

FY 2023 2025 VAWA COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM SUMMARY AWARD PERIOD: JANUARY 1, 2023 – DECEMBER 31, 2025

LAW ENFORCEMENT ALLOCATION CATEGORY

County	Agency	Contact	Purpose
Marion & Polk Counties	Salem Police Department	Emily Collins, Domestic Violence Response Team Coordinator Salem, OR 97301 Website: www.cityofsalem.net	Funds will be used by Salem Police Department's Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT) to assist victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking in the City of Salem at the time of police contact and offender arrest. The goal is to provide focused community response, resources, and intervention to heighten victim safety and offender accountability. DVRT offers 24-hour on-scene response to victims by primary or back-up advocates who provide victims with information on victim's rights, offender arrest/release procedures, the Criminal Justice System, crisis intervention, safety planning, problem solving, offer emotional support and provide a link to local resources. The goal in FY 23 - 25 is to reach 1,152 victims on-scene, or by phone when scene circumstances are such that it would be a risk to advocate safety. It is anticipated that an additional 120 victims will be served in an outreach manner, including 40 immigrant victims. The outcome is to provide 100% of victims served with at least one strategy to enhance safety planning, to have a prosecution rate of 75% or higher, and to make successful follow-up contact in at least 50% of cases. DVRT has an MOU with advocates from the Marion and Polk County District Attorney's Victim Assistance Division and with the Center for Hope and Safety in Marion County. Funds support a .85 FTE Domestic Violence Response Team Coordinator, training and emergency services. A total match amount of \$138,712 includes a .60 FTE DVRT Assistant and a .15 FTE DVRT Coordinator and 450 volunteer hours. Purpose Area(s): 5 & 10. \$392,980
Washington County	City of Hillsboro	Lt. Neil Potter, Domestic Violence Program & Support Manager Hillsboro, OR 97123 Website: www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/police	HPD proposes to enhance, strengthen, and retain its current services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. This continued support will fund one fulltime FTE and one .50 FTE Domestic Violence Program Assistants on the Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT). These 'Jessica Gonzales Victim Assistants' will continue supporting and retaining core services of the DVRT. HPD has developed MOUs with the Domestic Violence Resource Center, the Sexual Assault Resource Center, the Oregon Law Center and the Family Justice Center. Funding would allow for the personal and professional development of staff to increase the rate that our DVRT is called out by officers and to increase the rate in which DVRT is able to respond on scene to assist victims. HPD has recently re-established the DART (Domestic Abuse Response Team). This team consists of DVRT staff member(s), Family Violence detectives, A patrol Sergeant, the Senior Deputy District Attorney and select patrol officer representative(s). DART members provide HPD with subject matter expertise, specialized response and training and consistent communication with the community related to domestic violence. HPD has also created a Countywide Strangulation MDT, with the goal of creating a uniformed Domestic Violence Strangulation supplemental for law enforcement and protocol for all systems in Washington County in response to Strangulation. Through the partnerships in the community, as a result of continued grant funding. A total of 60 advocate, law enforcement officers and detectives will receive training to improve effective response through the criminal process. A total of \$133,875.00 match will also be utilized which includes 4500 volunteer hours for on call response with law enforcement officers to DV/SA investigations 24 hours a day. A portion of the VAWA award is dedicated to SA with \$40,001 sexual assault set aside. Purpose areas: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, and 12 \$400,000

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Deschutes County	Deschutes County DAVAP	Ashley Beatty, Program Manager Bend, OR 97703	<p>Funds will support a 1.0 FTE Victim Advocate for the Deschutes County Victims Assistance Program. The Victim Advocate will be co-located within law enforcement full time. The Victim Advocate will be a Jessica Gonzalez Victim Assistant (further referred to as JGVA) and will be co-located within the Redmond Police Department and Deschutes County Sheriff's Office for the purpose of providing in person advocacy services to the greater Deschutes County areas. The JGVA will serve as a liaison between victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking and law enforcement agencies in order to improve safety services and enforcement of protective orders. The JGVA will team with The Deschutes County District Attorneys Office, law enforcement and Saving Grace to standardize response to violations of protective orders and provide timely safety services. Deschutes County Victims Assistance is also partnering with Saving Grace, our tri-county Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Community Service Agency to complete a Sexual Assault Best Practice Review through Deschutes County's Sexual Assault Response Team. We will utilize the Sexual Violence Justice Institute (MNCASA) case review assessment. All participating partners from the SART will participate in this assessment. The grant will also provide funds to send grant partners to the Crimes Against Women Conference in order to further knowledge regarding best practice response to sexual assault. A portion of the VAWA award is dedicated to SA with \$133,919.80 sexual assault set aside. Purpose areas: 1,2 5, 12, 16</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$389,820</p>

