FY19 Total: $ 19,170,985

FY19 Formula Awards Total: $ 13,262,171

FY19 Discretionary Awards Total: $ 5,908,814
Multi-Year Trends: DOJ Discretionary and Formula Funding

FY15-FY19 DOJ Discretionary Awards: Grants By Award Recipient

FY15-FY19 DOJ Formula Funding: Grants By Awarding Agency
FY19 Discretionary Awards

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)
4 Awards: $1,246,428

**Funded Agency:** Ayuda

**Awarding Agency:** Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women

**Solicitation Name:** FY 2019 Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program

**Award:** $600,000

**Purpose:** The LAV Grant Program was created to provide victims access to appropriately trained legal representation designed to meet the broad spectrum of legal issues survivors encounter. Although protection orders play an important role in victim safety, representation in emergency and non-emergency protection order hearings does not address the breadth of legal needs of survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. The LAV Grant Program supports the provision of holistic legal services.
**Funded Agency:** Jewish Women International  
**Awarding Agency:** Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women  
**Solicitation Name:** FY 2019 Consolidated Grant Program to Address Children and Youth Experiencing Domestic and Sexual Assault and Engage Men and Boys  
**Award:** $348,238  
**Purpose:** Funds support projects that will implement either a Comprehensive Project or an Engaging Men Project focused on comprehensive child- and youth-centered prevention, intervention, and response strategies that maximize community-based efforts and practices to fully address children, youth, and young adults who are victims of or exposed to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sex trafficking. The program also supports multi-faceted prevention strategies that involve community organizing, outreach, and public education through the mobilization of men working as allies in the prevention of violence against women and girls.

**Funded Agency:** Asian Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project  
**Awarding Agency:** Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women  
**Solicitation Name:** FY 2019 Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program  
**Award:** $298,190  
**Purpose:** The Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program (Culturally Specific Services Program) was created by the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (VAWA 2005) (codified at 42 U.S.C. § 14045a). This program creates an opportunity for culturally specific community-based organizations to address the critical needs of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking victims in a manner that affirms a victim’s culture and effectively addresses language and communication barriers.

**Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)**  
2 Awards: $1,375,808

**Funded Agency:** Metropolitan Police Department  
**Awarding Agency:** Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance  
**Solicitation Name:** BJA FY 19 Strategies for Policing Innovation: Purpose Area 2: Responding to Precipitous Increases in Crime  
**Award Number:** 2019-WY-BX-0009  
**Project:** FY 2019 Strategies for Policing Innovation  
**Award:** $375,808  
**Purpose:** The D.C. Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) will use funds to deploy technology tools for victim services and case management capacity by providing crime victims with automated messaging and updates; and to technology for MPD to gather and track how the District’s neighborhoods feel about three measures: trust in police, satisfaction with police and public safety services, and perception of safety.
**Awarding Agency:** Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance  
**Solicitation Name:** BJA FY 19 National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI): Category 4: Investigation and Prosecution of Cold Case Sexual Assaults  
**Award Number:** 2019-AK-BX-0024  
**Project:** MPD-Sexual Assault Kit Initiative  
**Award:** $1,000,000  
**Purpose:** The FY 2019 National SAKI Program will provide funds to recipients to implement or enhance the comprehensive BJA model to address the issues that underline the problem of unsubmitted SAKs or to expand their existing SAKI project to include the collection of lawfully owed DNA samples from convicted offenders. In FY 2019, National SAKI Program funding is available under four Purpose Areas. Recipients under Purpose Area 4: Investigation and Prosecution of Cold Case Sexual Assaults are awarded funds to support the investigation and prosecution of high volumes of sexual assault cases that have resulted from testing backlogs of previously unsubmitted SAKs.

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**Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)**

2 Awards: $1,790,723

**Funded Agency:** Amara Legal Center  
**Awarding Agency:** Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime  
**Solicitation Name:** OVC FY 2019 Direct Services to Support Victims of Human Trafficking: OVC FY 2019 Direct Services to Support Victims of Human Trafficking: PA2 Specialized Services for Victims of Human Trafficking  
**Award Number:** 2019-VT-BX-0059  
**Project:** Amara Legal Center  
**Award:** $649,974  
**Purpose:** This award made to Amara Legal Center (Amara) is funded under Purpose Area 2 which is designed to provide free civil legal services to victims of sex trafficking in the DC Metro Area, with a focus on Maryland and Northern Virginia; increase potential clients’ access to services; and provide training sessions to local service providers and law enforcement officers. The project will fill gaps in services by increasing potential clients’ access to intake services, raising awareness among area service providers about services, and training those service providers on properly identifying victims of sex trafficking. As a result, clients will receive tailored, wraparound assistance: trauma-informed, culturally competent civil legal services from Amara and referrals to social service providers with knowledge and experience in trauma-informed service provision. With project funding Amara will: 1) establish 3 new intake locations, 2) provide civil legal services to 106 clients, 3) make 50 social services referrals, 4) provide victim advocacy to 25 clients, and 5) provide trauma-informed, culturally competent training to 12 area social service organizations. Grant funds will be used to partially support seven staff members, training expenses, office supplies, equipment, and an external action research consultant.

