



Office of Victim Services

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Amanda Wingle

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June 30, 2025

Dear Amanda Wingle,

Congratulations. It is my pleasure to inform you that the New York State Office of Victim Services (OVS) has awarded your Victim Assistance Program funding for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2028 under the 2025 OVS VOCA Victim Assistance Grant Program. Your contract number is C00047GM and your tentative award amounts are:

- **2025-2026: \$829,892.65 (Planned Funding Source: 100% State, General Fund)**
- **2026-2027: \$829,892.65 (Planned Funding Source: 100% State, General Fund)**
- **2027-2028: \$829,892.65 (Planned Funding Source: 100% State, General Fund)**

Please note that funding sources may be subject to change based on funding availability and the timing of disbursements against federal awards. In the event that an award's funding source is updated by OVS, you will be issued a revised letter to reflect this information for your organization's accounting and recordkeeping purposes.

As always, award amounts are considered tentative until successful contract negotiations are completed. Award amounts are dependent on the availability of funds and final Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) procurement record approval.

Also please note:

OVS will do everything possible to maintain the three-year funding commitment outlined in this letter. However, the level of Federal VOCA funding that New York State will receive in future years is unclear at this time. Grant recipients should be mindful that if federal funding levels are reduced, OVS may have to reduce funding during this grant period. Grant recipients will be given notice of any changes to future funding levels as soon as practicable, but we wanted to ensure that our grantees are aware of the potential for funding levels to be impacted during this grant period of 2025-2028.

Additional OVS documents required to execute your agency's grant contract can be found on <https://ovs.ny.gov/2025-voca-rfa>. Completed documents should be emailed to your OVS Contract Management Specialist. Please contact your OVS Contract Management Specialist (CMS) Sydne Baron at sydne.baron@ovs.ny.gov or (518) 485-9104 should you need assistance.



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Please note that the contract negotiation process will be completed in the Statewide Financial System (SFS). Your CMS will notify you when the contract is available in SFS. Resources to assist with navigating SFS can be found on our OVS 2025 RFA website, <https://ovs.ny.gov/2025-voca-rfa>. We ask that you please submit all required documents and make all budget adjustments by the close of business on **8/15/2025**.

On behalf of the Office of Victim Services, we look forward to continuing our shared efforts to provide critical services to victims and survivors of crime in communities across New York State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bea Hanson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bea Hanson, PhD., Director