PROSECUTION ALLOCATION CATEGORY

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Jefferson	Jefferson County District Attorney's Office	Twila Rosenberg, Victim Assistance Program Director Madras, OR 97741 Website: www.jeffco.net	Funds will be used to support a specialized prosecution unit that will handle cases of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking in order to increase the safety of victims and hold offenders accountable for their crimes. A 1 FTE Bilingual Victim Assistant prosecutor (with a portion .25 FTE supported by match) , a .15 Bilingual DV and SA Victim Assistant and a 0.05 FTE Grant Coordinator to coordinate the Strangulation Kit Training and contract to provide training to 20 criminal justice personnel. Funds will also support the Bilingual Victim Assistant to provide services to victims, coordinate cases with the Prosecutor, and directly refer victims to the Bilingual Saving Grace Advocate; the After-hours Emergency Victim Assistant Response Program will provide safety planning and emergency services; and the Sub awarded Saving Grace will develop/distribute 25 Sexual Assault Information Signs in bathrooms in English/Spanish, provide emergency services to victims, and update/distribute the Recursos Del Condado De Jefferson Brochure in Spanish. Approximately 315 underserved victims of domestic violence/dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in Jefferson County. Program partnerships include the District Attorney's Office, Victim Assistance, Sheriff's Office, Madras Police Department, Saving Grace, Adult Community Corrections, Victims of Crime Services, and Rapid SAVE Investigation. This project will match \$132,530.40 which includes cash match for a .25 FTE DV/SA Prosecutor. Grant funds will also support training, office supplies and 10% de minimus costs. A portion of the VAWA award is dedicated to SA with \$21,765.00 sexual assault set aside. Purpose Area(s): 1, 2, 5, 10, & 11. <div style="text-align: right;">\$397,562</div>
Lane	Lane County District Attorney's Office	Denise Walters, Lane Council of Governments Eugene, OR 97401 Website: https://www.lanecounty.org/government/county_departments/district_attorneys_office	The DA Domestic Violence (DV) and School Sexual Assault (SA) Prosecution Project's purpose is to increase safety of and advocacy for 900 victims of domestic violence and 40 sexual assault victims in rural Lane County and UO Students. The project will also increase successful prosecution of DV and SA and strengthen the criminal justice system's response to violence against women in the county. VAWA supports a .57 FTE DV Investigator and a .2 FTE SA Prosecutor with a .224 FTE DV Assistant DA as match. The DV Investigator serves victims throughout Lane County (with focus on rural Lane County and Latinx victims) by conducting investigations to aid Prosecution and stop defendants from contacting victims with No Contact Orders. The Campus SA Team serves university students including teens and international students. The SA DDA with the Campus Team advises student victims on how the investigation process proceeds and their options, and works with EPD and UOPD, UO Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity on case coordination investigations. The DV Investigator and SA DDA participate in the DA DV and SA Training Team to train law enforcement and other partners to identify and respond to DV and SA more effectively. The project will serve 900 victims of DV countywide and 40 student victims of SA. Teams will also work to understand stalking issues and develop a response to address the gaps in knowledge and service to people experiencing stalking. This project will match \$133,333.25. A portion of the VAWA award is dedicated to SA with \$119,466.40 sexual assault set aside. Purpose Area(s): 1, 2, 3, & 16. <div style="text-align: right;">\$399,869</div>

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Marion	Marion County District Attorney's Office	<p>Pami Guerra, Victim Assistance Manager Salem, OR 97309 Website: http://www.co.marion.or.us/DA/victimassistance/Pages/default.aspx </p>	<p>This project will fund two positions and would be a continuation from our previous grant award. .75 FTE Family Violence Program (FVP)- Direct Services Coordinator and 1.0 FTE FVP- Underserved Communities Outreach Coordinator. Both positions will participate in local MDTs, work groups and committees whose shared focus is on improving services to victims of domestic violence. Funds will also serve to strengthen and increase victims' advocacy and safety in collaboration with VAD programs, increase the number of trained and qualified DV advocates for victims of domestic violence and stalking through the criminal justice system, and expand and strengthen our community outreach to victims of underserved, marginalized and oppressed communities. The program will provide comprehensive services to victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking and Strangulation, focus on community outreach to victims of domestic violence with an emphasis on the underserved, marginalized and oppressed communities, cultivate strong working relationships with our partner agencies through collaboration. Collaboration partners include the Center for Hope and Safety, Salem Police Department DV Response Team, and Parole and Probation victim services. The program also intends to train new advocates to serve victims individually and learn their needs and how they'd like to receive services by emphasizing the importance of identifying barriers. In this project period we expect to service more than 2,500 victims. There is \$117,923 in matching funds which includes a .25 FTE cash match. Purpose Area(s): 5</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$353,769</p>
Multnomah	Multnomah County District Attorney's Office	<p>Emily Hyde, Victim Assistance Program Supervisor Portland, OR 97204 www.mcda.us </p>	<p>This project will fund an experienced Deputy District Attorney within MCDA's Domestic Violence Unit (.61 FTE and .25 FTE match) dedicated to increasing prosecution of domestic violence crimes against victims from underserved, marginalized, and oppressed communities (UMOC) and Tribal Nations (TN). The VAWA DDA will assist victims through referrals, case consultation, investigative assistance, case review, and prosecution of specialized cases. The VAWA DDA will have direct contact with traditionally UMOC and TN victims, coordinate services with law enforcement, advocates and project partners to ensure long-term victim safety. The position will expand awareness of the services provided at MCDA. This project connects enhanced domestic violence prosecution services with system and community partners that serve the diverse populations targeted by this project. It ensures cross training, information sharing, and support services that meet the unique needs of these survivors. Our MOU participants are the Portland Police Detective Division Special Victims Unit (SVU), Bradley Angle (BA), Disability Awareness Resource Team (DART), The Gateway Center for Domestic Violence (GC), and the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO). We hope to expand our MOUs to include the Department of Community Justice Domestic Violence Unit (DCJ-DVU) and Slavic Oregon Social Services (SOSS). We have begun to work with the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde (CTGR) and hope to expand outreach to other TN and Native American service providers. A total of \$71,238.00 indirect costs and \$133,323.00 in match funds. Purpose Area (s): 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, and 19.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$399,969</p>

