



NC Department of Public Safety  
GOVERNOR'S CRIME COMMISSION

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety

**FROM:** Eddie M. Buffaloe, Secretary *EMB*  
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**RE:** Governor's Crime Commission Annual Grants Report

**DATE:** December 1, 2025

*Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143B-1105(b), beginning December 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, the Commission shall report to the chairs of the [Joint Legislative Oversight] Committee on Justice and Public Safety on all grant awards made by the Commission from federal funds during the prior federal fiscal year. The report shall contain all of the following information:*

- (1) A list of all federal grants administered in the prior federal fiscal year.*
- (2) The names of all entities receiving federal grants.*
- (3) The amount, the purpose, and the terms of each grant.*
- (4) Whether there are any terms, conditions, or other contingencies that may arise as a result of a freeze on federal funds or result in compliance issues.*
- (5) A list of any penalties that have been assessed. The list shall include the entity against which the penalty was assessed, the reason for the assessment, and the source of funds used to pay any penalty.*



# **2025 Annual Report**

This annual report includes every project awarded by the Governor's Crime Commission with a period of performance start date between October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 as pulled from the new grant management system on November 12, 2025.

## **Parts 1-3. Grants, Recipients, Amount, Purpose, and Terms**

The following pages provide a listing of grants, recipients, amount, purpose, and terms.

## **Part 4. Freeze on Federal Funds**

There were no frozen funds due to compliance issues.

## **Part 5. Penalties Assessed**

There were no penalties assessed since last year's report.



Agreement ID	Recipient Grant	Subrecipient	Agreement Description	Federal Share	CRM User Status	POP Start Date	POP End Date	Project Narrative Summary
2000078047	2020 JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION	NC Department of Public Safety	FY2020 State Advisory Group Allocation	\$20,000.00	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2026	This project supports activities conducted by the State Advisory Group and its subcommittees.
2000078975	2020 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	North Carolina Coalition Against	NCCADV DV FA	\$63,999.99	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	<p>One in four homicides in the US are DV-related (Kivisto &amp; Porter, 2020). Nationally, 25 million adults have been threatened with a firearm, nonfatally shot, or shot at by an intimate partner (Adhia et al, 2021). DV homicides often claim the lives of children and family members as well (Everytown Research &amp; Policy, 2023). As of August 17, 2024, there have been 57 DV homicides in NC. Over 75% of these homicides involved a firearm (NCCADV, 2024).</p> <p>Proper implementation of DV firearm protections saves lives. A 2018 study found a 13% reduction in DV gun homicide in states like NC that restrict firearm possession by people with active DVPOs (Zeoli et al. 2018). Repeal of the pistol-permitting system means that background checks that would have flagged a DVPO or disqualifying criminal history are no longer required for private sales in NC and creates a means for DV offenders to keep and purchase new firearms that can be used against their partner.</p>
2000080035	2021 RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT STRATEGY 1	GASTON COUNTY	Gaston County Sheriff's Office MAT Prg.	\$75,000.00	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The MAT program implementation plan for Gaston County Jail outlines six phases: 1) Project Initiation: Set goals to improve health and reduce recidivism; 2) Program Design: Hire detention officer and other staff, and establish protocols; 3) Collaboration: Form partnerships; 4) Implementation: Launch with screening and feedback; 5) Evaluation: Track outcomes; 6) Sustainability: Secure funding for expansion.
2000070975	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	REACH of Macon County	Specialized Outreach and Intervention fo	\$41,528.69	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	REACH's vision is to help build healthy families and a strong community through an advocacy philosophy that provides comprehensive services for victims. Historically, victim service models have emphasized outreach/intervention services tailored for women that are female-centric. While women do make up the largest reported percentage of victims of trauma, according to the CDC, 1 in 7 men age 18+ in the US have been the victim of severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime, while 1 in 10 men have experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner. REACH's current statistics show that males make up approximately 10% of the overall number of victims seeking our services; we know based on national statistics that the number of male victims in our community is higher; our job is to eliminate the barriers that prevent those victims from seeking services. This project would work to do just that by eliminating barriers for male victims through outreach, training, and intervention. The projects intersectional framework would address societal norms that contribute to misinformation and stereotypes, provide training for system providers who intersect with male victims, would be gender inclusive, and would provide specialized outreach that is relevant to meeting men where they a
2000071416	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	East Carolina University	Eastern NC Trauma Therapy for Children a	\$158,466.35	Completed	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Referrals for trauma therapy will be received by TEDI BEAR evaluation team professionals, DSS workers, law enforcement, school personnel, non-offending caregivers, and community medical and mental health providers. Children identified as victims of maltreatment with trauma symptoms, and mental health treatment by highly specialized therapists will be the #next step# to begin the healing process. Children need trauma-focused mental health interventions to address complex sequelae of symptoms caused from thoughts and behaviors that commonly occur when children have been sexually abused. The vast majority of rural counties within our catchment area do not have therapists with expertise in trauma models to effectively treat abused children, their non-offending caregivers, and family members. In addition, caregivers need a high degree of support, psycho-education, and advocacy to ensure children complete their complete course of trauma treatment which often requires six to eight months of weekly sessions. Gathering details and background information relative to the child's experience of abuse ensures appropriate referrals from caregivers and involved professionals to determine appropriate trauma therapy and other treatment interventions. The referral includes gathering information and family histories from

2000071419	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Onslow Women's Center	Jacksonville/Onslow Co SA Services For M	\$49,681.34	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	We will work with the Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune's and New River Air Station's advocacy programs to receive referrals from them and they will provide information regarding our services. In partnership with the Onslow Memorial Hospital, The Onslow Women's Center will assist with the recruitment, training, and support of an effective SANE program to perform examinations for victims of sexual assault in Onslow County. Onslow Women's Center will educate the community on sexual assault and safety through various educational and awareness events. This includes providing 1-hour educational programs to students across 36 public schools in Onslow County. Onslow Women's Center will also host and provide sexual assault training to law enforcement, educators, and social workers. We host sexual assault
2000071425	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Mainstay, Inc.	Henderson Co Family Justice Center -	\$125,000.00	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The Family Justice Center victims will meet with staff at our trauma-informed, victim-centered location to participate in crisis intervention, needs and danger assessments, and safety planning. Based on assessments victims are offered services including case management, court advocacy, legal advocacy, medical advocacy and linkage to our counseling, financial assistance, shelter services, support groups, housing referrals and job training programs. Connections are offered with law enforcement and magistrates for criminal justice response and/or Pishah legal services or advocates for civil intervention. Through services provided clients will be assisted with navigating legal systems, utilizing safety planning, building connections with critical community services, and beginning the healing process. Safelight meets all the fundamental service elements for DV and SA programming including providing appropriate training
2000071431	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Thompson Child & Family Focus	Thompson - Mental Health Services for Un	\$158,804.17	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Children who have experienced trauma such as abuse or witnessing domestic violence have an increased likelihood of negative outcomes later in life, including social, emotional and cognitive impairment, substance misuse, high-risk sexual behavior, lifetime depressive episodes, and early death (Council for Children's Rights State of Our Children 2020). Without intervention and treatment, these children often become adult victims of domestic violence, perpetuating the cycle. This project's primary purpose is to help child victims/witnesses and non-offending caregivers heal from trauma, and to end the inter-generational cycle of violence and abuse by employing evidence-based, trauma-informed therapeutic best practices (PCIT and TF-CBT). These models have been proven to be effective in addressing and interrupting cycles of trauma. PCIT increases the number of positive interactions caregivers have with their children and directly alters negative discipline strategies, thus disrupting cycles of maltreatment. TF-CBT is widely regarded as the most effective tool for addressing trauma in children ages 6.5 and up. In addition to PCIT and TF-CBT, all children, youth and families served will have access to Thompson's continuum of services, including childcare, parenting education, wraparound mental health services,
2000071434	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Southmountain Children And Family	Southmountain Ashe CVS Underserved -	\$125,000.00	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The new Ashe County CAC will utilize the CAC model and bring together the key agencies involved in child abuse investigations into one multidisciplinary team to allow child victims to receive key services in an efficient and sensitive manner. The Ashe CAC will allow families to receive services in a convenient location that will result in more families receiving the services they need. Work has already been done to speed the opening of the new CAC. A rent-free building has been identified to house the CAC. This will save the program over \$20,000 per year. We were also able to receive a grant for the equipment needed for forensic interviews and child medical exams. The equipment has been purchased and installed. If we are fortunate to receive GCC funding, we will hire staff and be open for services in October 2022. The CAC Model outlines specific protocol whereby key agencies that investigate and intervene in child abuse work together using a multidisciplinary team model. At the CAC, this team will ensure the conduct of forensic interviews and medical exams, they provide advocacy, and provide evidence-based therapy for children ages birth-17 who have suffered sexual and physical abuse or were witness to a violent crime. The Center Director will ensure the conduct of a forensic interview and ensure the victims' ne

2000071435	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Safe Alliance, Inc.	Mecklenburg Underserved Crime Victims	\$250,000.00	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	This project seeks to increase underserved populations# (specifically Limited English Proficiency, immigrant, and LatinX individuals) access to domestic violence and sexual assault services by removing linguistic/cultural barriers to care within our service model. Given the prevalence of other languages and cultures in our community, along with the growing LatinX population, Safe Alliance is dedicated to making its services known and accessible. Accessibility policies are currently embedded within each program. We offer interpretation services, provide all printed forms in Spanish, have audio versions of our website available in 6 languages, and staff 8 bilingual positions across the agency. We plan to expand these policies through our Language Access Plan. We will continue hiring bilingual staff (primarily Spanish-speaking) in direct service roles to work with LEP clients and expand outreach efforts in immigrant/LatinX communities. All program staff will screen LEP clients for their primary language, be trained to use the Language Line interpreter platform, and provide #I Speak# cards to clients as a resource to be used when seeking other local services. Internal procedures for communicating client interpretation needs to partner agencies will also be developed for external agency referrals. All language access
2000071437	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Safe Alliance, Inc	Mecklenburg Specialized Services and Mod	\$250,000.00	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Safe Alliance is partnering with Pat#s Place Child Advocacy Center, Charlotte-Mecklenburg PD, Mecklenburg County, Atrium Health and the DA#s office to create a 100,000 sq. ft. Family Justice Center (FJC) that will radically transform victim services by co-locating service providers in one location. The Survivor Resource Center (SRC) opened in 2021 as a stop-gap measure to serve the highest lethality cases and to test/develop the FJC model. This project aims to deepen the collaborative work while significantly enhancing the sexual assault services offered through the SRC. Safe Alliance has a long history of partnering with hospital-based services and our collaboration with area Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Services (SANES) to provide 24/7 hospital accompaniment has produced strong results. Due to the pandemic, our ability to provide onsite services has been limited. However, all partners are prepared to resume this vital service and, in the interim, Safe Alliance is providing virtual support and enhanced services outside of the hospital facility. Safe Alliance also offers crisis services, which empowers survivors to make informed decisions by identifying the options available to them. Utilizing trained staff, interns, and volunteers, we offer 24-hour hospital response. Trained staff are available at all times to
2000071440	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	SAFE Inc	Transylvania Co Youth Services	\$81,743.57	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	This grant assist youth with understanding healthy friendships, emotional intelligence (understanding self-what pushes ones buttons to cause anger or discomfort), learning coping skills to ground oneself, building confidence using positive affirmations. The trauma assessment conducted support staff in understanding ways to address the trauma endured by youth and inform parent of outcomes and goals set by therapist and youth case specialist to support families and youth with completion of goals. All staff are responsible for informing and assisting clients with victim compensation
2000071441	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	ALAMANCE COUNTY FINANCE OFFICE	Alamance Family Justice Center -	\$125,000.00	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	In general, victims report that navigating systems can be confusing and overwhelming. Communities can experience a lack of communication between agencies, low referrals, difficulty identifying high risk cases and an inability to meet the needs of marginalized populations. Victims experience many barriers to accessing services, and may not know all the options available. The Family Justice Center model was created to address these issues. The core of the model is strengthening communication and collaboration to improve the victim experience. This model allows for a coordinated response between a multi-disciplinary system in order to identify gaps, avoid duplication, and focus on new initiatives to meet the needs of the community. Project funds will be used to offer services that increases access, safety, and build resiliency. On-site partners at the Family Justice Center include: Alamance Sheriff#s Office SVU, Burlington PD SVU, Child Protective Services, Crossroads, Department of Social Services, Elder Justice Project, Elon Law Legal Services, EnviroSafe, Family Abuse Services, Legal Aid of NC, RHA Health Services, and Women#s Resource Center. By creating a one stop shop, victims are able to choose the services best for their situation, with FJC staff navigating victims and providing the follow up with victims.

2000071444	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Women Veterans Support Services, Inc.	Women Veterans CVS Support Services	\$56,175.82	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	There are very few resources available to address women veterans' unique needs and access to tailored services. NC has a population of 68,000 women veterans and is ranked 6th in the nation for population. Since the 2019 GEMS award, WVSS has provided program services to more than 150 active-duty and veteran clients. These services included: Crisis Intervention/Transportation, Emergency Selter, and appropriate referrals. Although strides are being made, there is an urgency for identifying those veteran female victims that require safety and making them aware that WVSS can help in crisis. There is a concern that too many of these victims fall through the cracks by not having access to the right resources to have their unique needs addressed; that often bring a history of military abuse. As widespread as the media coverage is, knowledge of our underserved population remains at less than 1% and 0.5 % of agencies surveyed by our Coalitions in NC. It is imperative that WVSS continue its presence among the various organizations and agencies in NC. When you consider that North Carolina has the third-largest military population in the United States, one could easily extrapolate NC statistics for SA/DV are in the thousands. According to the New York Times in October 2021, nearly 1 in 4 report Sexual Assault. #Women remain
2000071445	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Southmountain Children and Family Services	Southmountain Carteret, Craven, Edgecomb	\$250,000.00	Completed	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Southmountain Children and Family Services has been operating CACs for the past 23 years. Since this time, Southmountain Children and Family Services has opened, and now operates 11 CACs across North Carolina. Due to the reduction in VOCA funds, many critical services provided at 6 of our CACs will be lost. Further, due to Covid-19, we have reduced opportunities for fund-raising to support CAC operations. Mental Health Therapists, Medical Providers, and Family Advocates are all extremely critical to the operation of the CACs. Mental health services are desperately needed. Children who suffered from abuse often experience mental health disorders and life altering symptoms related to the abuse. During the 2020-2021 year, at the 6 CACs, a total of 1177 child victims of crime were served, an average of 196 at each CAC. Mental Health Therapists provided 2892 individual therapy sessions, an average of 482 sessions annually at each CAC. Without these funds, these families will be denied the mental health services they desperately need. The Family Advocates are also critical staff at the 6 CACs. Our Family Advocates provided 5690 advocacy services across the 6 CACs during 2020-2021. This is an average of 948 services provided annually at each CAC. These services include support to families through the investigation and
2000071451	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Coastal Horizons Center, Inc.	Southeastern Region - Coastal Horizons -	\$125,000.00	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	This project will provide free specialized clinical services for victims of sexual assault in New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender, and Duplin Counties. Short term therapy will focus on increased coping skills for improved daily functioning. Longer term therapy will address serious problems often manifested after unresolved sexual trauma, such as PTSD. All therapy will utilize evidence-based modalities such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR). Barriers to successful treatment will also be addressed by offering transportation assistance, telehealth/virtual sessions, and scheduling appointments outside of normal business hours when necessary. To demonstrate the positive impact of these services, throughout the last two years, over 90% of clients receiving therapy at the RCC experienced a significant decrease in PTSD symptoms and 100% indicated that they were satisfied with the services they received. Direct client quotes include: #I appreciate the team at RCC. They always make me feel safe and comfortable when I visit my therapist. I have recommended their services to multiple people as I feel like their compassion and professionalism is by far the best I have ever experienced, #EMDR was helpful to get to the feelings of past traumas when