**Funded Agency:** Ayuda  
**Awarding Agency:** Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime  
**Solicitation Name:** OVC FY 2019 Specialized Services for Victims of Human Trafficking  
**Award Number:** 2019-VT-BX-0058  
**Project:** Legal Services  
**Award:** $650,000  
**Purpose:** Ayuda will provide legal advice and counsel for up to 75 immigrant victims of human trafficking; provide
legal representation to immigrant victims and their derivative beneficiaries in 120 matters; provide comprehensive case management services to 36 victims of trafficking; provide individualized mental health services to 24 trafficking victims; provide peer support groups for 40 trafficking victims; provide 15 training and educational presentations relating to human trafficking; conduct 9 legal trainings for pro bono attorneys and legal volunteers addressing remedies for trafficking victims; and assess program effectiveness

**Funded Agency:** Fair Girls  
**Awarding Agency:** Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime  
**Solicitation Name:** OVC FY 2019 Specialized Services for Victims of Human Trafficking  
**Award Number:** $490749  
**Project:** FAIR Girls' HOPE Court Case Management  
**Award:** 2019-VM-BX-0030  
**Purpose:** FAIR Girls will continue to provide girls and young women with safe housing, client-centered, trauma-informed direct services, and the lifeskills they need to transition from victim to survivor, in pursuit of their mission to end human trafficking, one life at a time. FAIR Girls has been able to make great strides in identifying and helping close "on-ramps" into exploitation and trafficking faced by vulnerable youth through their prevention education curriculum and community outreach and training programs, while increasing access to "exit-ramps" for minor victims of commercial sexual exploitation by providing age-appropriate, specialized direct services, advocacy and support to youth that seek to leave their trafficking situation for a brighter future. This project will continue to support The HOPE Court program, to amplify the voice of these minor victims of trafficking and commercially sexual exploitation in the District of Columbia, providing invaluable insight regarding the youth’s goals, needs, and challenges. Each HOPE Court youth receives personalized short- and long-term mentoring, case management, court advocacy, crisis counseling, psychoeducation, medical/mental health referrals, emotional support, and safety planning.

**Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)**  
2 Award: $1,265,855

**Funded Agency:** Criminal Justice Coordinating Council  
**Awarding Agency:** Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics  
**Solicitation Name:** BJS FY 19 State Justice Statistics Program for Statistical Analysis Centers  
**Award Number:** 2019-86-CX-K021  
**Project:** DC SAC  
**Award:** $75,000  
**Purpose:** This project will support implementation of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Risk Management Framework (RMF) Process, which is necessary for demonstrating FISMA compliance. The process is labor and time-intensive, including a review of more 300 possible security controls, and will involve resources to procure an IT consultant to help develop and implement security controls and an external auditor to evaluate the system security plan and its implementation.
**Funded Agency:** Metropolitan Police Department  
**Awarding Agency:** Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics  
**Solicitation Name:** FY 2019 National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP)  
**Award Number:** 2019-RU-BX-K013  
**Project:** System Integration  
**Award:** $1,190,855  
**Purpose:** Under the NCHIP FY 2019 project, the Metropolitan Police Department will use funds to upgrade their Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system. This upgrade will: 1) Provide a tool to improve the accuracy of CCH records by automating the synchronization of the CCH with MPD’s Automatic Fingerprinting Information System (AFIS); 2) Enhance the existing Data Loader program to automatically compare the data on the Records Management System and AFIS on a scheduled basis and generate a list of discrepancies for record management staff to review; 3) Implement a Master Name Index solution for the CCH system to improve the accuracy of search and maintenance of the criminal history records. 4) Reduce the response time for correcting/updating criminal history record, MPD by implementing an advance user interface, enabling MPD staff to accurately identify records, and update them directly.

**Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**  
1 Award: $230,000

**Funded Agency:** Collaborative Solutions for Safe Communities  
**Awarding Agency:** Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
**Solicitation Name:** OJJDP FY 19 Youth Gang Suppression Implementation Grants Program  
**Award Number:** 2019-PB-BX-0014  
**Project:** Gang Activities Prevention Program - Young Adult  
**Award:** $230,000  
**Purpose:** The Youth Gang Suppression Implementation Grants Program is designed to reduce violent crime, gangs, and youth victimization, while enhancing public safety in communities by utilizing gang suppression efforts for at risk and gang involved youth. Collaborative Solutions for Communities (CSC) will address the root causes of the exponential rise in gang-related violence in the District of Columbia. The proposed Gang Alternative Prevention Program-Young Adults (GAPP-YA) will combat gang activity and violent crime intensively over a 3-year period with 30 adolescents and their families in neighborhoods heavily impacted by gang violence. The group will include victims of gang violence and teens in or at risk of gang membership. CSC will convene a stakeholder steering committee representing local law enforcement, former youth gang members, schools, social service agencies, medical and behavioral health providers, civic groups, parents, religious leaders, and businesses.

**Formula Awards**

**Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)**  
2 Awards: $9,395,846

**Funded Agency:** District of Columbia Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG)
**Awarding Agency:** Office for Victims of Crime  
**Solicitation Name:** OVC FY 19 VOCA Victim Assistance Formula  
**Award Number:** 2019-V2-GX-0055  
**Project:** N/A  
**Award:** $5,226,846  
**Purpose:** This grant award provides funds from the Crime Victims Fund to enhance crime victim services in the State. Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) assistance funds are typically competitively awarded by the State to local community-based organizations that provide direct services to crime victims.

**Funded Agency:** DC Superior Court

**Awarding Agency:** Office for Victims of Crime  
**Solicitation Name:** OVC FY 19 VOCA Victim Compensation Formula  
**Award Number:** 2019-V1-GX-0041  
**Project:** N/A  
**Award:** $4,169,000  
**Purpose:** The grant award provides funds from the Crime Victims Fund to enhance State victim compensation payments to eligible crime victims. Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) compensation funds provide financial assistance to Federal and State victims of crime.

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**Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)**

4 Awards: $ 1,742,610

**Funded Agency:** District of Columbia Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants  
**Awarding Agency:** Bureau of Justice Assistance  
**Solicitation Name:** BJA FY 19 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - State Solicitation  
**Award Number:** 2019-DJ-BX-0088  
**Project:** FY19 District of Columbia Re-Entry Initiative Application  
**Award:** $1,370,685  
**Purpose:** The District of Columbia Government will use this 2019 State JAG award to continue implementation of the District of Columbia’s JAG Reentry Initiatives with research based, gender-specific program elements. Additionally, JAG funding will be focused on providing community-based services for citizens returning from incarceration.

**Funded Agency:** District of Columbia Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services  
**Awarding Agency:** Bureau of Justice Assistance  
**Solicitation Name:** FY 19 PREA Safeguard Expansion  
**Award Number:** 2019-RP-BX-0005  
**Project:** N/A  
**Award:** $79,262  
**Purpose:** The recipient will utilize FY19 Implementing the PREA Standards, Protecting Inmates, and Safeguarding Communities to support the District of Columbia Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services (DYRS). Funds will be utilized to reduce sexual abuse in DYRS facilities by instilling a zero tolerance for sexual abuse culture through specialized counseling and victim advocacy training, providing PREA resources for the hearing impaired, and conducting PREA audits.
**Funded Agency:** District of Columbia Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG)

**Awarding Agency:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Solicitation Name:** FY19-DC PREA Byrne Reallocation Grant

**Award Number:** 2019-XT-BX-0025

**Project:** N/A

**Award:** $80,567

**Purpose:** The District of Columbia Office of Victim Services and Justice will utilize the FY19 PREA Reallocation funds to support the Department of Youth and Rehabilitative Services. Funds will be utilized to support trauma focused staff training.

**Funded Agency:** District of Columbia Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG)

**Awarding Agency:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Solicitation Name:** FY 19 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program

**Award Number:** 2019-J2-BX-0047

**Project:** Residential Substance Abuse Treatment

**Award:** $105,031

**Purpose:** The District of Columbia Government will use the RSAT funds to implement up to three types of programs: residential, jail-based, and aftercare.