PROSECUTION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ALLOCATION CATEGORY			
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Statewide	Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force	Bethany Walmsley, Interim Executive Director Keizer, OR 97303 Website: http://oregonsatf.org/	<p>The Sexual Assault Task Force (SATF) statewide training project will provide training to 50 law enforcement officers and 25 prosecutors. The project also includes statewide in person SART training and technical assistance. The trainings will improve the criminal justice systems capacity to effectively respond to, investigate, and prosecute sexual assault crimes, and to improve the criminal justice systems ability to appropriately respond to victims of sexual assault. The project will prioritize coastal, rural/frontier communities and hold trainings in geographically strategic areas and provide travel scholarships to professionals from coastal, rural/frontier areas to facilitate broader participation. The TF continues its partnership with the Department of Safety Standards and Training (DPSST). SATI will provide six (6) joint prosecutor and law enforcement trainings in Coos, Douglas, Lincoln, Jefferson, and Umatilla counties (2.5 days each); and four (4) individual sexual assault specific training for SARTs; along with the provision of TA and support to local SARTs and individual SART members, upon request. The project will be implemented by the SATI Coordinator and Instructors; and grant admin support will be provided by ED & Bookkeeper. Funds will support a .75 Sexual Assault Training Institute Coordinator, a .05 FTE Interim Executive Director & a .2 FTE Bookkeeper. This VAWA Grant is 100% focused on sexual assault. Purpose Area(s): 1, 2, 7, 15 & 16</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$310,428</p>
Statewide	Oregon Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Division	Sarah Sabri Domestic Violence Resource Prosecutor (DVRP) Salem, OR 97301	<p>This statewide training project supports six free DV trainings for up to 315 Oregon and tribal prosecutors over a three-year period. The first training, "DV Day," (held once each year of the grant period) is a one-day training that occurs in conjunction with the Oregon District Attorneys' Association Summer Conference. This annual training focuses on providing information to approximately 60-75 attendees, primarily composed of prosecutors, but depending on the program content may also involve the attendance of law enforcement, advocates, and other multi-disciplinary community organization partners. The second training, "DV Prosecutor Academy," (held once each year of the grant period) is a 3.5-day intensive trial advocacy course for approximately 20-30 prosecutors. This training specifically focuses on prosecutors who handle primarily DV, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking cases. This training focuses on the dynamics of DV, the difficulty and nuance of DV prosecution, and updated best practices and trial advocacy to better serve victims and hold offenders accountable. This grant would also support the facilitation of the statewide Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team to allow for team members to participate in DV fatality reviews twice a calendar year (for a total goal of 6 during the course of the project), in order to provide recommendations to the community and state in order to help reduce DV fatalities. A total of \$69,906.00 in matching funds includes a .12 FTE for the Domestic Violence Resource Prosecutor (DVRP) position. Purpose Area (s): 1, 2, and 7.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$160,404</p>

COURTS ALLOCATION CATEGORY (Non-Competitive)			
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Statewide	Oregon Judicial Department	<p>Nanci Thaemert, JCPD Salem, OR 97301 Website: http://courts.oregon.gov/ojd/pages/index.aspx </p>	<p>OJD will use court VAWA funds to continue to fund the .5 FTE VAWA staff counsel position. VAWA staff counsel will remain the central point of contact within OJD for trial court judges and staff and other state agencies, and community stakeholders. VAWA staff counsel will remain OJD's liaison on multidisciplinary committees related to VAWA statutory purpose areas and will maintain and develop forms and instructions for use by victims in obtaining protective orders. VAWA staff counsel will collaborate with other stakeholders to develop legal memoranda, bench guides, protocols, trainings and educational materials for judges and court staff. The OJD will use VAWA grant funds for regional trainings for judges and court staff and to send judges to educational programs sponsored by the National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence, the National Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges, and the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. Funds will also be used to update translations of forms for protective orders for non-English speaking populations, primarily in Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese, and Korean. Staff counsel will continue to work with local courts to implement firearm task force and surrender protocols for domestic violence offenders. A portion of this grant is dedicated to SA with a total of \$58,885 sexual assault set aside. Purpose Area(s): 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 14</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$320,083</p>