2000071461	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Friend To Friend	Moore Human Trafficking -	\$36,304.90	Completed	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Friend to Friend will continue to examine and combat human trafficking through our joint partnerships to identify gaps in law enforcement and service provider response to victims of human trafficking. We strive to increase access to culturally specific sheltered services. Currently, Friend to Friend offers victims free core crisis intervention services, such as: a 24/7-crisis-line, 34 bed emergency shelter as well as a three bedroom, high-trauma shelter, court advocacy, case management, client outreach services, information and referral to evidence-based mental health services, medical accompaniment, ER advocacy, and language and translation services. Friend to Friend will continue to offer additional trauma-informed services: including clinical counseling, support groups, HT prevention education, and prison support groups. Trauma-informed programs offered include: financial empowerment, safety planning, career planning, parenting classes, in-shelter AA meetings/substance abuse support, therapy dogs, art therapy, mental health support, holistic leadership programming, housing, and job search assistance. Friend to Friend continues to foster interagency collaboration to expand housing, mental health, language access
2000071467	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	All Souls Counseling Center	Buncombe/WNC - ASCC - Providing Vital Me	\$84,422.42	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	This project provides evidence-based counseling services to underserved victims of crime that are uninsured or whose current insurance and financial situation makes it prohibitive to pay for therapy. This includes victims of domestic violence, intimate partner violence, and sexual abuse, LGBTQ victims, immigrant victims, survivors of homicide, and more. We are centrally located near downtown Asheville and provide a confidential and welcoming space at our Counseling Center. Our services are available to all residents of the western counties of North Carolina. We currently operate from a hybrid model and our Therapists are providing counseling sessions both in person and via telehealth platforms as needed or preferred by clients. General benefits of mental health counseling include improved relationships, better overall health, and job retention. Accessible counseling can also prevent mental health issues from turning into a crisis, thereby reducing utilization of more costly services such as mobile crisis, emergency department visits, and inpatient care. According to a 2019 memorandum by the US Department of Health and Human Services, being victimized by an intimate partner increases a person's risk for depression, PTSD, substance use disorders, eating disorders, and suicidality. They identify trauma-informed men
2000071473	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Helpmate, Incorporated	Buncombe Comprehensive Services to Under	\$125,000.00	Completed	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Helpmate will promote awareness of victim services and will survey survivors who are LGBTQ, people of color, immigrants or people with LEP to gather actionable feedback to improve service quality. The surveys/focus group results will be institutionalized in our strategic plan and in the design for our next emergency shelter, for which land has been purchased and planning is underway. Shelter expansion is critical since we can currently meet less than half the demand. 41% of survivors sheltered are people of color (compared to 11% of the county population). Since our shelter serves survivors with the highest homicide risks and lowest resources, people of color are overrepresented due to disparities in our community related to victimization rates, poverty, health and housing. Helpmate invests in recruiting, training and retaining staff members adept at helping survivors navigate systemic issues. Based on strong feedback from survivors, we intend to hire a counselor who is African American. A recent counseling intern who was African American was regularly personally requested and served 50% more Black survivors than any of our other 3 counselors. We will provide specialized services that are multilingual and culturally informed. We have English-Spanish bilingual staff in each of our service settings (shelter, Famil

2000071482	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Opposing Abuse With Service, Information	OASIS Family Justice Center Collaborativ	\$84,992.83	Completed	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	OASIS has been facilitating the multidisciplinary teams in Watauga since 2000 and in Avery since 2013 and would continue to build upon partnership to strengthen community support for victims through the Family Justice Center Collaboration. In Watauga, prior to the pandemic, OASIS has partnered with the County administration to create a #den# within the courthouse that would be available for use by community partners in support of survivors attending court. Over the past two years, OASIS has partnered with the Clerk of Court, Judges, Magistrates and District Attorney#s office for remote hearings for domestic violence protective orders and the implementation e-Filing of applications. OASIS will continue to build on relationships in each court house to foster support for clients as they navigate the judicial system. In 2019 OASIS opened an office in Avery County adjacent to the Avery County House, Sheriff#s Department, and Clerk of Court#s office. This central location is also with half a mile of Newland Police, Avery Health Department, Daymark mental health services and the Department of Social Services in Newland. The close proximity to community services has helped to increase access to critical safety and supports for survivors in the judicial system and fostered expanded partnerships to serve and support victi
2000071483	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	OASIS Inc.	OASIS Children's Transitional Services -	\$41,097.59	Completed	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	OASIS will expand the Children#s Services Program for families and children who experience domestic violence in the rural mountains of NC, by providing support, educational and empowerment services for parents as they are fleeing violence. Partnering with children and youth serving agencies in Avery and Watauga counties- Children#s Council of Watauga County, Inc., Blue Ridge Partnership for Children and WAMY Community Action, OASIS can provide specialized support for families in the shelter and transitional housing program. Partner agencies will provide individualized education and support for clients to increase knowledge about the impact of domestic violence on children and protective factors for children, such as nurturing and attachment, parental resilience, and social connections for both parents and children. OASIS will utilize trauma informed training and tools, developed through in-service cross training with CCWCI, BRPC and WAMY, to assess traumatic stress within the family and support parents with any developmental or behavioral concerns. Families who need additional housing support beyond their stay in the emergency shelter can move into the OASIS Transitional Housing program for an additional 3-4 months when available. While in the transitional program, families can continue to receive
2000071485	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Kiran	Kiran, Inc. serving South Asian victims	\$77,817.11	Completed	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Kiran#s mission is to end the cycle of abuse and to serve and empower South Asian victims of domestic violence in North Carolina by providing culturally specific services and comprehensive economic, social and community resources. Kiran#s vision is to bring a change in the way South Asian Community views and responds to domestic and sexual violence. Kiran#s values lie in understanding diversity, violence prevention, empowerment, promoting healthy and non-violent relationships, commitment to social change, professionalism and equity. There are approximately 97 DV agencies and shelters located throughout NC. Though there are main stream Domestic violence and Sexual Assault agencies in every county, they are often not equipped to provide culturally specific services. Although domestic violence and sexual assault occurs in all societies, the added layers of cultural barriers make it even harder for the South Asian clients to feel heard and understood. Our mission cannot be achieved by merely intervening and managing a crisis, but proactively engaging the South Asian community to bring awareness and education about domestic violence and its effects on the entire family, not just the immediate victim/target. To achieve this goal, our services are broadly classified into three categories - crisis



2000071487	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	30th Jud. Dis. Dv&sa Alliance, Inc.	WNC Rural Military VETERAN Crime Victims	\$120,869.45	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The Alliance has been serving Veteran victims of crime as a targeted needs population since 2013 through an effective model of veterans helping veterans. Currently, this is part of a Governor's Crime Commission grant that focuses on veterans, elders, and victims with disabilities. Because the elder population currently served by this grant will now be funded under another umbrella, this proposed grant is combining services to focus specifically on veteran victims of crime and can address their disabilities and other survival needs. From 2020 to present, and during Covid, 427 veterans received services from the Alliance. Of those receiving services, 138 veterans (32%) were new to the program. The Veteran program advocate is certified in Mental Health First Aid and is experienced in training and presentations related to effective trauma informed response to veterans who may be in trauma related to PTSD and in need of specialized response. Collaborative efforts to support this population include work with law enforcement and the court system in effective victim response, collaboration with mental health services for specialized needs, and collaboration with Veteran Services of the Carolinas to assist with basic needs issues critical for life transitions. Additional support from REACH of Cherokee County and REACH of
2000071488	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	GASTON COUNTY	Enhanced Services--The Lighthouse Gaston	\$18,693.54	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	A medical evaluation is essential in many child abuse reports. Based on information obtained during the initial field response of a report of child abuse or during the forensic interview, the multidisciplinary team determines case-by-case whether or not a medical examination of the child is appropriate and necessary. A medical exam is always recommended for children with allegations or suspicions of any type of penetration. The CAC must be able to provide medical exams for penetration victims in order to maintain its national accreditation. An exam reassures children and their parents that the child's body is okay and collects physical evidence of an assault, if present, especially in acute cases (forensic medical exams). Medical exams assess and treat sexually transmitted diseases, injuries, and pregnancy. The role of a comprehensive forensic medical examination is of major importance in the full investigation of such cases and in the building of an effective prosecution in the court. The Lighthouse will be accepting the Universal
2000071489	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Mothers Against Drunk Driving	Strengthening the Foundation of Support	\$48,855.13	Completed	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Since our founding in 1980, the key focus and priority of the MADD mission has been dedicated to serving victims of impaired driving and their families. During this time, we have become a be a trusted and beneficial resource to families who have been traumatized by this crime, providing services to over 270K people. This includes but is not limited to court accompaniment, emotional support and guidance, provision of information and referral services, and navigation of victim's compensation process and judicial system. MADD functions as an outside support to victims, taking on the role of advocate for the impacted families and meeting their needs with trained staff and volunteers who provide specialized services across the vast state of North Carolina. This, coupled with connection to our national office and countrywide network of victim services provides additional pathways for grief support that may not
2000071490	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	AOC	North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commiss	\$14,659.89	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	NCIIC and Healing Justice will collaborate to create restorative justice processes for crime victims involved in NCIIC cases. Depending on the needs and goals of the individual participants, these processes may include accountability-based restorative justice models, restorative circles, and facilitated dialogue. This project anticipates multiple positive outcomes for participants including: increased understanding particularly for those who have also been harmed by the same case; increased sense of resolution; positive impact on individual healing; feeling heard; increased sense of empowerment and control; decreased sense of blame of self or others; and an increased sense of connection. Best practices will be implemented in all activities. The population served by this project will be identified by NCIIC investigations. In 2020 and 2021, the population served by the Victim Services Program was 41% rural, 62% African American, and 62% survivors of homicide victims. The individuals who utilize the restorative justice program will likely reflect the identities and experiences of those currently participating in the Victim Services Program. The budget primarily consists of the contractual costs of NCIIC's partnership with Healing Justice. NCIIC's Victim Services Coordinator will assist with case selection and parti

2000071508	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Kare, Inc.	Haywood CAC MH Services: -	\$32,995.94	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	This project supports efforts to provide trauma informed, evidence based mental health services to child survivors of abuse and severe neglect, as well as their families. This project also assists with providing services to children and families who are at risk for abuse and neglect or needing additional supportive services. The funds will support the therapist's salary, fringe benefits, costs associated with providing mental health treatment, and any materials needed for serving children and their families. This project will increase mental health service availability. It will provide insight to the multidisciplinary team partners which will guide the team in identifying the best approach for those being served. In turn, this will increase positive outcomes for children and families affected by abuse and neglect. This project will also support continued collaboration between our agencies to ensure each child and family has wrap around services. This project will increase healthy and productive engagement in the community by the children and families affected by abuse and neglect. The project provides a trauma-informed, trained, and licensed mental health clinician at KARE, Haywood County's nationally accredited child advocacy center. The clinician will work with children from birth to 18+ and provide support an
2000071509	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	HopeLine, Inc.	Connections for Crisis NC	\$125,000.00	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	HopeLine meets the need of those who are experiencing a mental health crisis in North Carolina. During the pandemic, HopeLine was able to pivot quickly and offer services remotely. We recrafted our comprehensive 40-hour volunteer training and made it virtual. The entire curriculum became available to potential volunteers throughout North Carolina. The training teaches CLA's to listen, review, reflect, and refer. There is specific training regarding domestic and sexual violence, bullying, trafficking, harassment, and other types of victimizations. One of the key components is lethality training to determine the caller's risk for suicide. Over 90% of our callers who are feeling suicidal do not require any further intervention. Our trained team is able to offer support and help the caller find connections to other services, through active listening. We have MOUs with the dv, sa and child abuse coalitions in NC, Kiran, and homeless providers in Raleigh. To increase awareness and recruit volunteers from marginalized communities we will strengthen relationships with the LGBT center, NC Trafficking Unit, El Pueblo, and other service providers who serve marginalized communities. Through the pandemic we lost critical funding, resulting in reduced coverage hours on the lines. Overnight the lines are transferred to the Nat
2000071510	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Onslow County	FY22 Onslow Co Sheriff's Office Victim S	\$62,760.18	Completed	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Utilizing the Office for Victims of Crime's Model Standards for Serving Victims and Survivors of Crime, the program will build policies and processes to address the needs of victims/survivors of the crimes experienced in Onslow County. The Battered Women's Justice Project states that #when the civilian community and the military do not work together on their response to acts of intimate partner violence (IPV) and sexual assault (SA) that involve military-related victims and offenders, there are gaps in the inter-system response that offenders use to their advantage and a reduction in options and services available to victims and their children.# There will be a concerted effort made by the VS to increase communication and support relationships between the OCSO, Camp Lejeune, and New River Air Station. Currently, a group of stakeholders meets quarterly to share statistics, and this could be an opportunity to collaborate on a Military-Civilian Coordinated Community Response to domestic violence cases. The correlation between substance abuse and violent behavior has been well documented. For example, the Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment noted that more than 75 percent of people who begin treatment for drug addiction report having performed various acts of violence, including (but not limited to) mugging, physic

