

ACT 777 of 2017
VOCA/STOP/FVPSA
Grant Advisory Board

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
Act 777 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2017
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As Engrossed: H3/17/17

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1944

5 By: Representative C. Douglas
6 By: Senators Hickey, Elliott
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A GRANT ADVISORY BOARD; TO AMEND
10 THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN
11 FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO ESTABLISH A GRANT ADVISORY BOARD; AND
17 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
18 DISBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS
19 RECEIVED BY THE STATE.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-1-111 is amended to read as follows:
25 25-1-111. Designation.

26 (a) The Governor shall have the authority to designate the state
27 agency responsible for the administration and disbursement of funds received
28 by the State of Arkansas under the Victims of Crime Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 10601 –
29 10605, the STOP Violence Against Women Act, 42 U.S.C. § 13701, and the Family
30 Violence Prevention and Services Act, 42 U.S.C. § 10401 et seq., in the
31 manner authorized by federal law.

32 (b) The state agency designated by the Governor under this section
33 shall not disburse Victims of Crime Act, STOP Violence Against Women Act, or
34 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act funds without providing an
35 opportunity for subgrantee qualification selection assistance and
36 programmatic support by the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence



1 ~~(e)(d)~~ The state agency designated by the Governor under this section
2 shall not disburse Victims of Crime Act funds without providing an
3 opportunity for review of and advice concerning grant processes and grant
4 funding by the Grant Advisory Board.+

5 ~~(1) Two (2) representatives selected by the Arkansas Coalition~~
6 ~~Against Sexual Assault;~~

7 ~~(2) Two (2) representatives selected by the Arkansas Coalition~~
8 ~~Against Domestic Violence;~~

9 ~~(3) Two (2) representatives selected by the Arkansas Court~~
10 ~~Appointed Special Advocate Association;~~

11 ~~(4) Two (2) representatives selected by the Prosecution~~
12 ~~Coordination Commission;~~

13 ~~(5) One (1) representative selected by the Criminal Justice~~
14 ~~Institute Advisory Board; and~~

15 ~~(6) One (1) representative each from any other advisory body~~
16 ~~determined to be necessary by the state administrative agency, including, but~~
17 ~~not limited to, the elderly, non-English speaking residents, disabled~~
18 ~~persons, members of racial or ethnic minorities, and residents of rural or~~
19 ~~remote areas.~~

20 ~~(d)(1)(e)(1)~~ The state agency designated by the Governor under this
21 section shall not disburse funds under the law enforcement, prosecution, and
22 judiciary percentages of the STOP Violence Against Women Act, 42 U.S.C. §
23 13701, without providing an opportunity for review of and advice concerning
24 grant processes and grant funding by the Grant Advisory Board.+

25 ~~(A) Two (2) representatives selected by the Arkansas~~
26 ~~Coalition Against Sexual Assault;~~

27 ~~(B) Two (2) representatives selected by the Arkansas~~
28 ~~Coalition Against Domestic Violence;~~

29 ~~(C) One (1) representative selected by the Criminal~~
30 ~~Justice Institute Advisory Board;~~

31 ~~(D) The Prosecution Coordination Commission; and~~

32 ~~(E) One (1) representative each from any other advisory~~
33 ~~body determined to be necessary by the state administrative agency,~~
34 ~~including, but not limited to, the elderly, non-English speaking residents,~~
35 ~~disabled persons, members of racial or ethnic minorities, and residents of~~
36 ~~rural or remote areas.~~

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2 ~~remote areas.~~

3 ~~(f)(g)~~ The state agency designated by the Governor under this section
4 shall, after the review and recommendations of the Grant Advisory Board,
5 promulgate rules and regulations consistent with federal law setting forth
6 the policies and procedures for the administration and disbursement of
7 Victims of Crime Act, STOP Violence Against Women Act, and Family Violence
8 Prevention and Services Act funds, including policies and procedures for the
9 participation and assistance of advisory bodies established to assist
10 potential beneficiaries of those funds.

11 (h)(1) As used in this section, "review" means an analysis,
12 evaluation, assessment, appraisal, inquiry, inspection, or a study.

13 (2) "Review" does not mean the authority utilized by the General
14 Assembly in its analysis of proposed rules or appropriations.

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/s/C. Douglas

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APPROVED: BECAME LAW ON 03/31/2017 WITHOUT THE GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE.

