

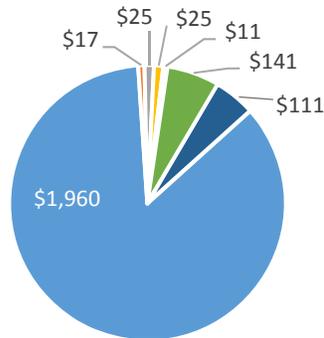
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Program Name: Crime Victims Fund

FY 2017 Request

Obligation Cap: \$2,000.0M
Vs. FY 2016 Enacted: - \$1,042.0M

FY 2015 Crime Victims Fund Allocations (\$ in millions)



- Formula Awards to States for Victim Assistance
- Children's Justice Act: Child Abuse in Indian Country
- Transfer to the Executive Office for United States Attorneys for Victim Witness Personnel
- Transfer to the FBI for Victim Witness Personnel
- Victim Notification System (VNS)
- Formula Awards to States for Victim Compensation
- Discretionary (5%) - Demonstration projects and Training and Technical Assistance

Program Description

Purposes:

1. To provide compensation to victims of crime.
2. To support victim services.
3. To build capacity of service providers to improve responsiveness to the needs of crime victims.

The Crime Victims Fund (CVF) is financed by collections of fines, penalty assessments, and bond forfeitures from defendants convicted of federal crimes. Most collections stem from large corporate cases rather than individual offenders.

Authorizing Legislation: Victims of Crime Act of 1984

Administering Agency: Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

DOJ Strategic Objective 2.2: Prevent and intervene in crimes against vulnerable populations and uphold the rights of, and improve services to, America's crime victims

Who Can Apply for Funding: Formula awards are distributed to all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories through their authorized state administering agency. Sub grants are awarded by the state administering agency to units of local government, local private agencies, and federally recognized tribes. Discretionary grants vary by solicitation.

How Funds are Distributed: Formula awards and transfers to other components are made per the statutory funding formula established by the Victims of Crime Act of 1984. Discretionary awards are made through a competitive, merit-based selection process. Award amounts and project periods vary by solicitation.

Program Goals:

- Sustain and expand cutting edge research that generates evidence-based practices and a solid base of victim-related statistical data through such vehicles as the National Crime Victimization Survey, the National Crime Statistics Exchange and the National Survey of Victim Service Providers.
- Direct additional assistance to federal crime victims provided primarily by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and U.S. Attorneys' Offices, especially in Indian Country.

Accomplishments: In FY 2015,

- Funded 170 victim assistance personnel through the Executive Office for U. S. Attorneys. An additional 12 victim specialist positions for Indian Country have been allocated but not filled yet.
- Funded 181 FBI victim specialists, which includes 45 positions across Indian Country.
- Enhanced the Nationwide Automated Victim Information and Notification System (VNS) for investigative, prosecutorial, and corrections components to meet victim notification requirements.
- Served 1,829 victims in Indian Country with Children's Justice Act funding. Compensated 133,868 of victims with Formula Compensation funding.

- As of December 2015, supported 283 sub-grants in FY 2015 to victim service providers with Formula Assistance funding.
- Provided training and technical assistance to 241 organizations and 67,333 individuals.
- Provided support to 52,291 American victims of terrorism or criminal mass violence through the Antiterrorism Emergency Reserve Fund that was set aside from the Crime Victims Fund by Congress following the Oklahoma City bombing.

FY 2017 Proposed Policy Changes to the Program: N/A

FY 2017 Proposed Funding Changes to the Program: The 2017 Budget level maintains support for victim compensation and victim service programs, and allows OVC to assist victims services providers in using the \$3.0 billion provided to support CVF programs in FY 2016 in an effective and responsible manner, as well as to ensure that sufficient balances will be available in the CVF in future years to support victims and their families.

FY 2015 Recipients of OVC Victim Compensation and Victim Assistance Formula Grant funds

Name of State	FY 2015 Victim Compensation Allocation	FY 2015 Victim Assistance Allocation
ALABAMA	\$ 900,000	\$ 29,522,268
ALASKA	390,000	4,909,151
ARIZONA	1,210,000	40,786,191
ARKANSAS	1,271,000	18,252,952
CALIFORNIA	20,069,000	232,722,931
COLORADO	4,106,000	32,553,473
CONNECTICUT	1,192,000	22,025,182
DELAWARE	776,000	6,099,408
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	3,331,000	4,443,304
FLORIDA	4,250,000	119,556,240
GEORGIA	6,684,000	60,929,987
HAWAII	229,000	8,995,706
IDAHO	586,000	10,281,844
ILLINOIS	4,039,000	77,586,941
INDIANA	3,734,000	39,980,472
IOWA	2,071,000	19,095,346
KANSAS	719,000	17,879,815
KENTUCKY	217,000	26,913,399
LOUISIANA	484,000	28,327,109
MAINE	220,000	8,460,239
MARYLAND	1,813,000	36,267,251
MASSACHUSETTS	1,249,000	40,869,523
MICHIGAN	1,695,000	59,808,052
MINNESOTA	718,000	33,159,770
MISSISSIPPI	750,000	18,418,789
MISSOURI	2,410,000	36,789,013
MONTANA	277,000	6,625,856
NEBRASKA	117,000	11,760,309
NEVADA	2,449,000	17,491,274
NEW HAMPSHIRE	223,000	8,440,633
NEW JERSEY	2,384,000	53,992,667
NEW MEXICO	663,000	12,981,609
NEW YORK	9,376,000	118,676,064
NORTH CAROLINA	3,558,000	60,012,054

NORTH DAKOTA	356,000	4,925,609
OHIO	4,857,000	69,888,068
OKLAHOMA	2,558,000	23,709,133
OREGON	1,518,000	24,260,854
PENNSYLVANIA	4,475,000	77,028,140
RHODE ISLAND	549,000	6,814,938
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,940,000	29,421,155
SOUTH DAKOTA	235,000	5,606,032
TENNESSEE	4,408,000	39,696,179
TEXAS	20,523,000	161,830,424
UTAH	2,909,000	18,112,508
VERMONT	250,000	4,249,812
VIRGINIA	911,000	50,330,687
WASHINGTON	4,192,000	42,761,431
WEST VIRGINIA	1,159,000	11,573,723
WISCONSIN	2,459,000	34,957,532
WYOMING	683,000	3,996,005
AMERICAN SAMOA	0	526,270
GUAM	0	1,163,549
N. MARIANA ISLANDS	0	508,112
PUERTO RICO	985,000	21,736,239
VIRGIN ISLANDS	163,000	1,123,431
TOTAL	\$ 141,290,000	\$ 1,958,834,647

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