2000071511	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Mountain Child Advocacy Center	Mountain CAC Enhanced Services for Bunco	\$33,812.62	Completed	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Trauma exposure in childhood is associated with reduced ability to understand and regulate emotions and with heightened levels of internalizing and externalizing psychopathology and impaired social functioning. Studies have found that maltreated children show deficits or delays in understanding and regulating emotions. Individuals who experience trauma in childhood are at increased risk for numerous psychiatric disorders, including attachment disorders, PTSD, depression, and anxiety disorders, oppositional or conduct disorders, substance abuse, a dissociative variant of PTSD, and personality disorders. Traumatized children also are at risk for self-harm, sexualized behavior, anger, poor impulse control, and attention difficulties. Mountain CAC will employ a full-time Outpatient Therapist to appropriately screen, assess, and treat children that are referred for problematic behavior and trauma related symptoms to prevent unsuitable interventions that may exacerbate children's conditions. Thus we will utilize evidence-based approaches that address the unique needs of each child by individualizing their treatment plan to address their specific needs. The results will reduce problematic behaviors and symptoms as well as
2000071514	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Durham Crisis Response Center	Specialized Services - Collaborative/ Mul	\$125,000.00	Completed	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	In building on previous collaborative efforts with Durham County, the FJC will: support victims; increase use of evidence-based strategies for enhanced interagency policies, procedures, and collaboration; increase the knowledge of partner agencies through joint training and technical assistance; continue to coordinate a survivor based group to assist with strategic planning and feedback to strengthen community support for survivors to live safely; develop evaluation protocols; continue implementation of sustainability plan and enhance outreach to survivors. Services will be provided to English and non-English speaking clients. Support from partners and county government will continue to foster the success for the
2000071517	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Albemarle Hopeline Inc	Bridging the Gap: Rural and Hispanic Vic	\$116,798.47	Completed	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	In rural communities where victims of crime are geographically isolated, it is essential that as many community agencies as possible be trained to recognize and respond to interpersonal violence, and that outreach efforts are prioritized to ensure that victims are aware of services available to them. Barriers to service such as transportation, financial concerns, lack of childcare, and other issues must also be addressed to ensure victims can properly access services. Direct outreach must be consistent and ongoing, especially over such a large geographic area, to ensure that victims are aware of services available to them. LatinX/Hispanic victims face additional barriers to services due to fear of deportation, cultural barriers, and, oftentimes, language barriers. There is no standalone agency that can meet all of the needs of crime victims, it is essential that service providers be experts in community resources in order to facilitate referrals. Advocates also have a role to play in teaching victims how to navigate various systems. Major accomplishments of PROJ014302: professional training provided for three law enforcement jurisdictions, two county social services, and EMS personnel. Speaking engagements to churches, civic groups, and other community services' agencies to increase knowledge of interpersonal vi
2000071522	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Family Service of the Piedmont Inc	Guilford Co Human Trafficking Advocacy S	\$37,472.26	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	For human trafficking survivors, advocates and organizations trained to provide trauma-informed services are especially crucial because they may be better equipped to provide culturally-sensitive services and empower survivors to reach personal goals. (American Psychological Association, Division 35, 2010). The Polaris Project reports that LGBTQ minorities are at greater risk of being trafficked as they make up a large portion of runaway and homeless youth due to increased marginalization. Safety, social, and cultural barriers often prevent victims from coming forward. This project will aid trafficking victims in navigating the multiple, complex systems encountered in the process of seeking help. The HT Advocate works closely with members of FSP's Community Advocacy Team, including an LGBTQ Specialist, to ensure expertise in addressing specific barriers. Survivors will be able to access resources and navigate social provision

2000071524	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Family Service Of The Piedmont, Inc.	Guilford Co Family Justice Center Enhanc	\$287,784.41	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	In 2018, DV cost NC more than \$500 million in physical and mental health care, court costs, policing and prisons, lost productivity and more. Each reported incident of DV cost the state an average \$5,543 (jkffcc.org, NC Economic Impact of DV, 2019). Since the GCFJC opened in 2015, Guilford County has demonstrated that with a multi-disciplinary partnership of professionals under one roof and coordinating care across agencies, we can increase offender accountability while ensuring victims have access to desperately needed services. Project funding supports essential victim advocate positions, as these staff are critical for the community coordinated effort of victim safety. FSP is a lead partner in the GCFJC and as a result of this dynamic collaborative and our agency's long history in victim services, FSP has increased the number of victims served each year. FSP staffing levels at the GCFJC must remain consistent in order
2000071527	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Center for Child and Family Health, Inc	Healthy Futures: Phase II	\$81,578.53	Completed	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Health Futures: Phase II project mental health clinicians will utilize a range of treatments in English and Spanish found to be effective for children and their caregivers spanning the entire child age range from birth through 18 years. Due to the Center for Child & Family Health's (CCFH) inclusion in the National Child Traumatic Stress Network since 2003 and our ability to retain highly trained staff, we implement in our clinic and train statewide in multiple trauma-informed, evidence-based treatments, including Child Parent Psychotherapy, Parent Child Interaction Therapy, Structured Psychotherapy for Adolescents Responding to Chronic Stress, and Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. CCFH clinicians learned these treatments through the most rigorous training platform in the nation, offered through the NC Child Treatment Program, which is also a program of CCFH. CCFH in-house master trainers/supervisors endorsed by the model developers monitor and enhance on-going fidelity and service delivery with weekly model-specific group supervision. The clinicians were also rigorously trained in Attachment, Self-Regulation, and Competence (ARC) by an outside master trainer. To ensure high quality clinical care, clinicians have smaller caseloads than those required by most outpatient clinics, permitting clinicians to
2000071528	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Alleghany County	Alleghany - LE Underserved Populations-V	\$85,271.99	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Funding will allow us to maintain vital services to victims in crisis, including overcoming the language barrier for Spanish-speaking victims. Our county is extremely small and victim resources are limited. This project allows us to provide and continually improve and expand the assistance needed by victims in crisis. The VSO (Victim Services Office) continues to maintain office operations, serving victims via phone and in-person while meeting community partners and collecting available resource information, serving victims, making victim follow-up contacts, attending court dates providing victim court advocacy, distributing information, identifying victims, improving communications between deputies/magistrates/and detention officers on victim's behalf improving victim safety, conducting Mary Law victim notifications, providing victim transportation, safety planning with each victim as needed, completing data entry and grant reporting requirements, as well as assisting deputies with victim referrals and information. We believe this project is worthwhile and vital to those we serve. Our agency will utilize
2000071529	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	County of Guilford	Guilford Co Enhanced Coordination and Su	\$83,400.30	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Family violence is traumatizing, it is essential to create pathways to healing to preserve the safety and well being of our community. Detecting early signs of harm in children is key in suppressing viscous violence/abuse cycles. And as seniors continue to age at an exponential rate, those in need of safety and support to ensure their continued quality of life and healthy lifestyles increases as well. From physical abuse and neglect to financial exploitation, responses for seniors are often overlooked until something egregious happens. Incidents of violence/abuse pose a substantial economic impact to both the County and the criminal justice system. Costs impact court calendars, calls to law enforcement, human services, and victim service agencies. Moreover, we recognize the disparity among cases that go unreported. Improved outreach and access to services, better resource collaboration, and continued integration of existing resources reduce the trauma of being re-victimized by the systems in place to provide support. With continued coordination and collaboration, we can improve our response to the complex needs of
2000071531	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Sampson County CAC	Sampson Co CAC - Child Abuse Victims	\$13,432.92	Completed	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Sampson County CAC board and MDT are committed to providing needed services to victims of abuse in Sampson County. Members of these two group have constantly been seeking local medical providers to train in this field with no interest shown at this time. The team believes having local medical services is beneficial to children that have been through abusive situations as they receive all services in their home county. It will ensure that more children follow through with medical exams in the future

2000071533	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Cleveland Co Abuse Prevention Council	Cleveland - Services for Children Expose	\$53,846.13	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The VAS/Children's Services will develop, coordinate and facilitate weekly age appropriate group activities for non-sheltered and sheltered child witnesses of domestic violence using A Safe Place to Grow (a group manual recommended by DHHS for Child Witnesses.) and other best practice materials. The VAS will continue to meet with sheltered children to explain shelter services, process their concerns about shelter living, maintain a homework station, supervise volunteer tutors and serve as a resource for parents and children during their shelter stay. The DV Case Manager will assist parents with accessing services for their family, including finding employment and safe affordable housing. The LCMHC and Executive Director will promote the program to local entities via community presentations, agency
2000071535	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Safechild, Inc.	Wake SAFEchild MOVE/Children Exposed to	\$68,369.58	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	MOVE (Mothers Overcoming Violence through Education & Empowerment) is a promising practice as found by a team of researchers from UNC-CH. Evaluated since 2006 significant documented changes for the mothers include reductions in PTSD, depression, increased coping with stress, and increased ability to protect children from abuse. Mothers in the program learn to take ownership of their children's & their own safety. MOVE is a 13 week program for mothers & their children who are survivors of domestic violence. The curriculum was adapted from Chadwick (Ca.) and enhanced to meet the specific needs of this vulnerable population. The program is based on the empowerment philosophy and social cognitive theory. The children's component teaches safety skills. The children's group parallels the mothers' groups by providing a safe and supportive environment, giving opportunities for the children to develop safety plans, raise their self-esteem, increase social skills, & learn conflict resolution. SAFEchild is working towards training 2 bilingual facilitators so the MOVE program can also be provided in Spanish.
2000071538	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Fayetteville Urban Ministry, Inc.	Find-A-Friend's Safe Place for Youth Aft	\$125,000.00	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The S.P.Y project provides youth victims of bullying and violent crimes with a program that resolves many of the residual effects of victimization. At the end of the school day, our Find-A-Friend staff pick-up enrolled youth from their schools for transportation to the Find-A-Friend campus. Through two-hour group workshops Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays of each week, youth are taught skills which help them cope with the negative effects of victimization, thus reducing many of the psycho-social, behavioral, and health problems that occur from childhood to adulthood. Our evidence-based program curriculum covers positive peer association, conflict resolution, anger management, functional family development, problem-solving, sexuality, managing emotions, building a strong support system, removing negative labels, and goal-setting for the future. All groups are conducted within the same familiar space and all information discussed is in done so in confidence, but is also recorded in each individual youth file. Our groups offer each youth participant an opportunity to express their feelings about their personal experiences, ideals, home life, school, peer pressure and goals for the future without having the fear of judgement or retaliation. We place a major emphasis on reducing the negative impacts on victims' men
2000071543	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Lincoln Coalition Against Child Abuse	Lincoln Coalition CAC Enhanced Services	\$69,360.00	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	In order to maximize our dollar amounts to serve all victims, the LCCAC collaborates with community agencies such as the Lincoln County Community Collaborative, JCPC, Communities in Schools, The Lincoln County YMCA and the Partnership for Children all in an effort to serve and make sure our victims are receiving wrap around services for treatment with trauma. Additionally, we have had referrals from surrounding counties who have child victims that live closer to our CAC in proximity asking us to serve these children. We have served these victims and have a signed MOU with The South Mountain Children and Family Services who serves McDowell and Burke counties partnering with them when these such cases arrive. We also serve Cleveland County when there is a conflict of interest. We will continue to serve

2000071548	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Prevent Child Abuse -- Rowan	Rowan Specialized Services	\$91,356.07	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The agency will be accepting universal match waiver. With a change in our Executive Director, we are excited about growth of our programs. The Clinical Services Coordinator is a new position that coordinates services with other mental health providers, conducts specialized, trauma-focused mental health services for our children as well as school-based services as needed. She coordinates with non-offending caregiver(s) to establish a treatment plan for their child and themselves and provides expert testimony as required for cases proceeding through civil and criminal courts. The Forensic Interviewer/MDT facilitator coordinates monthly meetings, facilitates dialogue with MDT partners related to identification of cases in need of services, coordination of these services, and conflict resolution if necessary. She will also identify and coordinate trainings for MDT members relating to identifying, reporting, investigating, prosecuting, and treating child abuse and neglect. She will provide and seek input on case monitoring, case review, and case tracking with others involved in ongoing cases. The Pediatric Nurse Practitioner will see patients for both initial evaluation and follow up care as needed. She will provide quality care, education/support, and reinforcement of the designated plan of care that is individualized.
2000071558	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	InStepp Inc.	Longterm Stability Program for Immigrant	\$75,758.14	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	This 12 year old project promotes the safety & long-term stability of Latinx immigrant DV/SA/HT victims who are referred for services by DV/SA provider agencies such as Durham Crisis Response Center, Orange County Rape Crisis Center and InterAct following core crisis intervention support. A victim's eligibility for services is not dependent on their immigration status. All Latinx immigrant victims of crimes enrolled into the program receive VAWA specific immigration education along with support for their workforce development needs. Immigration legal assistance is also offered to all clients. Despite the challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, 96 unique Latinx immigrant victims of domestic violence and sexual assault received long-term stability support consisting of employment and career counseling, job placement assistance, skills training, and personal advocacy support from this project between 01 October 2020 and 31 December 2021. With continuation funding, this project can continue to deliver long-term stability services to under served DV/SA/HT victims in the Triangle area who have shown an increased need for services over the past two years. The project will also be expanded to reach under served DV/SA/HT immigrant Latinx victims in at least one county outside the Triangle area. Efforts to
2000071569	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Kids Making It, Inc.	Kids Making It, New Hanover Co: UCVS - A	\$125,000.00	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	We use woodworking as a vehicle to provide advocacy & emotional support for CV youth, & have expanded to serve DV mothers also. Working with wood supports the healing process & provides a way for our Social Worker & other direct services staff to work successfully with the child victim. Evaluations by UNCW Social Work faculty of our work with DV families have reflected the healing nature of our woodworking sessions for kids & moms. Kids first build a #Feelings Box#, where they can keep feelings that they aren't ready to share, or a #Comfort Box#, to keep things in that bring them comfort. They work together at a big table, providing peer support for one another. Local teen sessions meet daily; they can sell their other products in our gift shop if they would like to, and they earn all of the profits on their sales monthly. Older CV teens who needs jobs can become KMI Apprentices. A national award-winning woodworking support program with a proven history of success serving kids for > 25 years, Kids Making It helps crime victims move forward & break cycles of family & community violence.
2000071583	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	First Fruit Ministry	Outreach and Crisis Shelter for Victims	\$125,000.00	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	After identification engagement on the streets and full case management services, the Street Outreach team will provide follow-up services to include emergency shelter and transitional housing through two of FFM's current programs: The Guest House and 5.11 House. The Guest House provides 14 days of crisis-response emergency shelter to homeless victims of sexual assault or human trafficking who are identified by law enforcement, health care professionals, or community organizations. The Guest House accepts emergency referrals with a 24/7 hotline for victims in imminent risk of harm without safe, secure shelter. If eligible, the identified victim of trafficking will be enrolled into 5.11 House for 6 months of transitional housing on-campus dormitory style unit for single females or at a scattered-site location to accommodate male victims, families, or those in active addiction. The 5.11 House does not screen out participants based on income, substance abuse (past or active), having a criminal record or history of domestic violence. The Supportive Housing Program Team will focus on retention by supporting individuals in meeting their basic needs and providing supportive services with the program and through coordination with community partners. Supportive services include case management, life-skills training, ment