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2021 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act
American Rescue Plan
Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault
Program Instruction Guidance Memo

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Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault

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State/Territories Awards

1. **COVID-19 Sexual Assault Services Activity Overview.** Provide a brief narrative (25 pages) describing how funds will be used to ensure the provision of virtual services; mobile advocacy; to ensure the continuity of sexual assault services; and provide supportive services for sexual assault survivors impacted by the COVID-19 virus. Please review the FVPSA Program’s ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault allowable use of funds document for states, territories, and tribes detailed in this memo and available at <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/fvsb/grants>. Please respond using the following categories:
 - **Prevent**—Please discuss the issues impacting sexual assault survivors in your community/service area indicating the plan of action to assist sexual assault survivors by providing virtual services, supportive services, temporary housing options, mobile advocacy services, and supplies that will reduce the exposure to and risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus.
 - **Prepare**— Please provide details on how the state, territory, or tribe will support activities and technical assistance that include assessing needs of survivors during the COVID-19 public health emergency. Activities that provide training, information, and assistance necessary to ensure the continuity of rape crisis centers and sexual assault services. Assessing the capacity of local rape crisis centers/sexual assault programs’ and tribes’ emergency operation plans and plans to address the needs of survivors and reduce the exposure to and risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus. Please note that the provision of remote services, virtual services, and mobile advocacy are allowable activities for this supplemental funding.
 - **Respond**—Please provide details on how the state, territory, or tribe will support activities and technical assistance for ensuring the continuity of sexual assault programs and rape crisis center services during the COVID-19 public health emergency, which includes responding to issues such as adapting to fluctuating needs and changing circumstances that will impact services in your state, territory, or tribe. Please note that staffing enhancements, workforce supports, and workforce capacity building are allowable activities. Please detail your agency’s plan to subaward the ARP funding to rape crisis centers and sexual assault programs in your state, territory, or tribe within 90 days of receiving your supplemental award from the FVPSA Program.

Meaningful Involvement in Implementing the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault

A detailed description of how the state, territory, and tribe plans to meaningfully involve its sexual assault coalition, tribal coalition and representatives from culturally specific and underserved communities, including tribes, with the implementation of the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault, including:

1. The process and communication method used by the state, territory, or tribe to involve the sexual assault coalition, tribal coalition, culturally specific organizations, LGBTQ+ organizations, and representatives from underserved communities with implementation of the supplemental funding.
2. The specific culturally specific organizations and underserved communities’ partners that the state, territory, or tribe plans to engage to coordinate outreach and services for sexual assault survivors from these communities.
3. The number of times the state, territory, or tribe will meet with its coalition, tribal coalition, culturally specific organizations, and representatives from underserved communities to discuss the

**2021 ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault
States and Territories Funding Table**

FVPSA grant awards to the states, territories, and tribes including the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico are based on a population formula. State populations are determined on the basis of the most recent census data available to the Secretary of HHS, and the Secretary shall use for such purpose, if available, the annual current interim census data produced by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to 13 U.S.C. § 181. In computing state grant award allocations, ACF will use the latest available population figures from the Census Bureau,

<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=United%20States&g=0100000US%240400000&y=2019&tid=AC SST1Y2019.S0101&hidePreview=true&moe=false>.

For the purpose of computing allotments, the statute provides that Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands will each receive grants of not less than one-eighth of one percent of the amount appropriated for formula grants to states (42 U.S.C. § 10405(a)(1)).

2021 ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault State/Territories Awards	
ALABAMA	\$ 2,470,065.00
ALASKA	\$ 879,010.00
ARIZONA	\$ 3,376,089.00
ARKANSAS	\$ 1,750,985.00
CALIFORNIA	\$ 15,669,887.00
COLORADO	\$ 2,796,371.00
CONNECTICUT	\$ 1,959,794.00
DELAWARE	\$ 971,392.00
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$ 869,171.00
FLORIDA	\$ 8,791,568.00
GEORGIA	\$ 4,649,465.00
HAWAII	\$ 1,140,011.00
IDAHO	\$ 1,281,583.00
ILLINOIS	\$ 5,433,008.00
INDIANA	\$ 3,167,656.00
IOWA	\$ 1,803,338.00
KANSAS	\$ 1,711,132.00
KENTUCKY	\$ 2,303,962.00
LOUISIANA	\$ 2,373,041.00
MAINE	\$ 1,112,680.00
MARYLAND	\$ 2,905,811.00
MASSACHUSETTS	\$ 3,228,788.00
MICHIGAN	\$ 4,408,968.00
MINNESOTA	\$ 2,750,945.00

2021 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act
American Rescue Plan
Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault
Overview

2021 ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Supplemental Funding Overview

Funding Amount: \$198 million

Purpose: Assist rape crisis centers/sexual assault programs in transitioning to virtual services and meeting the emergency needs of sexual assault survivors.

Type of award: Supplemental award to existing FVPSA grant recipients

Dissemination Date: October 29, 2021

Recipients:

- \$158,400,000 - 80% for States for 56 grant recipients reaching 1,500 rape crisis centers/sexual violence programs (subaward grants), technical assistance grants/contracts to 56 state sexual assault coalitions and sexual violence technical assistance resource centers.
- \$39,600,000 - 20% for Tribes for 144 grant recipients that reaches 252 tribes, and technical assistance/grants contracts to 18 tribal coalitions; and sexual violence technical assistance resource centers.