**Funded Agency:** District of Columbia Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants/US Attorney’s Office - DC

**Awarding Agency:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Solicitation Name:** BJA FY 19 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Announcement

**Award Number:** 2018-GP-BX-0007

**Project:** District of Columbia PSN

**Award:** $107,056

**Purpose:** Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is designed to create and foster safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in violent crime, including, but not limited to, addressing criminal gangs and the felonious possession and use of firearms and projects that support innovative cooperative efforts and partnerships between federal, state, and local law enforcement engaged in a unified approach led by the U.S. Attorney in all 94 districts to identify and prevent violent crime. The program’s effectiveness depends on the cooperation and partnerships of local, state, tribal, and federal agencies and the communities they serve engaged in a unified approach led by the U.S. Attorney (USA) in all 94 districts.

**Office of Violence Against Woman (OVW)**

4 Awards: $1,474,449

**Funded Agency:** District of Columbia Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG)

**Awarding Agency:** Office of Violence Against Woman

**Solicitation Name:** FY19 STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

**Project:** N/A

**Award:** $854,988
Purpose: STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program, awarded to states and territories, enhances the capacity of local communities to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women and to develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women.

Funded Agency: District of Columbia Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants
Awarding Agency: Office of Violence Against Woman
Solicitation Name: FY19 Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant Program
Project: - N/A
Award: $373,244

Purpose: Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant Program is the first federal funding stream solely dedicated to the provision of direct intervention and related assistance for victims of sexual assault. The SASP Formula Grant Program directs grant dollars to states and territories to assist them in supporting rape crisis centers and other nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations or tribal programs that provide services, direct intervention, and related assistance to victims of sexual assault.

Funded Agency: DC Rape Crisis Center Inc
Awarding Agency: Office of Violence Against Woman
Solicitation Name: OVW FY19 State Sexual Assault Coalition Program
Project: - N/A
Award: $151,242

Purpose: State and Territorial Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions Program provides grants to each state domestic violence coalition (determined by the Department of Health and Human Services) and sexual assault coalition (determined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) for the purposes of coordinating victim services activities and collaborating and coordinating with federal, state, and local entities engaged in addressing violence against women. Statewide sexual assault coalitions provide direct support to member rape crisis centers through funding, training and technical assistance, public awareness activities, and public policy advocacy. Statewide domestic violence coalitions provide comparable support to member battered women’s shelters and other domestic violence victim service providers.

Funded Agency: DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Awarding Agency: Office of Violence Against Woman
Solicitation Name: OVW FY19 State Domestic Violence Coalitions Program
Project: - N/A
Award: $90,975

Purpose: State and Territorial Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions Program provides grants to each state domestic violence coalition (determined by the Department of Health and Human Services) and sexual assault coalition (determined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) for the purposes of coordinating victim services activities and collaborating and coordinating with federal, state, and local entities engaged in addressing violence against women. Statewide sexual assault coalitions provide direct support to member rape crisis centers through funding, training and technical assistance, public awareness activities, and public policy advocacy. Statewide domestic violence coalitions provide comparable support to member battered women’s shelters and other domestic violence victim service providers.
National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
1 Awards: $272,275

**Funded Agency:** Office of Victim Services Justice Grants/ Department of Forensic Sciences

**Awarding Agency:** Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice

**Solicitation Name:** NI FY19 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program- FORMULA

**Award Number:** 2019-CD-BX-0053

**Project:** Forensic Training

**Award:** $272,275

**Purpose:** The funds from this program will be used to send OCME’s scientific staff members to national forensic conferences in order to learn current information and cutting-edge updates in this field. The question of how opioids are being obtained has moved more prominently to the forefront within Digital Forensics. Findings often include the use of multiple mobile devices to coordinate illegal transactions and query for the availability of opioids within a circle of contacts. Obtaining access to data on mobile devices can aid criminal investigations. DFS seeks to reduce the backlog and turn-around time by upgrading forensic technology and expanding digital evidence storage. Outcomes for both agencies will include improving the quality and timeliness of services and enhancing the capacity of the agencies and their teams.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
1 Awards: $381,000

**Funded Agency:** District of Columbia Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG)

**Awarding Agency:** Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

**Solicitation Name:** OJJDP FY19 Title II Formula Grant

**Award Number:** 2019-JX-FX-0017

**Project:** N/A

**Award:** $381,000

**Purpose:** The purpose of this program is to support state and local delinquency prevention and intervention efforts and juvenile justice system improvements. Funds will be used to support best practices targeted to prevent delinquency and increase diversion.

**Data Sources**

- Department of Justice Awards
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