2000071588	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Family Resources of Rutherford County	Rutherford CAC Child Medical Exam Servic	\$13,634.85	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The Child Medical Exam program has become a vital part of the Child Advocacy Center's services over the past two years. The increasing needs of the community guided the decision to hire a full time Nurse Practitioner, an Assistant, and furnish an exam room inside the CAC building. To discontinue this service would be a detriment to the MDT, and ultimately child victims and their families. Due to unforeseen circumstances with budget cuts and Medicaid transformation, as well as the COVID-19 pandemic, the agency must apply for additional funding to continue offering these exams. The agency will be accepting <del>the universal match services offered</del>
2000071626	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Onslow County Partnership For Children	Onslow Specialized Services	\$125,000.00	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	For more than a decade, the Child Advocacy Center of Onslow County has provided an invaluable service to the local community in that abused children are promptly & comprehensively evaluated in a cooperative, collaborative manner with investigative partners onsite. This has reduced the duplication of interviews thereby reducing trauma to child victims & their families while starting the healing process. A local CAC ensures a rapid response time & with 2 dedicated medical providers onsite, child victims are served by child abuse specialists every single time which preserves physical evidence & promotes good health. The 2 Child & Family Advocates support victims & their non-offending caregivers throughout the entire process by providing dedicated & ongoing advocacy, education, guidance & resource information. The Child & Family Advocates accompany the child to all court hearings. The addition of onsite mental health would allow for child victims to be immediately enrolled in trauma-specific therapies to start the healing process. The inability to provide evidence-based mental health services onsite at the Child Advocacy Center has created a gap in services available to combat trauma resulting from abuse. A lack of mental health services exists in the community. There are long waiting periods and most child-serving
2000071629	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Family Violence Prevention Center Inc	InterAct -- Solace Center and SANE Train	\$73,539.72	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Even in the aftermath of the #Me Too# movement, 67.5% of rape victim never report their crime (DOJ). Fear of retaliation, shame, belief that police will not help, fear that there#s not enough evidence or that too much time has passed, are a few of the reasons we know survivors may be reluctant to report. Studies by US DOJ strongly suggest that post-SANE victims received more healthcare, are more likely to report to law enforcement, and have higher prosecution rates. In 2020, 125 rape victims came to InterAct#s Solace Center. 59% of those served chose to have a sexual assault evidence kit completed. 98% of these patients decided to report # 32% anonymously and 66.2% directly to law enforcement. These statistics confirm what we know to be true # a trauma-informed SANE can greatly impact a victim#s likelihood to report. We also recognize that survivors must have access to supportive services beyond the initial exam. Before opening InterAct#s Solace Center less than 30% of those we served at the hospital continued in follow-up services. In contrast, in the first year of operation, more than 71% of those served in InterAct#s Solace Center continued in follow-up services. The state of NC was highly under-resourced in SANEs before the pandemic # with many rural hospitals reporting zero SANEs on staff, COVID-19 has only
2000071639	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	El Futuro	El Futuro - Underserved Latino Crime Vic	\$168,613.19	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The direct services proposed are more critically needed than ever as disproportionate pandemic impacts on Latinx communities heighten ongoing MH symptoms among RLCVs. Simultaneously, the mental health workforce shortage is more dire than ever, with providers facing burnout and more. 94 NC counties are designated MH Professional Shortage Areas (including most of the rural counties). The shortage of providers who are bilingual and able to overcome trust and stigma barriers within the Latinx community is exponentially more severe. Meanwhile, El Futuro has seen demand for MH services triple over the course of the pandemic. To address these unprecedented demands and respond to the changing needs of RLCVs (as reported directly from victims, partnering service providers, and frequent media reports), we propose a number of service enhancements: Designation of a dedicated, rural MH team of complimentary professionals to provide enhanced, wrap-around support for RLCVs. Through this approach, we will identify RLCVs according to presenting symptoms / needs, utilize the skills of a care coordinator / project manager to connect RLCVs with appropriate care providers, and expand the array of services available from primarily specialized, intensive individual MH treatment (using evidence-based approaches like

2000071652	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Children's Advocacy Center of Caldwell	Caldwell CAC Specialized Services	\$108,437.27	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Robin's Nest has developed partnerships & processes to provide strong forensic & victim services. We need to continue to focus on positions & organizations that offer victim support. To do so, we will (1) continue to develop our internship programs for advocacy, social work, and medical services; (2) increase our outreach projects to ensure our goals & objectives are met in regard to informing the public- both adults & children- about the issues of child maltreatment, how to identify abuse, & what to do in the event of a reported incident; and (3), ensure that our multidisciplinary team and Robin's Nest staff continue to receive trainings to meet or exceed our Continuing Education requirements for accreditation
2000071653	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	REACH Of Macon County	Macon Therapeutic Counseling and Mental	\$64,942.23	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	REACH's vision is to help build healthy families and a strong community through an advocacy philosophy that provides comprehensive, empowerment-based services for victims. REACH recognizes the long-lasting effects of trauma and understands it can take considerable time and resources for a victim to truly be able to become emotionally and financially independent and maintain violence free lives. Therefore, our philosophy is to provide services and advocacy at any point in the recovery process. Because victims of trauma often suffer from comorbidity including mental health and substance use disorders, creating and implementing a project that decreases barriers to therapeutic counseling, support group, and treatment is essential to the recovery process. It is no secret that there is a lack of access to mental health and substance use support services within the US; however, rural communities often face greater barriers including topographical challenges, lack of public transportation, lack of providers, substantial wait times, lack of providers with experience in working with victims of trauma, lack of treatment centers, and an inability for victims to pay for the necessary treatments. In WNC, geographical isolation amplifies these barriers. We believe that any person seeking our services as a result of victimization
2000071655	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Wake Forest University Health Sciences	Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Hospit	\$125,000.00	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Violence is a phenomenon that negatively impacts the lives of many across the world and is increasing in severity and pace. An entity that often experiences firsthand the serious nature and consequences of violence is the hospital setting where critical and at times life saving measures are made to care for the victims. The Department of Surgery at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Health, a Level 1 trauma center provides medical and psychosocial care to patients all of ages who have experienced traumatic injuries, related to violent crimes, across a region serving 24 counties throughout the northwestern part of North Carolina and five counties in southeast Virginia. Surviving an act of violence is a complex, challenging process mentally and physically, and has a profound effect on the individual, family, and surrounding community. Victims, once they are discharged from medical care, are often left in vulnerable situations as it is estimated that 50% of patients injured by violence are violently reinjured, with many sustaining gunshot wounds. In addition to the high likelihood of being violently injured again, victims of violence often experience psychological trauma as a result. Many individuals who are victims of violence do not seek help, leading to unhealthy coping such as substance misuse. Victims and their
2000071656	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Family Abuse Services Of Alamance County	Family Abuse Services Underserved Popula	\$118,508.88	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Without this project funding, the most vulnerable of populations would be left without specialized services for domestic violence. The agency is able to employ specialized staff including one full time bilingual advocate and one advocate to serve 50+ and those living in poverty to further enhance services for victims of crime. The agency will be accepting the universal match waiver
2000071664	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Family Abuse Services Of Alamance County	Family Abuse Services Enhanced Victim Se	\$82,003.64	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Family Abuse Services is the only agency providing domestic violence services in Alamance County. These projects were previously funded through GCC through a Family Justice Center grant and a Legal Services grant to partner agencies. Those partner agencies then contracted the positions and services through Family Abuse Services. After community planning with our community's Justice Advisory Council, we decided to continue the partnerships but apply for the funding ourselves so we do not have to contract through our partners. Without this project funding, the most vulnerable of populations would be left without specialized services for domestic violence in the court system. Family Abuse Services is the agency primarily responsible for electronic filing of 50B restraining orders in the county and referring clients to Legal Aid for representation during civil court. The agency will be accepting the universal match waiver.



2000071869	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	30th Jud. Dis. Dv&sa Alliance, Inc.	WNC Specialized Evidence Based Therapy S	\$250,000.00	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The Alliance continues to serve children and youth who have been victims of violence, primarily in the home setting and related to domestic violence and sexual assault. Following an initial intake, the child victim may participate in evidence based treatment which could include Parent Child Interaction therapy (PCIT), Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR), Trust Based Relational Therapy (TBRI), animal assisted therapy and or/equine therapy. Staff are trained in these modalities and work towards reducing barriers to service, enhancement of crisis response, reduction of service waiting lists, and provision of mental health support to this particularly vulnerable rural population of children and youth. The Alliance has worked with a variety of service providers since 2009, provides training in resiliency and trauma informed response, training in the use of ACES, training in Trust Based Relational Intervention, training in the use of animal assisted therapy to reduce traumatic stress in children and families, and in capacity building in the implementation of these specialized therapeutic programs. Over the last two years, the Alliance has provided therapeutic services to 311 children and youth (including telehealth), have held seven support groups,
2000078063	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Awake CAC	AWAKE Swain CAC Basic 2024-2025	\$35,000.00	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	This project will address Swain Co's critical need of high rates of child abuse & neglect w/ limited resources. The CAC's self-contained building increased confidentiality & security & provided much-needed handicap-accessibility. However, essential problems with the building (broken windows, etc.) place an increased financial stress on AWAKE. Grant-funded positions provide direct victim services for victims: forensic interviews, medical exams, case management services w/notification of victim's rights, referrals to support services, and court support; and trauma-focused mental health counseling. Travel funds help increase efficient collaboration with other agencies and enhance skills of all MDT members through child abuse conferences and meetings. Funds for operational, office supplies, and equipment provide a child-centered environment, avoiding duplicative services and allow efficient coordination of services in
2000078717	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Aspire Polk County	2024 VOCA Basic-Polk County	\$35,000.00	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Aspire's child advocacy center is a non profit, located in Polk County, North Carolina designed to serve children and families where there are allegations of child abuse and maltreatment. The CAC brings together the investigative parties in a safe and caring environment for children to tell their story and to reduce the trauma experienced by children and families going through the investigative process. Staff at the CAC provide Forensic Interviews, and Advocacy services to the children, families, and Multi-Disciplinary Team. This coordination of services prevents the duplication of services by the investigative partners. Aspire is filling a gap in Polk County for Child Advocacy services needed by local law enforcement and the local Division of Social Services by seeking better coordination of the investigative process, and best practices for investigations of child maltreatment. Aspire will use VOCA funding, if approved to support the salary of highly trained staff to provide Forensic Interviews and Child Advocacy
2000078911	2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Richmond County	VOCA Basic CAC Richmond Scotland Anson	\$35,000.00	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	We will increase staffing, CME and forensic interview hours and add a conference room for parenting class and MDT meetings. Work areas designated for victim advocates and administrative assistants. Family/child-friendly facility. New signage to indicate occupancy, emergency lights/exits. Service items include therapy dolls and a courtroom set.
2000070981	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Hope Harbor Home Inc.	Brunswick DV	\$84,949.60	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The nature of provision of basic services to sheltered and nonsheltered domestic violence victims in Brunswick County is evolving along with the demographics of Brunswick County, one of the most rapidly growing and aging populations among counties in North Carolina. The agency is experiencing a sharp increase in the number of victims above 45 years old who come to our programs without minor children living at home and ineligible for many benefits programs. Some are being victimized by intimate partners of long standing, and others are being victimized, not only physically, but financially, but adult children who have moved in with their retired parents. These victims often become unsafe in their own homes and seek shelter while adjudication is sought through the courts. In addition, an increasing number of clients are entering shelter facing cross-warrants from their abusers or dealing with substance abuse or mental

2000070989	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	HAVEN CAC	Cherokee/Clay- H.A.V.E.N. Children's Adv	\$57,344.35	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Serving the community for 17 years, H.A.V.E.N. Children's Advocacy Center continues to work diligently to support child and adult survivors of abuse, sexual assault, and human trafficking. Children and their non-offending family members who are suffering from the painful symptoms of a traumatic experience, such as sexual abuse or witnessing domestic violence, need to be given the opportunity for their lives to return to normal as quickly as possible. H.A.V.E.N. is committed to providing a wide range of advocacy and support services, including trained interviewers using protocols that are defensible in court and sensitive to the needs of the child, and highly trained therapists that specialize in providing therapy to those who
2000070990	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	REACH of Haywood County	Haywood DV/SA	\$97,943.89	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The project will also focus on providing basic fundamental services to underserved populations. Those populations will include victims of elder abuse, teen dating violence, human trafficking's and Latino/Hispanic victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Basic fundamental services will include emergency shelter, legal advocacy, adult therapy, medical/hospital accompaniment, information and referrals and housing assistance
2000071417	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Southmountain Children And Family	Southmountain Moore CVS-CAC -	\$86,263.38	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The Moore County CAC will utilize the basic CAC model to address the problem outlined in the abstract. Bringing together the key agencies involved in child abuse investigations into one collaborative multidisciplinary team allows child victims to receive key services in an efficient and less traumatic manner. The CAC Center Director will use her skills and time to conduct a forensic interview and ensure the child victims' needs are met. A Certified Medical Exam Provider will perform necessary medical examinations on the child victims. A Mental Health Therapist certified in Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy will provide therapy for the child victims and their families seen at the CAC as well as child victims identified by other agencies. A Victim Advocate will advocate for the child in court and provide other advocacy services as needed. The grant will provide the salary of the Center Director, rent,
2000071420	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Southmountain Children And Family	Southmountain Harnett CVS-CAC -	\$84,420.12	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The Harnett CAC will utilize the basic CAC model to address the problem outlined in the abstract. Bringing together the key agencies involved in child abuse investigations into one collaborative multidisciplinary team allows child victims to receive key services in an efficient and less traumatic manner. The CAC Center Director uses her skills and time to conduct a forensic interview and ensure the child victims' needs are met. A Certified Medical Exam Provider performs necessary medical examinations on the child victims. A Mental Health Therapist certified in Trauma Focused - Cognitive Behavior Therapy will provide therapy for the child victims and their families seen at the CAC as well as child victims identified by other agencies. A Family Advocate will provide advocacy services including as needed, including advocating for the child throughout the court process. The grant will provide the salary and benefits for the Center Director as well as rent, utilities and telephone/internet for the CAC building.
2000071421	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Southmountain Children And Family	Southmountain Nash, Edgecombe Wilson CVS	\$126,622.28	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The Nash/Edgecombe/Wilson CAC opened in 2018-2019. Now provisionally accredited, we have applied for full accreditation which we should achieve in October 2022. This CAC will utilize the basic CAC model to address the problem outlined in the abstract. Bringing together the key agencies involved in child abuse investigations into one collaborative Multidisciplinary Team allows child victims to receive key services in an efficient and less traumatic manner. The CAC Center Director uses her skills and time to conduct a forensic interview and ensure the child victims' needs are met. A Certified Medical Exam Provider will perform necessary medical examinations on the child victims and ensure that follow up medical services are provided. A Mental Health Therapist certified in Trauma Focused - Cognitive Behavior Therapy will provide therapy for the child victims and their families seen at the CAC as well as child victims identified by other agencies. A Family Advocate will advocate for the child in court and provide other advocacy services

