

## CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** Expands local crime victim and witness service programs to make them more comprehensive, and encourages the initiation of crime victim and witness service delivery systems in new areas.

**Administering Agency:** NYS Crime Victims Board; US Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime

**Specific Program URL:** NA

**NYS Object Code:** 66801

**Year Established:** 1981

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.:** 16.575

**Legal Authority:**

**Law:** NY Executive Law, Article 22; US Victim of Crime Act of 1984, Children's Justice and Assistance Act of 1986

**Regulation:** NA

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**Eligibility:** State Governments, Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages and Private Non-Profit Groups. All eligible must already be in existence, non-profits must have a current charities registration with the NYS Department of State. All must have a Federal ID number.

**Type of Program and Special Restrictions:** Subject to mandated State and Federal requirements. Funds must be used specifically for services to victims of crime.

**Action Required to Receive Aid:** Competitive application for aid required.

**Description of Aid:**

**Flow of Funds:** Federal to State to Local (Pass-through), State to Local. Monies are provided in advance of expenditures by the local government.

**Type of Aid:** Project Grant

**Formula:** NA

**Matching Requirement:** Federal varies, State varies, Local 20-35%

**Maintenance of Effort:** Based on quantified objectives.

**Amounts Appropriated:**

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 02-03	25,000,000	NA	7,051,300
SFY 03-04	25,000,000	NA	7,051,000
SFY 04-05	25,000,000	NA	7,051,000

**Amounts Disbursed:**

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 02-03	20,851,783	NA	4,213,266
SFY 03-04	19,290,991	NA	5,109,876