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Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC)

**Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program
FY 2020 Orientation Meeting**

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

INTRODUCTION

- ACJC pursuant to A.R.S. 41-2407 authorizes the distribution of Crime Victims Assistance funds through a competitive grant process
- For FY 2020 the grant program size will be \$750,000
- Grant funds **MUST** be used to support projects providing victim assistance services directly to crime victims, or to provide training to paid or volunteer staff of agencies providing services directly benefitting crime victims
- Please review the grant announcement for detailed information on allowable costs, restrictions, scoring, and award process

FY20 Funding Tiers

Tier One

Fund projects identified as VOCA Assistance *ineligible*, for a period beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020. Projects must meet ACJC victim assistance grant program eligibility requirements. Funds requested must support VOCA assistance ineligible activities.

FY20 Funding Tiers

Tier Two

Fund crime victim service training projects, for a period beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020. Projects must meet current ACJC victim assistance grant program eligibility requirements.

FY20 Funding Tiers

Tier Three

Fund all other victim service projects that meet ACJC victim assistance grant program eligibility requirements, for a period beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020. Projects demonstrating the lowest percentage of funding support from DPS-VOCA Assistance grant funds during the grant period will be prioritized.

FY20 Funding Tiers Continued

- Priority will be given to projects requesting funding to support Personnel Services and Employee Related Expenses. This budget category prioritization will apply across all funding tiers.
- Applicant agencies may submit applications for multiple victim service projects, but not the same project under more than one Tier.

Funding Tiers Project Examples

- Tier 1: On-call Time; Project staff other than direct service providers and their supervisors; Civil Tort Litigation; Emergency Financial Assistance
- Tier 2: Applicant agency administers training project
- Tier 3: Victim Notification; Legal Advocacy; Advocacy

DPS-VOCA Assistance Eligibility

- Determination of DPS-VOCA Assistance eligibility is included as part of the scoring and review process
- Submitted total project budget must reflect all sources of funding, including DPS-VOCA assistance
- The scoring team will utilize the VOCA Assistance Guidelines (Federal Register 8/16), and the AZ DPS VOCA Assistance Guidelines as the basis for determining eligibility (6/17)
- Historically, a member of DPS VOCA Assistance program staff has participated on ACJC scoring team

APPLICATION PROCESS

Tier 1 and Tier 3

- Grant applications for Tier 1 and Tier 3 must be completed and submitted using the ACJC Grant Management System (GMS)
- Detailed instructions on how to access the GMS, as well as application instructions, are available at www.azcjc.gov in the VICTIM SERVICES section of the website
- A computer-based video training series on the GMS for Victim Assistance applicants is also available on the ACJC website under VICTIM SERVICES

APPLICATION PROCESS

Tier 2 (Training)

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ACJC GMS Introduction

- Provide a quick tour accessing the GMS
- Verify GMS access information
- Change active users / Do not create new account
- GMS server change mid-February (down a few days)

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