2000071422	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Southmountain Children And Family	Southmountain Carteret CVS-CAC -	\$58,236.50	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The Carteret County CAC will utilize the basic CAC model to address the problem outlined in the abstract. Bringing together the key agencies involved in child abuse investigations into one collaborative multidisciplinary team allows child victims to receive key services in an efficient and less traumatic manner. The CAC Center Director uses their skills and time to conduct a forensic interview and ensure the child victims# needs are met. A Certified Medical Exam Provider will perform necessary medical examinations on the child victims and ensure that follow up medical services are provided. Mental Health Therapists certified in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy will provide therapy for the child victims and their families seen at the CAC as well as child victims identified by other agencies. A Family Advocate will advocate for the child in court and provide other advocacy services as needed.
2000071423	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Southmountain Children And Family	Southmountain Craven/Pamlico CVS-CAC -	\$51,337.94	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The Craven & Pamlico Counties CAC will utilize the basic CAC model to address the problem outlined in the abstract. Bringing together the key agencies involved in child abuse investigations into one collaborative multidisciplinary team allows child victims to receive key services in an efficient and less traumatic manner. The CAC Center Director uses their skills and time to conduct a forensic interview and ensure the child victims# needs are met. A Certified Medical Exam Provider will perform necessary medical examinations on the child victims and ensure that follow up medical services are provided. A Mental Health Therapist certified in Trauma Focused- Cognitive Behavior Therapy will provide therapy for the child victims and their families seen at the CAC as well as child victims identified by other agencies. A Family Advocate will advocate for the child in court and provide other advocacy services as needed. The
2000071424	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Mainstay, Inc.	Henderson SA/DV	\$104,625.62	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Safelight provides not only immediate short-term help but long-term solutions to women, men, and children in crisis. Our organization strives to give individuals who have experienced Domestic Violence (DV) and Sexual Assault (SA) a real opportunity to redesign and better their lives. Safelight currently operates one of the largest emergency shelters in Western North Carolina. The shelter is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week and services are provided to survivors at this location as well as our other programs nearby. Our counselors, case managers and advocates understand the needs and circumstances involved in healing from intimate partner violence (IPV). We offer varying degrees of support in a secure, nonjudgmental environment where families, individuals and children can learn to keep themselves safe and access appropriate services. Safelight meets all the fundamental service elements for DV and SA
2000071426	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Mainstay, Inc.	Henderson Co CAC	\$108,462.39	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Safelight#s Child Advocacy Center (CAC) coordinates the efforts of public and private agencies in responding to child abuse/neglect survivors. All partnering health and law enforcement organizations have agreed to refer appropriate clients to the center for servcids. Organizations utilize a child-centered, multi-disciplinary team approach in providing services and conducting interviews. Services provided in this child friendly environment will include forensic interviews, medical evidence collection, therapeutic support, coordinated case review, case tracking and victim advocacy. Services provided at the CAC will be trauma informed and best practices related to serving child abuse survivors. Services provided in this manner will have a significant impact on increasing the chance of successful prosecution of offenders. Safelight meets all the fundamental service elements for survivors of interpersonal violence, i.e. domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse programming including providing appropriate training for project
2000071427	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Cumberland Co Finance Office	Cumberland Co DV Basic -	\$108,979.79	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The Care Center will address the needs of victims between the ages of 18-25 years. According to statistics from Jennifer L. Truman, Ph.D., and Rachel E. Morgan, Ph.D., BJS Statisticians, 2014, #this age range experiences 38.6% more for intimate partner violence.# Our data in the Care Center reflects more services are provided to victims between the ages of 25-59 and not 18-25. Our agency will focus on providing community outreach to the age ranges of 18-25 to ensure these victims have access and knowledge of domestic violence resources in their community. The Care Center will also focus on Teen Dating Violence. According to BMC Public Health, 2012, #Fully 64.7 percent of females and 61.7 percent of males reported dating violence victimization between age 13 and 19, with most experiencing multiple occurrences.# Care Center Staff will reach out to the school system to schedule outreach events to discuss with teens regarding domestic violence assistance, warning signs, and the effects of teen dating violence. The Care Center will work with the Links Program for Foster Care Children with the Cumberland County Department of Social Services to provide outreach on domestic violence to their youth from ages 13#18.

2000071429	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Awake Incorporated	AWAKE Jackson CAC Basic -	\$86,482.50	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	This project will address Jackson County's critical concern regarding the high rates of child abuse & neglect w/ limited resources. The CAC#s self-contained building increased confidentiality & security & provided much-needed handicap-accessibility. However, decreased federal funding due to the VOCA Fix Act, place an increased financial stress on AWAKE. Grant funded positions provide direct victim services for victims: forensic interviews, medical exams, case management services w/notification of victim#s rights, referrals to support services, and court support; and trauma-focused mental health counseling. Funding for digital platforms such as Zoom and Go To Meeting help increase efficient collaboration with other agencies and enhance skills of all MDT members through child abuse conferences and meetings. Funds for operational, office supplies, and equipment provide a child-centered environment, avoiding duplicative services and allow efficient coordination of services in investigations and case reviews at
2000071430	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Rape Crisis Volunteers of Cumberland	Cumberland SA	\$127,944.15	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	RCVCC#s mission is to provide compassionate, educational and empowering services to all those who need us. We accomplish this by having not just highly trained staff but highly trained volunteer advocates as well. Our volunteers are the fiber of our agency, after normal business hours we have 2 advocates on call to answer the 24/7 crisis line, 2 advocates on call to respond to the hospital and 1 staff person. Our advocates are trained at FTCC in a mandatory 20-hour class, guest speakers from law enforcement, the District Attorney#s office, Human Trafficking expert, Child advocacy to talk about individual/ agency roles that make us a team. RCVCC offers community educational programs to traditional groups i.e. schools, universities, civic groups and church groups, sex trade workers, bar establishment staff and Command staff and soldiers on Ft Bragg. Support groups are quarterly. RCVCC has an MOU with the local jail as well as the youth detention center that covers PREA. RCVCC is also part of an FPD/SAKI grant that address cold
2000071432	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Options Victims Assistance Program	Burke DV/SA	\$104,811.99	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Crisis intervention is critical in saving lives when domestic violence or sexual assault crimes are committed. Options is committed to addressing this need by providing 24 hour support services including safe shelter. The long term need and follow-up is also critical for the well being of victims. Options focuses on safety planning and long term healing by providing therapy to all non-offending family members. Options also provides community and school education. The focus is to break the cycle of abuse both individually and for society as a whole. Options is accepting the universal match waiver for this project.
2000071443	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Dove House Children's Advocacy Center	Iredell/Alexander CAC -	\$91,456.10	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	This project will provide forensic interviews, victim advocate services, including on-site medical exams, to child victims of sexual abuse, through an accredited Child Advocacy Center located in a child-friendly facility where a multidisciplinary team will perform case management tasks through a jointly-developed community protocol. This project will serve child sexual abuse victims in Iredell and Alexander Counties and will assist other jurisdictions when the victim resides in our service area
2000071446	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Carolina Medical Center-Northeast	Atrium Health Cabarrus Jeff Gordon Child	\$133,141.14	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	We will see the children of Cabarrus county. We provide a Forensic Interview by a pediatric trained interviewer. Our medical provider will complete an medical evaluation of all children. This is to ensure no outstanding medical conditions and to also test for sexually transmitted infections. While the victim is working with part of our team the Victim/Family advocate is working with the caregiver. They assessing for Mental health needs and referral. They are also assisting the caregiver in completing a Victims; assistance application. During their time together the VA works with the caregiver to see if they could use any community resources. If indicated they are given a community resource guide. We also work with our MDT in sharing various education opportunities. The CAC staff also spend time in the community working to spread the word about Child Abuse Prevention/Awareness. Each year in April we host a Child Abuse Prevention/Awareness event for the community and MDT. Universal match waiver.

2000071447	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Carteret County Domestic Violence	Carteret DV Basic Services -	\$62,664.02	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	In order to maximize service benefits to each client, case managers are assigned to work with each person to develop a goal plan for the future. This plan addresses a variety of issues that the client identifies as a part of their goal and includes housing, employment, education, relief from law enforcement or the judicial system, safety and resources. After the plan is established the case manager works regularly with the client to link them to resources necessary to work toward their goals. Clients and case managers meet weekly to discuss progress and/or roadblocks and to address any needs that are not being met. In addition to the provision of case management during shelter residency the case management services continue to be available to each client after shelter exit to help them maintain a support system as they move forward with their plans. In addition, mental health advocacy provided during shelter residency also continues to be available upon shelter exit to help provide clients with the long term support and advocacy that they need after victimization to help them work through the long term affects of domestic violence victimization. All clients have access to individual and group counseling both during program participation and beyond based on each client's individual need and desire to continue wit
2000071449	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	DAVIE CO FINANCE	Davie DV/SA Basic Services	69781.46	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Davie Center for Violence Prevention has been serving victims of abuse since 1995. Our agency is recognized as a reputable organization by Davie County citizens and partnering agencies. Our partnership with the Davie County's Sheriffs Department is invaluable to victims who otherwise would not have known about our services. The positions supported by the funding provide important services for the victims of abuse. The operating budgets supports things such as; the answering service to allow our agency to have 24/7 coverage, outreach materials to help us advertise services, and direct services to the clients such as emergency shelter, court advocacy, counseling, support groups, financial assistance, and 24/7 crisis line. We expect the number of new clients to continue to grow! Receiving this grant would absolutely help our agency continue to provide invaluable services to both new and existing clients!
2000071453	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Gaston County	Gaston Co-The Cathy Mabry Cloninger Cent	\$81,952.42	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The Case Manager will provide intake, crisis intervention and case management for residential clients during in-house support groups and outside community support groups and linkage and referral to community services. The Case Manager may also include a lethality assessment as part of a victim's safety planning. She also accompanies victims to appointments and to court. The Crisis Line Advocate supports the shelter's mission of providing hope and healing to those impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault by providing prevention and intervention services for those at risk of sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse or neglect. The Crisis Line Advocate coordinates all activities associated with the crisis line program, including crisis line training and professional development for night-time staff. She also provides crisis intervention options, safety planning, advocacy and emotional support to callers and shelter clients. The Crisis Line Advocate is a part-time position that coordinates all activities associated with the 24/7 crisis line program as well as responding directly to clients who call needing information or crisis intervention. The Victim Services Advocate provides bilingual services to residents and callers during
2000071454	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Diakonos, Inc.	Diakonos - Iredell DV/SA Basic Services	\$141,877.65	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	This project addresses domestic/sexual violence from two angles: counseling and advocacy. Trauma sustained from either of these can result in significant mental health distress for victims, with rates of clinical depression and PTSD higher among the abused versus the non-abused. Counseling can help negate the possibility of continued mental health anguish caused by this trauma. Advocacy at its best provides the victim with a support system that can be objective and informational, and also be one of the first that believes the horrendous trauma and crimes that have been committed. Both counseling and advocacy are necessary to begin making a dent in the cycle of domestic/sexual violence. In Iredell County, there is no other agency providing these specialized services. My Sister's House provides shelter for up to 34 individuals who are victims or secondary victims. Case management is offered, as are a variety of healing opportunities such as yoga, walks, etc. Educational classes related to DV and SA are a weekly event as well as therapeutic groups. Victim advocacy takes place primarily within the judicial system, although hospital accompaniment is provided when needed. Limited transportation is available. We are heavily involved in the DV Task Force of Iredell County where networking and troubleshooting are instrum

2000071458	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Alleghany Partnership For Children, Inc.	Haven of Hope Child Advocacy Center Alle	\$35,558.98	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	This project will serve our community by filling gaps in services for children and families, by providing forensic interviews, medical exams, children's counseling, and a child advocate in a safe, child friendly setting. We will strive to provide bilingual and culturally diverse services to all families that come to our center. We will serve families in our rural community, providing services to our under served populations. we will reach out to our rural, LGBTQ, and immigrant populations and provide information about our available services. we will serve everyone regardless of their ability to pay. Our goal is to work, establish, and grow to have a child advocacy center that will provide all needed services in one central location
2000071459	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Inner Banks Hotline	Tyrrell DV/SA Basic Services	\$64,749.00	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Continued funding for this project will allow our agency to provide direct services to victims of violence, provide information to victims on their rights via attending events, building community relationship with Stakeholder that will assist with making sure victims are getting all the services the need.
2000071465	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Sampson County Child Advocacy Center	Sampson Co Child Advocacy Services -	\$62,031.68	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Sampson County Multidisciplinary Team remains committed to the Child Advocacy Center project in hopes of strengthening families following such tragic events; assisting them through the process. By offering the appropriate assistance following abusive substitution will allow the opportunity to have healthier adults in the community in the future. This team has agreed that using a more neutral setting such as the CAC is the best option for Sampson County and the victims that visit the center
2000071466	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Children Advocacy Ctr Catawba	Catawba CAC	\$111,343.00	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The distinctive multidisciplinary team approach sets the CAPC apart from other agencies. One of our clients summarized our uniqueness, #One day, I learned that my two youngest daughters were being sexually molested and that my trusted son was the perpetrator# Immediately, I was dealing with the social service department, the sheriff's department, nurses, and others, all requiring my urgent attention. I found myself hurting, confused and uncertain as to which way to turn. Who could I really trust? Right away, I was directed to the Children's Advocacy Center and the Support Group for Non Offending Caregivers. There I found#acceptance and guidance. They became and remain my trusted advocates. Circumstances like these require a special combination of expertise and compassion. The CAPC excels at
2000071468	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Boys And Girls Homes Of North Carolina,	Carolyn Kaleidoscope CAC for Columbus an	\$77,141.49	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	BGHNC will accept match waiver. BGHNC is in the process of establishing a nationally accredited CAC in Whiteville, NC. It will provide a neighborhood-located, child-friendly facility for physical and sexual abuse victims. The MDT has an established protocol for all services roles of all MDT members. Our facility provides secure entry, recorded forensic interviews, an MDT observation room, a medical evaluation room, and advocacy/therapy rooms. The facility has two family waiting rooms and separate discrete rear entry for law advocacy/law enforcement and families. The location is close to law enforcement and will allow for rapid response. The staff includes a CAC Director, MDT coordinator/forensic interviewer; Radar trained forensic interviewer, family advocate, licensed clinician, and full-staff time child medical professional trained to conduct child medical evaluations. Child victims receiving prompt direct care services and constant trauma-informed therapy will better manage and cope with the trauma. We seek GCC funding for the CAC director and MDT coordinator/ forensic interviewer who will work at the CAC.
2000071469	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Ruth's House, Inc.	Beaufort Co DV Basic Services and HT Ser	\$69,247.77	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	As a Tier 1 poverty level county, GCC funds are critical to ensuring operations for our emergency shelter and crisis line services. Not only does it allow us to offer shelter to DV/HT survivors and their families, it provides funding for the upkeep and maintenance of the shelter, client financial assistance for housing and vital living needs, community outreach and education, and many other needed services to the vulnerable in our community
2000071470	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Alleghany Partnership For Children, Inc.	Alleghany DV/SA	\$127,645.47	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	DANA currently provides all basic core services to 1300+ crisis callers and 595 primary and secondary victims with only 5 paid staff positions. DANA is used to providing a lot of services and individual attention to each victim with minimal funding. However, in recent months, even though physical client numbers may be slightly lower, our time and services required with each victim is growing drastically. Even though DANA is a 2 week emergency shelter, with this funding and under new direction we are hoping to extend shelter stays giving us a better opportunity to evaluate each client and families individual needs. With this funding, we could continue with our core staff positions of victim case manager and shelter staff coordinator. DANA Services will be accepting a universal match waiver for this project.