Family & Youth
Services Bureau

Family Violence Prevention
& Services Program

FY 2022 OVC Formula Chart – VOCA State Allocations

April 29, 2022

OVC Formula Chart			
FY 2022 CRIME VICTIMS FUND			
ASSISTANCE ALLOCATION			
	POPULATION		
	2021 Estimate Number		
STATE/TERRITORIES	NUMBER	PERCENT	FY 2022 ALLOCATION
Alabama	5,039,877	0.01503	21,643,932
Alaska	732,673	0.00218	3,573,803
Arizona	7,276,316	0.02169	31,026,525
Arkansas	3,025,891	0.00902	13,194,602
California	39,237,836	0.11698	165,115,554
Colorado	5,812,069	0.01733	24,883,530
Connecticut	3,605,597	0.01075	15,626,659
Delaware	1,003,384	0.00299	4,709,524
District of Columbia *	670,050	0.00200	3,311,079
Florida	21,781,128	0.06494	91,878,955
Georgia	10,799,566	0.03220	45,807,711
Hawaii	1,441,553	0.00430	6,547,786
Idaho	1,900,923	0.00567	8,474,994
Illinois	12,671,469	0.03778	53,660,957
Indiana	6,805,985	0.02029	29,053,333
Iowa	3,193,079	0.00952	13,896,011
Kansas	2,934,582	0.00875	12,811,531
Kentucky	4,509,394	0.01344	19,418,383
Louisiana	4,624,047	0.01379	19,899,389
Maine	1,372,247	0.00409	6,257,025
Maryland	6,165,129	0.01838	26,364,732
Massachusetts	6,984,723	0.02082	29,803,197
Michigan	10,050,811	0.02997	42,666,439
Minnesota	5,707,390	0.01702	24,444,368
Mississippi	2,949,965	0.00880	12,876,068
Missouri	6,168,187	0.01839	26,377,562
Montana	1,104,271	0.00329	5,132,778
Nebraska	1,963,692	0.00585	8,738,330
Nevada	3,143,991	0.00937	13,690,070
New Hampshire	1,388,992	0.00414	6,327,276
New Jersey	9,267,130	0.02763	39,378,641
New Mexico	2,115,877	0.00631	9,376,796
New York	19,835,913	0.05914	83,718,142
North Carolina	10,551,162	0.03146	44,765,575
North Dakota	774,948	0.00231	3,751,160
Ohio	11,780,017	0.03512	49,921,024
Oklahoma	3,986,639	0.01189	17,225,254
Oregon	4,246,155	0.01266	18,314,009
Pennsylvania	12,964,056	0.03865	54,888,455
Rhode Island	1,095,610	0.00327	5,096,442
South Carolina	5,190,705	0.01548	22,276,705
South Dakota	895,376	0.00267	4,256,395
Tennessee	6,975,218	0.02080	29,763,321
Texas	29,527,941	0.08804	124,379,369
Utah	3,337,975	0.00995	14,503,897
Vermont	645,570	0.00192	3,208,377
Virginia	8,642,274	0.02577	36,757,166
Washington	7,738,692	0.02307	32,966,344
West Virginia	1,782,959	0.00532	7,980,096
Wisconsin	5,895,908	0.01758	25,235,262
Wyoming	578,803	0.00173	2,928,268
American Samoa *	46,366	0.00014	394,521
Guam *	168,801	0.00050	908,175
Northern Mariana Islands *	51,659	0.00015	416,726
Puerto Rico *	3,142,779	0.00937	13,684,986
Virgin Islands, U.S. *	105,870	0.00032	944,159
TOTAL	335,409,220	1.00000	1,434,251,368

2021 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act
American Rescue Plan
Supplemental Funding for FVPSA Formula Grant
(Domestic Violence Shelters)

Family Violence Prevention & Services Program

**FY 2021 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA)
American Rescue Plan (ARP)
Supplemental Funding for FVPSA Formula Grantees**

FVPSA ARP Supplemental Grant Award Allocations Table for States and Territories

Domestic Violence

FY 2021 FVPSA State/Territory ARP Supplemental Awards	
ALABAMA	\$ 1,725,910
ALASKA	\$ 257,502
ARIZONA	\$ 2,562,092
ARKANSAS	\$ 1,062,260
CALIFORNIA	\$ 13,908,214
COLORADO	\$ 2,027,062
CONNECTICUT	\$ 1,254,973
DELAWARE	\$ 342,763
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$ 248,422
FLORIDA	\$ 7,560,115
GEORGIA	\$ 3,737,309
HAWAII	\$ 498,384
IDAHO	\$ 629,043
ILLINOIS	\$ 4,460,453
INDIANA	\$ 2,369,726
IOWA	\$ 1,110,578
KANSAS	\$ 1,025,480
KENTUCKY	\$ 1,572,611
LOUISIANA	\$ 1,636,365
MAINE	\$ 473,160
MARYLAND	\$ 2,128,066
MASSACHUSETTS	\$ 2,426,146
MICHIGAN	\$ 3,515,351
MINNESOTA	\$ 1,985,138
MISSISSIPPI	\$ 1,047,598
MISSOURI	\$ 2,160,361
MONTANA	\$ 376,207
NEBRASKA	\$ 680,907