Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault	\$130,457
TOTAL		\$480,176

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