2000071471	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Ashe County Partnership For Children	Ashe DV/SA Services	\$75,931.47	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Our agency's mission to help create opportunities for success. This is carried out through our program#s services to assist victims. Our staff work to provide clients with the support, tools, resources, and information they need to begin their journey toward healing and living an independent life free from violence. Our efforts toward ending domestic and sexual violence in Ashe County include providing the fundamental services elements, believing victims and supporting their journey to finding safety and healing, and by educating our community. The need for our services is clear as domestic violence and sexual assault continues to affect the residents of our community and not all those being impacted by this violence have come forward for services. By providing staff training, fostering interagency partnerships, and offering the needed resources, our clients will receive necessary services and have the tools at their disposal to safely move forward in their journey to escape the violence they have experienced. Funding received through the Governor#s Crime Commission plays an important role in ensuring our work to assist
2000071472	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	GASTON COUNTY	Gaston Co Child Advocacy Center -- The L	\$98,724.17	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The Lighthouse utilizes a multidisciplinary approach for the investigation and intervention of child abuse. The program serves juvenile victims referred by local law enforcement jurisdictions or child protective services and collaborates with other agencies during the investigation of child abuse. The Lighthouse serves both juvenile victims within Gaston County as well as assisting other counties and states as needed. Each child and non-offending family referred to The Lighthouse receive family advocacy and intervention services; such services are rendered from intake to beyond case closure. In 2021, The Lighthouse served over 450 victims and their families.
2000071474	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Helpmate, Incorporated	Buncombe Basic DV Services	\$98,229.84	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Helpmate is the third largest domestic violence service provider in NC (Council for Women stats), and serves more than double the number of survivors as the next largest program in our region. We have consistently strong survivor outreach programming and are well integrated into other community services; therefore, Helpmate serves nearly 3x as many survivors per capita as the statewide average (Council for Women). Last year, we served 3,435 victims and responded to 3,969 hotline calls. We sheltered 226 adults and children for a total of 9904 total bednights. Our programs have reliably strong outcomes, with more than 90% of victims served reporting increased community connections, improved sense of safety and increased knowledge about how to safety plan. Helpmate has grown substantially in the past decade, both in depth and breadth of services offered. After a rash of homicides in 2013, we led an overhaul of violence response systems in our county, and saw a significant increase in requests for service with numbers climbing each year since. Helpmate now serves 80% more victims, answers quadruple the number of hotline calls and forms 5 times as many safety plans as we did in 2012. This growth was necessary to make sure that when survivors made that first courageous reach out for help,
2000071475	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Sexual Assault Family Emergency of Harnett Co Inc	Harnett DV/SA	\$126,811.70	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	In addition, to shelter services, SAFE now provides clinical mental health and substance abuse counseling to both resident and non-resident clients. Victims of domestic violence are at increased reis for suffering serious mental health problems. Fifty-six percent of women who experience domestic violence are diagnosed with a mental health disorder. One of the most harmful correlates of domestic violence includes PTSD symptoms, depressive symptoms, and suicidal ideation. Several research studies have documented a significant association between the extent and intensity of battering experiences and the severity of PTSD symptoms (Roberts, 2002, p. 12). Statistics suggest 74% of female victims of domestic violence experience PTSD in various forms (Woods, 2000). Other services provided by SAFE include our 24-hour crisis line, systems advocacy and accompaniment (court, law enforcement, hospital), support groups,

2000071477	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Center for Family Violence Prevention	Pitt/Martin/Washington DV	\$116,372.12	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The Center for Family Violence Prevention provides a comprehensive array of emergency services to victims of domestic violence in Pitt, Martin, and Washington counties in North Carolina. We operate the only safe shelter specifically designated for women who are victims of domestic violence in the three-county service area. With GCC funding, CFVP will provide court advocacy, case management, referrals, information and service coordination, shelter and support services, crisis intervention, counseling and other essential fundamental services for victims in Pitt, Martin and Washington counties. When entering the safe house, victims have several needs that require immediate attention. They often come to us with limited belongings because they have had to quickly flee their abuser. For many, they are starting over. They need another place to live, clothing, food, employment, childcare, transportation, household furnishings and supplies. Most feel overwhelmed and immobilized. Navigating through the process of accessing services and support to meet these basic needs can be daunting and overwhelming for victims. For many, they are in crisis and can't see beyond the next minute. Having someone assist them in addressing their immediate and longer-term needs is critical to their success in starting over and achieving
2000071478	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition	Anson DV/SA /	\$82,645.42	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	ACDVC IS ONE OF THE ONLY AGENCY THAT PROVIDE A ADVOCATE RIGHT AFTER THE VIOLENCE OCCURS, WHEN A CALL GOES OUT TO 911 IN OUR COUNTY MOST OF THE VICTIMS ARE BROUGHT TO THE MAGISTRATE OR HOSPITAL DUE TO THE VIOLENCE WHEN THIS OCCURS 911 THEN CALLS OUR CRISIS LINE TO REQUEST A ADVOCATE AT THE MAGISTRATE OR HOSPITAL, IF VICTIM DOES NOT WANT TO GO TO MAGISTRATE THEN ADVOCATE WILL GO ON SCENE WITH SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT. ADVOCATES THEN PROVIDE SERVICES RIGHT THEN ON WHAT IS AVAILABLE, SAFETY PLANNING RIGHT ON SCENE. WE HAVE SEEN THAT WE ARE REACHING ABOUT 90% OF VICTIMS BY PROVIDING THIS SERVICE. AND VICTIMS HAVE TOLD US THEY DID NOT FELL ALONE BY HAVING SOMEONE THERE FOR THEM IN THIS MOST DIFFICULT MOMENT TO HELP SUPPORT AND GUIDE THEM THROUGH THIS. BY PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION ALSO ALLOWS VICTIMS THAT DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH COURT PROCEDURES AND GET TO MUCH NEEDED RESOURCES TO STAY OUT OF
2000071481	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	OASIS, Inc.	Avery/Watauga OASIS DV & SA - 24	\$102,906.91	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	OASIS is requesting renewal of funds from the Basic Services Grant through the Governor's Crime Commission (GCC). This grant will be used to fund a comprehensive continuum of free, confidential services for victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. Services will include all fundamental elements outlined by GCC. The Shelter Manager, who will provide crisis intervention support, and will work with each shelter resident to develop individualized plans to help them progress toward goals. The Shelter Manager will oversee the operation of the emergency shelter and coordinate weekly support groups for clients and children. The grant will also support the Avery Services Coordinator who will provide crisis intervention, legal and medical advocacy, and case management services in Avery County as well as in-service training and outreach to community partners, communities of faith and local businesses. The Program Coordinator will facilitate community collaboration with partnerships to expand services, and work with staff members to continue the development of trauma informed programs and services. The GCC funding would provide: safety planning for 100% of clients reaching out for help; safety planning, shelter and support services for clients and children Avery, Watauga and the surrounding
2000071491	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Legal Aid Of North Carolina, Inc.	Legal Aid of NC Underserved Vulnerable V	\$548,574.38	Completed	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	LANC receives most of our elder abuse case referrals through telephonic intakes conducted via our statewide helplines. Our Senior Legal Helpline gives senior victims priority access to our elder abuse specialists. As a statewide provider of legal services, we utilize the talents of experienced staff attorneys and a large volunteer attorney pool to combat elder abuse and exploitation. We help identify victims, provide legal assistance to the victims, and work with our collaborative partners to ensure appropriate referrals and outcome follow up for victims once the immediate legal issue has been resolved. Our representation of victims includes cases to protect victims from physical abuse and financial exploitation (including preparing documents and revoking powers of attorney to prevent ongoing financial exploitation), litigation to recover assets when feasible, and cases to preserve housing and essential government benefits being terminated or challenged due to exploitation. LANC receives most of our referrals of immigrant victims of crime from staff in our 20 field offices, from DV and SA agencies throughout the state with whom we have collaborative agreements, and from our dedicated intake line for immigrant victims. From 2002 until the present, we opened more than 6,500 immigration cases for



2000071493	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Family Services Of Davidson County, Inc.	Davidson Co DV/SA	\$136,057.17	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	FSDC provides safe shelter and advocacy, supportive services for DV/SA victims and their family members. FSDC Crisis Intervention staff continue to increase our visibility and collaboration with our local hospital to provide on call advocacy for victims in the Emergency Room. Our shelter staff has received training on LGBTQ issues as well as Human Trafficking and our shelter is a safe place for these populations. January 1, 2022, our shelter will be pet friendly which will allow victims to come into shelter with their pets in order to keep them safe as well. Our staff continue to grow in their knowledge of how to best serve diverse populations in our community.
2000071494	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Stanly Memorial Hospital	Stanly Butterfly House CAC-	\$152,095.86	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The Victim Advocate will provide advocacy to the non-offending caregiver by providing them with information about the processes at the CAC. The VA will maintain communication with the caregiver regarding all aspects of the case while also communicating with the MDT to ensure that the best interests of the child are served. The VA will provide non-offending caregivers with information on Victims Compensation, the Crime Victims Bill of Rights, and implement victim treatment plans including mental health plans. The Coordinator of Forensic Nursing will conduct forensic interviews with child clients, coordinate appts to facilitate forensic interview with medical exams, and work closely with the MDT on all cases. The Nurse will assist in conducting sensitive and thorough medical exams on children who are possible victims of abuse or neglect. The Nurse will provide medical treatment and assist VA in working
2000071499	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Haven In Lee County, Inc.	Lee Co HAVEN DV/SA Basic Services	\$75,687.42	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	In addition to shelter, HAVEN strives to provide access to clinical mental health care and medical care by partnering with H3: Health, Healing, Hope, a nonprofit that provides medical care for those experiencing homelessness in Lee County. Many studies substantiate both the persistent need for and substantial barriers to mental and medical health care for IPV survivors. Fifty-six percent of women who experience domestic violence are diagnosed with a mental health disorder. One of the most harmful correlates of domestic violence includes PTSD symptoms, depressive symptoms, and suicidal ideation. Several research studies have documented a significant association between the extent and intensity of battering experiences and the severity of PTSD symptoms (Roberts, 2002). Statistics suggest 74% of female victims of domestic violence experience PTSD in various forms (Woods, 2002). Multiple nationwide studies have shown that intimate partner violence can contribute to a number of health conditions, including circulatory conditions, cardiovascular disease, central nervous system disorders, gastrointestinal disorders, joint disease, and fibromyalgia. Emerging data suggest victims experience more chronic stress, poorer health behaviors, lower income, and less stable employment than non-victims, creating barriers in
2000071501	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Shelter Home Of Caldwell County,	Alexander/Caldwell DV/SA Basic Services	\$207,329.94	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Alexander and Caldwell County Court Advocates will provide the following services as we address both civil and criminal processes of violence. Court and legal advocacy, Support groups, Counseling, Emergency Shelter, 24-HR Crisis Line Response, Medical and Emergency Room Advocacy. Throughout these processes the Advocate will resource to community support services to provide total wrap around services to the victims of violence outside the civil and criminal process arena to enhance successfulness in an effort to provide safety, education and support in an effort to alleviate recidivism. *NOTE: Organization WILL be operating Universal Match Wilkes
2000071502	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Safe Spot Child Advocacy Center	Safe Spot CAC Wilkes	\$70,798.47	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The Wilkes County Multidisciplinary Team voted on January 14, 2020 to end its ties with Sheltered Aid to Families in Emergencies (SAFE), Inc. in order to pursue establishing Safe Spot Child Advocacy Center of Wilkes as an independent organization. The Health Foundation, Inc., an established local non-profit, agreed to serve as Safe Spot's backbone organization as it transitioned to independent status. The Health Foundation provided crucial financial and technical assistance to Safe Spot during the last 2.5 years. Safe Spot's staff remained intact and the CAC continues to provide services from its purpose-built facility centrally located in the county seat of Wilkesboro. Safe Spot Child Advocacy Center of Wilkes became accredited by National Children's Alliance in June of 2021. Despite an on-going global pandemic, the MDT have continued to be committed to the cause, regularly attending case review and adjusting to a virtual format. Safe Spot continued to provide essential services to victims and their families during this time.
2000071503	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Outer Banks Hotline, Incorporated, The	Dare DV/SA Basic Services Grant -	\$76,226.06	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Outer Banks Hotline will provide advocacy and crisis intervention for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault including safety planning, shelter referrals, response to the hospital emergency department for forensic exams, referrals for legal services, assistance with victim's compensation claims, transportation and outreach in Dare County and the surrounding areas.

2000071504	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	CAC of Cleveland County	CAC of Cleveland Co -	\$70,456.33	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	This project will ensure victim advocacy, forensic interviews, and medical services for child abuse victims in Cleveland County. Since the beginning of the pandemic, client numbers have increased at our CAC. This project will offer our clients a safe, child friendly space to receive services; this includes children of <del>minority populations and children with mental/physical challenges</del> .
2000071505	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Randolph County Family Crisis Center	Randolph Co Children Advocacy Center	\$99,522.52	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	This project will continue to allow child victims and their families/caregivers in rural Randolph County to have access to the necessary services to begin their healing process. Emmy's House CAC will offer case management, evidence-based therapy, advocacy, as well as on-site medical evaluations. The CAC will incorporate key players from its collaborative partner agencies in the community, including law enforcement, DSS, mental health, medical providers, and the judicial system to ensure comprehensive <del>care for these juvenile victims and their caregivers</del> .
2000071507	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	KARE Inc.	Haywood CAC -	\$89,991.63	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	This project provides continual support for KARE to provide services for victims of child maltreatment and abuse, as well as, for families at risk for interpersonal violence and receiving services. This grant provides support for costs associated with providing forensic interviews and child medical evaluations completed at KARE, personnel costs for the forensic interviewer, family services advocate, and Executive Director positions, and operating costs associated with serving children and their families. It also includes travel and mileage to attend meetings outside of the facility. This project will increase resource support and MDT capabilities. This includes meeting every other Friday regarding child abuse and severe neglect interventions, making sure the families are taken care of, and ensuring outreach support. This project also ensures children receive early safety outreach programming and supports continued collaboration for
2000071513	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Durham Crisis Response Center	Durham Co Basic DV/SA Services	\$169,340.31	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	This project will help provide basic support for DCRC's domestic violence and sexual assault services. The funding will support crisis services for victims, including operation of the 24-hour crisis line, volunteer recruitment, training, and support, emergency transportation needs, after hours coverage and support at the emergency shelter, support and supervision for interns to provide services, and support for all agency staff. This funding supports: critical agency staff positions; continued development to meet the evolving needs of our community; and training for staff, volunteers and interns to enhance their ability to provide effective and responsive services. This project will strengthen the agency's ability to serve victims in crisis, refer and connect victims to other community partners and resources, and ultimately mitigate the traumatic effects of domestic violence and sexual assault, thereby allowing survivors to live freer,
2000071516	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Families Living Violence-Free	Granville DV/SA	\$95,648.01	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Incorporated as a 501(c)(3) in 2004, FLVF, Granville County's only DV/SA crisis center, is the organization designated as the victim service provider for Granville and surrounding counties, to transform lives by helping victims become survivors! Services, however, are provided to any victim from anywhere. In 2019 FLVF provided in excess of 5,000 free services to over 672 victims of DV/SA which was an increase over 2018. In 2020, FLVF's unduplicated victim count fell off slightly due to the pandemic and resources being closed (courts and schools). The agency's mission is to provide supportive services and programs to victims/survivors of DV/SA through providing: safe, confidential referrals and placements; 24 hour crisis/support line; safety planning; individual counseling; youth education and counseling; support groups; court and hospital advocacy, bi-lingual services, emergency food, housing, and transportation. All services are at will, free, and confidential. FLVF provides services regardless of immigration status, age, physical or mental ability, gender identity or expression, race, creed, sexual orientation, or religious

2000071523	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Family Service Of The Piedmont, Inc.	Guilford Co DV/SA Services -	\$275,995.29	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	FSP offers a full spectrum of crisis, advocacy (legal, medical, court), case management, counseling, and support group services to clients wherever they are in the community. FSP#s 2 shelters, Clara House in Greensboro and Carpenter House in High Point partner with FSP#s Consumer Credit Counseling Services to help move clients forward through financial education and individual financial coaching. Matched Savings Accounts are available for clients who qualify. This transformative program seeks to eliminate the barriers to a survivors# economic stability. FSP also has dedicated therapists to provide trauma-focused crisis intervention and ongoing counseling to adult victims, as well as Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy credentialed therapists specializing in the treatment of children. Additional referrals can be made to FSP#s Counseling Services for mental health, substance abuse, and primary care services. Clients also have access to FSP's two Children's Advocacy Centers and the agency's community based child abuse prevention program. Over the past 3 years, FSP has developed a community-based team of advocates designed specifically to provide outreach and effective services to underserved populations and to enhance our community education and partnerships. This team has proved quite successful and specif
2000071526	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Hannah's Place, Inc.	Halifax Co DV/SA	\$105,937.56	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Hannah's Place is a non profit organization that was established in 1984. Services consist of : domestic violence prevention outreach and education, sexual assault outreach/education, human trafficking services, case management, support groups, crisis intervention, hotline services, hospital advocacy, cour4 advocacy , legal referrals to Legal Aide, prevention outreach of teen dating violence, foodbank, clothing to victims of domestic violence, housing referrals, victim assistance and collaborating with community partners
2000071532	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Cleveland County Abuse Prevention	Cleveland DV/SA	\$104,570.07	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The program will seek to ensure that all victims of domestic violence and sexual assault living in Cleveland County have access to free, professional therapy,crisis counseling, advocacy and transportation services to alleviate the distress associated with their trauma in order to increase emotional stabilization and safe, independent living. Case Managers and Advocates will help victims develop a personalized action plan to identify/achieve goals such as permanent housing, accessing public benefits, income stabilization, employment, healthcare and legal access, and also connect them with therapeutic medical resources to overcome obstacles impeding them from safe, violence-free living. Licensed Professional Counselor will implement a highly specialized psychotherapy treatment designed to alleviate the distress associated with traumatic memories. Offering this free treatment in-house will help victims avoid incurring the high cost of private counseling or living with untreated symptoms
2000071545	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Crossroads:Sexual Assault Response & Resource	Caswell Crossroads CAC -	\$48,066.00	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	This project seeks to provide victims of child maltreatment and their non-offending family with the highest caliber of wrap around services. Maltreatment includes children that have suffered physical abuse, severe neglect, drug endangerment, sexual abuse, and/or witness to domestic violence or homicide. The services provided include; emergency services, advocacy, crisis intervention, evidence based therapy, NC certified child medical evaluations, multidisciplinary case management, court preparation, referrals, and accompaniment services. CrossRoads CAC maintains national accreditation from the National Children's Alliance, ensuring our standard of care is impeccable. Our Caswell center is fully accredited as of October 2021. A cost benefit analysis conducted by the University of Alabama found that child maltreatment investigations conducted through a CAC saved their state \$1047.00 per child. Based on that, last year we saved our community and state more than \$33,504. Lastly, we seek to ensure our children grow into

2000071546	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	CrossRoads: Sexual Assault Response & Resource	Alamance/Caswell Crossroads Basic SA -	\$108,119.65	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Based on the identification of the problem, this project seeks to continue to provide victims of sexual violence with access to services that help them at every point of their healing. Survivors of sexual violence have shown that what is traumatic to one individual may not be traumatic to another. This has indicated why it's important to provide services that are specific to the survivor's personal needs. The services provided include advocacy, active listening, crisis intervention, ongoing emotional support, emergency medical accompaniment, evidence-based therapy, multidisciplinary case management, court preparation, referrals, 24-hour hotline help and other accompaniment services. Sexual trauma services are unique because they can be both short-term and long-term depending on the individual. Survivors can need immediate care and/or care that is a month or years later. This project sees the importance of providing each individual with care unique to their needs and that a survivor may need support at different periods of time after their trauma. We are requesting your help to continue providing immediate access to trauma-informed confidential services and treatment, free of charge, to victims of sexual violence in Alamance
2000071550	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	CAC of Caldwell County	Caldwell CAC	\$94,129.32	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Robin's Nest has developed partnerships & processes to provide strong forensic & victim services. We need to continue to focus on positions & organizations that offer victim support. To do so, we will (1) continue to develop our internship programs for advocacy, social work, and medical services; (2) increase our outreach projects to ensure our goals & objectives are met in regard to informing the public- both adults & children- about the issues of child maltreatment, how to identify abuse, & what to do in the event of a reported incident; and (3), ensure that our multidisciplinary team and Robin's Nest staff continue to receive trainings to meet or exceed our Continuing Education requirements for accreditation
2000071551	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Coastal Women's Shelter, Inc.	Craven, Jones, & Pamlico DV Services	\$120,236.87	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	This project will provide comprehensive programs and services for victims of domestic violence and their families residing in Craven, Jones and Pamlico counties. Agency advocates provide direct services to victims, including court and legal advocacy, crisis counseling, assistance with victim's compensation claims, medical advocacy, transportation assistance, referrals and information. Shelter staff manage operation of the agency safe house where clients reside, and provide direct services. Volunteers assist advocate and shelter staff with provision of client services, including crisis counseling and court and medical advocacy. Contracted therapists provide therapy services in individual and group settings for both residential and nonresidential clients. We work closely with local partners to provide referrals for
2000071553	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Steps To H.O.P.E., Inc.	Polk DV/SA Services	\$60,052.95	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Steps to HOPE uses a holistic approach in addressing the problem of family violence, domestic violence and dating violence. We provide crisis intervention, support and prevention services to include: shelter, safety planning, advocacy, peer support, counseling, group counseling and case management for all victims. Our provision includes community outreach, preventive educational material, educational community events and workshops. Steps to HOPE's intent is to reduce the number of incidents and the severity of domestic violence in Polk County with our ultimate goal of ending domestic violence and sexual assault. The benefit from us to our community is assisting families in leading healthier and happier
2000071556	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Safe Space, Inc.	Franklin Safe Space DV/SA Basic Services	\$95,527.23	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The DVSA Basic Services Project will provide a trauma-informed approach that includes maximizing physical and psychological safety, identifying and meeting trauma-related needs to enhance child and family well-being, resiliency, and permanency, and incorporating best practices to avoid re-traumatization. Through shelter services, crisis intervention, and advocacy, the clients that are served will be provided safety, peer support, mutual self-help, empowerment, and strength-based approaches to address the issues of domestic and or sexual violence. Using the Trauma-Informed Services Model by the National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma, and Mental Health, Safe Space will provide the five core components of a trauma-informed approach to domestic violence advocacy that includes: 1) providing survivors with information about the traumatic effects of abuse, 2) responding to the individual needs of survivors 3) offering support group and empowerment meetings to create opportunities for survivors to discuss their responses to trauma, 4) Offering community resources and referrals to survivors.

2000071559	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Family Resources of Rutherford County	Rutherford Co CAC	\$135,315.23	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The Children's Advocacy Center provides services to child victims of sexual and physical abuse and their non offending family members in Rutherford County. The CAC is home to the multi-disciplinary team. The MDT approach is designed to reduce the trauma associated with child sexual/physical abuse and neglect, as well as reduce the number of repeated disclosures by the victim. The CAC collaborates for the best possible outcome of the investigation, with emphasis on the healing of the child and family. The staff ensures comprehensive services are provided, participates in case review, and advocates for the child and family. Services provided include: court advocacy from investigation to court resolution, court school, forensic interviews, evidence-based counseling, child medical exams, personal advocacy as well as referrals to services and resources. These services are provided to assist the investigative process,
2000071562	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Hyde County Hotline	Hyde Basic DV/SA	\$81,303.69	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Hyde County Hotline, Inc., will continue to provide a wide array of victim's services within Hyde County. Victims face challenges living a rural area, including isolation, shame and intimidation, living in a close knit community where most of the residents know one another makes it difficult to instill a sense of safety, security and confidentiality. Funding is essential to the ongoing efforts to serve victims who come to our agency for help. Hyde County Hotline offers confidentiality, safe shelter and safety planning, goal setting and advocacy for those survivors that come to the agency to begin their journey to break the cycle of violence.
2000071564	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Carteret County Government	Carteret Co SA Basic Services -	\$69,657.90	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Our agency has been providing services to victims of sexual assault and rape on a continual basis since 1986, as funds allowed we provided specialized services to our Hispanic and LGBTQ community. We look forward to once again expanding our services as staff and funding allows.
2000071567	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Caswell County	Caswell DV	\$52,477.17	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	THIS PROJECT WILL PROVIDE BASIC CORE SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE TO INCLUDE A 24/7 CRISIS HOTLINE, CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES, CLIENT SUPPORT TO INCLUDE EMERGENCY SHELTERING SERVICES, INFORMATION/REFERRALS, COURT ADVOCACY, SUPPORT GROUPS, CASE MANAGEMENT, TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE, FOOD AND PROVISIONS PURCHASING SUPPORT, RELOCATION/MOVING EXPENSES, AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE; TO INCLUDE RENTAL AND/OR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS, SECURITY DEPOSITS. ANOTHER PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT IS TO PROVIDE OUTREACH AND THE VARIOUS TYPES OF DOMESTIC ABUSE TO INCLUDE IPV, FAMILY VIOLENCE, TDV, BULLYING, ELDER ABUSE, STALKING AND HARASSMENT. LASTLY, THE PROJECT WANTS TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE POSITION OF THE COURT ADVOCATE. THE PROJECT'S SUCCESS IS CONTINGENT UPON THE ROLE OF THE COURT
2000071570	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Hoke County DV/SA Center	Hoke Co DV/SA Basic Services -	\$83,071.88	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Our agency will offer all services in compliance with and outlined in the Fundamental Service Compliance Statement. We will ensure these services are offered and provided each and every time we assist a survivor. Our services will include victims' compensation assistance, court and legal advocacy, counseling, peer support, transportation, information and referral, access and information to and for mental health services, outreach, connection to available shelters, group therapy and a 24-hour, 7-day a week crisis line. Funds awarded from this project will allow our agency to provide services through four full-time and one part-time staff members, volunteer advocates, and our Board of Directors. Our agency will ensure the most comprehensive and compassionate services are provide to survivors within our community.
2000071572	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	REACH of Cherokee County	Cherokee Co DV/SA -	\$103,003.32	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Reach of Cherokee County Inc. has been providing services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault since 1984. During a two-year period from October 2021 though September 2024, Reach has served more than 1,000 victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, distributed more than 4,475 outreach materials and housed more than 180 victims. This grant allows for the ongoing integration and expansion of services for this population, who face significant challenges within daily living due to domestic violence and sexual assault.
2000071578	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	REACH of Clay County	Clay DV/SA Basic Services Grant -	\$54,843.02	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Overall, REACH of Clay County will continue to strive to provide the best services possible for our clients who have been victims of violence. From simple supportive counseling to emergency shelter to providing life skills classes, we are dedicated to doing our best to assist each and every client, empowering them, standing alongside them, encouraging them as they move forward in their journey from victim to survivor. By working alongside other agencies in our community, we feel that teamwork is the most successful way to assist our clients, meeting their needs and providing them with as many resources and education as possible, as we know that this is what leads to safety and success.

2000071590	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Families First Inc	Columbus/Bladen DV/SA	\$199,061.90	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The crisis line is answered 24 hours a day by staff. There are also 2 cellular phones, one each for DV and one for SA that are utilized. All police, hospitals and other agencies have those numbers as well as the crisis line number. The staff owns two vans for transportation. Staff that answers the crisis line are trained on how to handle a large variety of situations. If it is not a DV or SA issue, callers are referred to appropriate agencies. The agency operates a shelter 24 hours per day, 7 days per week that is staffed during that time. The shelter is able to sleep 17. Agency staff including a Victim Advocate and a Direct Services Specialist will provide legal, housing, educational, and other appropriate advocacy for consumers. Staff will be available 24/7 to provide in person advocacy at hospital. The agency contracts with a trauma based therapist for other counseling needs and therapy. We provide support groups 2 nights per week.
2000071592	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Turning Point Inc.	Union CAC	\$101,759.54	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	For this project, The CAC receives referrals from Law Enforcement and Child Protective Services regarding allegations of child abuse or neglect. At the appointment, the Family Advocate first meets with the caregiver to explain the process of forensic interviewing and provide advocacy services, such as emotional support, psychoeducation, assistance with the legal process (e.g., completing paperwork for Victims# Compensation, communicating with law enforcement), therapy referrals, and obtaining basic needs. The Forensic Interviewer completes a child forensic interview following the evidenced based protocols RADAR and Child First. This interview is recorded and can be used as evidence in court. The investigators in the case (i.e., Law Enforcement, CPS) and prosecutors can observe the interview in an adjacent room and provide feedback to the interviewer as needed. Following the interview, the Family Advocate meets with the child to provide additional advocacy services and complete a trauma assessment. The family then meets with a medical provider and nurse to provide medical history and complete a forensic medical exam. The photos taken during the exam and medical report may also be used as evidence in court. Prior to leaving the appointment, the Family Advocate meets with the caregiver to assess for any additional
2000071609	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Help Inc: Center Against Violence	Rockingham Co: Children's Advocacy Center	\$93,760.42	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	This project will allow child survivors in Rockingham County to have services necessary for their optimum healing. Kaleidoscope Children's Advocacy Center, which is operated by Help, Inc., will offer forensic interviewing, medical evaluations, advocacy, and case management through this proposal. Evidence-based therapy will be funded through another funding source, but is integral in the holistic, trauma-informed care model we use for our CAC clients. Vital collaborative efforts will be ongoing as defined by the National Children's Alliance, where Kaleidoscope is accredited. Partnerships will be maintained with law enforcement, social services and judicial systems, ensuring the best results for children in our rural, underserved community.
2000071630	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Harbor Inc.	Johnston Co VOCA DV Basic Services Grant	\$166,491.14	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	For the 37 years Harbor has been providing help, hope, and safety for those impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault. In 2016 Harbor moved into a newly constructed facility, increasing capacity from 14 to 28 beds. With the increase in bed utilization, the need to increase staff capacity is essential. It is critical that the facility maintains staff coverage 24/7. To ensure that this goal is met, two staff persons will be assigned per 8-hour rotation for both the week and weekend shifts. As noted in the Abstract, the need to have a full time bilingual court advocate will ensure that staff are available to assist individuals in completing DVPO's, understanding the judicial process (testifying before a judge), and increasing their knowledge base as it relates to their options once the DVPO has been granted. The court advocacy

2000071635	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Family Services In.	Forsyth Family Services - Basic DV/SA	\$164,340.31	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Family Services continues to improve our services to victims and develop a trauma-informed approach that supports hope, healing, safety and strength. We offer multiple services to interpersonal violence victims and often refer to different programs and services within our own agency as well as to other agency partners. Family Services has led the Forsyth County effort to create the Bridges to Hope Family Justice Center, which opened in the past year. The Bridges to Hope FJC is replacing Safe on Seven, the first FJC like co-located DV service coordination model in NC. Family Services and local partners created and implemented this model in 2005. During the last two years of the COVID pandemic, Family Services continued all operations and did not close shelter, crisis lines, or advocacy for one day of normal business operations. The counseling provided by Family Services therapists shifted to telehealth so this essential service could continue. Counseling is now being offered in-person and through telehealth. The Family Services Domestic Violence Shelter participates with other homeless service providers in our local Continuum of Care. Family Services also participates in the Rapid Re-Housing program. This allows us to leverage federal funds to qualifying domestic violence survivors that allows them to receive ren
2000071636	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Family Abuse Services of Alamance County	Alamance Co DV Basic Services	\$75,822.33	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Family Abuse Services is the only agency providing domestic violence services in Alamance County. The shelter at Family Abuse Services is the only domestic violence shelter in the county. The agency serves victims of domestic violence, and accepts any victim into the shelter regardless of age, gender, gender identity, sex, ability, national origin, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, immigration status, etc. The agency prides itself in being inclusive and being low barrier for victims to access services. Family Abuse Services is the agency primarily responsible for electronic filing of 509 restraining orders in the county.
2000071660	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Our Voice Inc.	Buncombe, Our VOICE SA Basic Services -	\$114,401.60	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Our VOICE will provide 24/7 Crisis Support, hospital accompaniment, case management, and counseling as part of the Fundamental Basic Services contracted through the state of North Carolina. These services are provided by trained advocates and Masters and PhD level counselors to all individuals ages 13 and older in Buncombe County and secondary survivors. Our VOICE is also seeking to serve the most marginalized survivors in our community. Asheville and Buncombe County have seen a dramatic increase in the number of houseless individuals as well as those seeking social services over the past several years. This is believed to be in part because of the COVID-19 pandemic but also as a side effect of the community's explosive growth and reliance on service industry level jobs which are typically lower income. In order to serve ALL survivors of sexual violence and human trafficking, Our VOICE must be vigilant in ensuring our services are accessible, free of charge, and in collaboration with other social service agencies in our region. Together, we can provide hope and healing for victims and the larger
2000071669	2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	The Carousel Center Inc.	Carousel CAC Brunswick BASIC	\$146,627.16	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Carousel-B's mission is to support healing, promote justice, and foster resilience in children victimized by physical or sexual abuse and to improve our community through education, prevention and advocacy. An NCA-accredited CAC, TCC focuses on 4 PRIMARY EFFORTS: 1) TOP QUALITY CMEs in an efficient timeframe; 2) COMPREHENSIVE child/family advocacy from disclosure, through the criminal justice process and/or trauma therapy graduation; 3) ACCESS to trauma therapy, regardless of insurance coverage or ability to pay; AND 4) COORDINATED, victim-centered response to child abuse. Support for an MDT maintains demonstrated benefits to child victims, caregivers, and community partners through
2000077700	2023 BYRNE-STATE CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM	Robeson County Committee on Domestic	Southeastern Region DVIP	\$50,000.00	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	SFVC believes that strong families build strong communities. When we attempt to assist the victim but disregard the offender, we fail to provide the proper crisis intervention for families. This leaves our community vulnerable. The project will focus on educating and changing the behaviors of perpetrators to provide crisis intervention work that benefits our entire community, one person at a time
2000077706	2023 BYRNE-STATE CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM	U Care, Inc.	Sampson/Duplin DVIP	\$47,787.00	Awarded	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Our agency DVIP is designed using the Duluth Domestic Abuse Intervention Program (DAIP). This 26-week curriculum creates a process in which dialogue provides an opportunity for participants to think critically and reflectively about their relationships. Through this course participants will go through stages in their journey back from violence. The stages range from acceptance of the behavior, where it was learned, facing up to personal faults and accountability, putting into practice new skills learned through the program. The Duluth Model asserts that the primary responsibility of placing controls on abusers belongs to the community and the individual abuser, not the victim.

2000077723	2023 BYRNE-STATE CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM	SPARC Foundation	SPARC CVI SCIP FY2425	\$498,681.70	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2026	<p>The PEACE Team, successfully completing its first year, has made significant strides in violence prevention and community support. In its inaugural year, the initiative trained Community Health Workers (CHWs) extensively, ensuring they were well-equipped with over 100 hours of specialized training. These CHWs provided daily support to more than 75 individuals, addressing their immediate needs and connecting them with essential services. Additionally, the initiative hosted monthly community engagement activities, fostering unity and awareness within the neighborhoods.</p> <p>As the program moves into its second year, the focus will shift from county-wide attention to two specific neighborhoods with high rates of gun violence. This targeted approach will allow the team to concentrate their efforts and resources more effectively, aiming for a more significant impact within these areas. Additional funding would enable the team to extend focused efforts to four communities, amplifying their impact and continuing to build safer, healthier environments for residents. Through collaboration and targeted intervention, the initiative aims to sustain and expand its positive influence on violence</p>
2000078196	2023 BYRNE-STATE CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM	Safelight, Inc.	DVIP/PIP (SCIP)	\$49,999.99	Open	10/1/2024	3/31/2026	<p>The need for services has only been escalated with the added stressors from inflation and the increased cost of living. The need for our services has gone up nearly 40% since 2017. Our impact in our community has been substantial, having helped over 45,000 survivors since 1984. In FY23 (October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023), 1224 unique clients sought, received, and participated in Safelight’s services and programs.</p> <p>Improving the effectiveness of DVIP and PIP programs will help reduce family violence in our community. Children who grow up in homes with violence and abuse experience lasting lifelong struggles as explained by Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) research. Addressing how we think about relationships in sessions allows group participants to actively change how and what characteristics they role model to their children. Incorporating the evidence-based DAIP Duluth Model with the Emerge Curriculum increases both DVIP and PIP’s effectiveness by improving the completion rate. Safelight’s programs emphasize critical thinking and have participants challenge pre-conceptions around relationships, roles, and accountability. Ongoing case management and assessments create an opportunity for PIP/DVIP staff to refer participants for help with mental health, substance abuse, and social problems that often go untr</p>
2000079312	2023 JAG-PREA REALLOCATION PENALTY AWARD	NC Depart of Adult Correction	2023 JAG PREA Reallocation	\$165,371.00	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	<p>The North Carolina Department of Adult Correction believes to eliminate sexual abuse; we must first prevent the undue familiarity and offender behavior that can lead to sexual acts. It is our agency’s goal to establish an environment that protects the offenders/juveniles supervised while safeguarding the communities to which they may eventually be released. In keeping with PREA, the North Carolina Department of Adult Correction has adopted the standard of zero tolerance of sexual abuse of offenders/juveniles by an offender/juvenile and/or staff as defined in the policy. Although the agency strives to provide a safe and secure environment free from the threat of sexual abuse, this continues to present many challenges for the Department. Critical issues that impact the agency’s efforts as it moves through the process of implementing the national PREA standards are a decrease in the workforce, security threat groups, populations with significant medical and mental health issues, changes in risk and needs with an initiative to meet them, antiquated technology, and staff recruitment and retention. To ensure compliance with national standards and make the necessary changes based on audit findings, funding must be identified to meet agency needs. The agency has identified the following areas to</p>



2000071484	2023 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Legal Aid Of North Carolina, Inc.	Legal Aid Statewide -	\$1,000,000.00	Completed	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The DVSAP staff consists of dedicated attys who, through their training and extensive practice in civil DV and SA laws, have built unparalleled expertise in this practice area. As a non-profit public interest law firm that was organized for the primary purpose of offering legal services pursuant to NCGS 84-5,1 we are governed by a Board and the legal work is subject to a supervisory scheme that includes Managing Attys, the DVSAP Project Director, Litigation Director and Executive Director. Additionally, DVSAP attys balance the critical need for emergency protective matters with other legal needs that bring about cessation to the violence. Therefore, they work closely with LANC colleagues who contribute their area of expertise to the project by co-counseling, strategizing, and handling ancillary matters, including DVPOs. When survivors contact LANC's Helpline directly, they are vetted for DV/SA matters to ensure we adequately address their legal needs and make appropriate referrals that support holistic advocacy. This component of our resources proved invaluable during the pandemic because LANC was able absorb an uptick in calls from survivors in the place of local dv and sa agencies affected adversely by the pandemic. During this time, we also initiated a bi-monthly check-in with DVSAP across the state in order
2000078057	2023 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Gaston County	Gaston County HUSN SA Survivor Services	\$123,346.36	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The Cortexflo technology and programmatic resources initiative strengthens the forensic medical response to sexual assault, closes gaps in current services, and ensures survivors receive the care and justice they deserve. It also fills an urgent need for better tools, faster service delivery, and improved evidence collection to support survivors of sexual assault. It also reduces the need for repeat exams
2000078907	2023 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Southmountain Children and Family Services	Ashe County CAC 2024-2025	\$35,000.00	OPEN	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	The new Ashe County CAC utilizes the CAC model and brings together the key agencies involved in child abuse investigations into one multidisciplinary team to allow child victims to receive key services efficiently and sensitively. The Ashe CAC allows families to receive services in a convenient location, resulting in more families receiving the services they need. A rent-free building is used to house the CAC, saves the program over \$20,000 per year, and grants to help with costs
2000079117	2024 CHILDREN'S JUSTICE GRANT TO STATES	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	2024 NCCDA CA Resource Prosecutor Progra	\$104,265.00	Open	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	This project provides specialized training opportunities for NC prosecutors and their staff, law enforcement agencies, and other allied professionals with the goal of identifying, investigating, and successfully prosecuting child abuse (CA) cases. It also involves publishing and sharing written resources and providing technical assistance.
2000082683	2024 COVERDELL FORMULA AWARD FOR NORTH CAROLINA	NC Department of Justice	2024 Coverdell_State Crime Laboratory	\$590,875.00	Awarded	10/1/2024	9/30/2026	See attachment titled "NCSCS 2024 Coverdell Formula Proposal Narrative."
2000082091	2020 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANTS	NC Department of Public Safety	DPS Strategic Redevelopment	\$31,225.90	Completed	1/1/2025	9/30/2025	This DPS strategic plan update/development is a crucial step in strengthening the agency's public safety identity and connecting with a broader audience. The goal is to enhance DPS's visibility, set and measure key initiatives, and demonstrate adaptability to current trends and changes. By pursuing this project, DPS is committed to growth, increased impact, and a renewed focus on achieving long-term objectives.
2000082313	2020 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANTS	NC Department of Public Safety	NCDPS - LEO Public Relations Phase 2	\$93,275.00	Open	1/1/2025	9/30/2025	The law enforcement occupation needs a public relations facelift. To begin, surveys and interview explained why the candidates are joining now and why former pipelines may have dried up. Understanding these barriers, we can create a public relations campaign that addresses both the currently attractive aspects and readdress the negative aspects to chip away at the negative public perception.
2000081875	2021 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANTS	CITY OF CHARLOTTE	CMPD NCPEA Training Grant	\$38,834.00	Open	1/1/2025	9/30/2025	With Charlotte being the largest law enforcement agency in NC, this is a great opportunity for CMPD to lead the initiatives on improvements for the law enforcement profession. A partnership with the NCPEA to host statewide law enforcement training would yield numerous benefits. This would allow the department to bring in educational assets such as active shooter trainers, as they can share lessons learned, mass shooting responses, professional and leadership development, and much more

2000081257	2022 RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT STRATEGY 1	NC Depart of Adult Correction	2022 RSAT Treatment&Re-Entry Initiatives	\$748,646.40	Open	1/1/2025	9/30/2026	This project provides 6-12 months substance use disorder treatment services for eligible offenders at ACDP Greene and ACDP Anson Correctional Institutions; it further provides Recovery, Re-Entry and MAT consultation/services for offenders as identified throughout the Department of Adult Correction. (See full Narrative in attachments)
2000081316	2020 JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION	NC Department of Public Safety	Father's Forever University	\$30,000.00	Open	1/16/2025	12/31/2025	Forever University will be provided at Edgecombe Youth Development Center to remedy the impacts of fatherlessness on this generation and the next. Fathers Forever University will teach the 12 week curriculum in a hybrid format for up to 12 males per class. Each class will be 1 hour and 15 minutes. The curriculum will be executed in full at least twice during the project period
2000081390	2020 JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION	NC Department of Public Safety	JRC Provider Coaching Calls	\$70,000.00	Open	1/16/2025	9/30/2025	GCC previously supported the identification of a juvenile remediation curriculum for North Carolina. State funds have been utilized to develop the curriculum for implementation and to contract with community providers to conduct the curriculum to appropriately identified youth. In support of the newly developed North Carolina remediation curriculum this project proposal is for funds to contract with UNC-CH to provide the identified monthly coaching calls
2000071638	2021 JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION	Nehemiah Community Empowerment Center	Nehemiah Apprenticeship Training II	\$100,000.00	Open	2/1/2025	12/31/2025	
2000071210	2021 JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION	Disability Rights NC	Juvenile Court Alternatives for BIPOC St	\$91,643.70	Open	2/3/2025	12/31/2025	
2000082808	2020 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANTS	NC Department of Public Safety	NC DPS ALE AED	\$172,015.08	Open	6/1/2025	9/30/2025	The ALE Division seeks to purchase 90 AED units to be placed in field agent vehicles for easy access during interactions with the general public. AED units will also be made available for operations and training components where multiple agents are gathered.
2000083727	2021 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANTS	NC Department of Public Safety	NC SAFE: Emergency & Medical Outreach	\$394,126.29	Awarded	6/1/2025	9/30/2025	Using precision geo-fencing, our hyper-targeted messaging within specific radiuses of event locations, running three days total, two days prior and day-of, to communicate event details and amplify community participation in gun safety education events. Localized performance data will enhance understanding of community-specific engagement patterns and inform future targeted messaging strategies for each region
2000084342	2022 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANTS	NC Department of Public Safety	EBS Implementation	\$400,000.00	Open	7/15/2025	9/30/2027	This project will continue the design and development of a system for managing NCDPS- GCC programs using Grants Management System (GMS) of DOT's Enterprise Business Services (EBS). The continuing work on Enterprise Business Services (EBS) will continue refinement of processes for applications, scoring, reimbursement requests, change requests and progress reports. Additional reporting and individualization of the product for GCC needs will be implemented in Phase 2