Federal Violence Against Women Act Grant Awards by Category and Region

Note: Five agencies received grants in more than one funding category so they are listed under each category.

Victim Services (30 percent of funding):

New York City:

- **Urban Justice Center (Manhattan):** $80,100 to provide services to victims of sex trafficking and improve systems’ responses to such cases.
- **Sanctuary for Families:** $80,100 to partially fund dedicated attorneys for LGBT and limited English proficient victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and sex trafficking.
- **Queens Legal Services Corporation:** $80,100 for victim and civil legal services for domestic violence and sexual assault victims, with a focus on immigrant and underserved populations.
- **New York Asian Women’s Center:** $80,100 to improve a culturally-competent systems response for Asian sexual assault victims.
- **Safe Horizon Inc.:** $80,100 to fund a domestic violence/sexual assault precinct case manager and partially fund a Family Justice Center case manager in the Bronx and $41,032 to provide civil legal services to child victims of sexual assault and adult victims of sexual assault, stalking and domestic violence.
- **Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai Hospital (Queens/Manhattan):** $76,941 to provide services for sex trafficking victims and $67,598 to train sexual assault victims’ advocates to work at seven hospitals in Manhattan and Queens.
- **Korean American Family Service Center (Queens):** $47,170 for domestic violence/sexual assault victims’ services.

Long Island:

- **Retreat Inc. (Suffolk County):** $35,600 to partially fund one advocate and two counselors (one bilingual) for victims of domestic violence/sexual assault.

Western New York:

- **ACCORD Corporation (Allegany County):** $35,600 for domestic violence/sexual assault services and for a consortium designed to improve system response, with a focus on underserved elderly and rural victims.
- **Salvation Army (Chautauqua County):** $35,126 to fund a case manager to provide services and outreach to domestic violence victims, with a focus on underserved rural and/or Hispanic victims.
- **YWCA of Niagara (Erie, Niagara and Orleans counties):** $27,590 for sexual assault services, including partial funding for an advocate and counselor.
**Finger Lakes:**

- **Chances & Changes (Livingston County):** $35,600 to partially fund three domestic violence victims’ advocates.
- **Victims Resource Center of the Finger Lakes, Inc. (Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates counties):** $35,600 for bilingual services for limited English proficient and immigrant domestic violence/sexual assault victims.
- **Alternatives for Battered Women, Inc. (Monroe County):** $35,600 to expand services for domestic violence victims transitioning from a shelter to community living.

**Central New York:**

- **Liberty Resources (Madison County):** $35,197 to partially fund an advocate for domestic violence/sexual assault services.

**Capital Region:**

- **Albany County Crime Victims and Sexual Violence Center (Albany County):** $66,750 for a sexual assault response team and partially fund a domestic violence prosecutor, a sheriff’s investigator and victims’ liaisons.
- **Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties (Warren and Washington counties):** Two awards of $35,600 to improve systems response to domestic violence, including trainings for police, probation and other partners.
- **In Our Own Voices, Inc.:** Two awards of $35,600 for LGBT sexual assault services and technical assistance for service providers, community members and law enforcement in Albany, Columbia, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady counties.
- **Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services (Saratoga County):** $35,600 to fund a domestic violence advocate to work out of the Saratoga Springs Police Department.
- **Equinox Inc.:** $35,600 for criminal and family court advocacy for domestic violence victims, with a focus on elderly victims and victims with disabilities.
- **Unity House of Troy (Rensselaer County):** $35,600 for advocacy services for victims of domestic and dating violence, with a focus on outreach and services to teen victims.
- **Capital District Women’s Bar Association Legal Project (Schenectady County):** $35,600 for civil legal services for domestic violence/sexual assault victims.
- **Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York (Saratoga County):** $35,596 for civil legal services for domestic violence victims.
- **Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York (Columbia and Greene counties):** $35,589 for civil legal services for domestic violence victims.
- **Mechanicville Area Community Services Center (Saratoga County):** $31,931 to partially fund three domestic violence advocates for victims in rural areas of Saratoga County.
Mid-Hudson:

- **Center for Safety & Change (Rockland County):** $35,600 for bilingual (Spanish) sexual assault victim advocacy and counseling services.
- **Hopes Door (Westchester County):** $35,600 to expand services to underserved domestic violence/sexual assault victims, including partially funding two bilingual advocates.
- **Westchester Community Opportunity Program:** $35,600 for rape crisis services.
- **My Sisters Place (Westchester County):** $35,600 for legal and advocacy services for domestic violence victims.
- **Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (Rockland County):** $35,600 for civil legal services for immigrant domestic violence victims.

Mohawk Valley:

- **YWCA of the Mohawk Valley (Oneida County):** $35,600 to fund a rural court domestic violence advocate; $35,600 to partially fund two domestic violence advocates
- **Planned Parenthood Mohawk Hudson (Fulton County):** $31,565 for rape crisis services, a sexual assault response team and services for incarcerated victims of sexual assault.
- **Catholic Charities of Herkimer County:** $35,600 to partially fund two domestic violence advocates.

North Country:

- **Behavioral Health Services North (Essex County):** $35,600 to partially fund domestic violence advocates.
- **St. Regis Mohawk Tribe (Franklin County):** $35,600 for domestic violence services for Native Americans.
- **Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York (St. Lawrence County):** $35,591 for civil legal services for domestic violence victims.
- **Lewis County Opportunities:** $21,841 for services for domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking victims and support of a multi-disciplinary team to improve system response.

Law Enforcement (25 percent of funding)

New York City:

- **New York Presbyterian Hospital:** $80,100 to fund a coordinator and partially fund some training for new examiners for a sexual assault nurse examiner program; $80,100 to fund a rape crisis coordinator
- **Wyckoff Heights Medical Center (Kings/Brooklyn):** $80,100 for a sexual assault nurse examiner program, to partially fund a coordinator and training.
- **New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault:** $80,088 for sexual assault examiner training and technical assistance for medical providers and hospitals.
• **Crime Victims Treatment Center:** $78,932 to partially fund a coordinator and medical director for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.

• **Icahn School of Medical at Mt. Sinai:** $73,608 to fund a coordinator for a sexual assault nurse examiner program and another $73,608 to partially fund a sexual assault forensic examination program and an advocate coordinator.

• **Richmond University Medical Center (Richmond/Staten Island):** $64,801 for a sexual assault nurse examiner program and partial funding for a program coordinator and training expenses.

**Long Island:**

• **Suffolk County Probation Department:** $66,750 to partner with the Victims Information Bureau, Retreat Inc., Brighter Tomorrows and the Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence to fund a sexual assault nurse examiner program, including on-call pay, and to provide services to domestic violence/sexual assault victims.

• **Suffolk County Police Department:** $66,745 to upgrade panic alarms for domestic violence victims and provide on-call pay for sexual assault nurse examiners.

• **Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk:** $35,600 for a sexual assault nurse examiner program and to partially fund a coordinator and on-call pay.

**Western New York:**

• **Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services (Erie County):** $66,750 to partially fund a program coordinator for a sexual assault forensic exam program for eight hospitals.

• **Niagara Falls City Police Department (Niagara County):** $66,750 to fund a domestic violence liaison and overtime for a specialized domestic violence unit in the department.

• **Niagara County Sheriff’s Office:** $66,750 to fund a domestic violence victim liaison.

• **City of Lockport (Niagara County):** $21,450 to fund a domestic violence investigative team, including partial funding for a domestic violence officer and domestic violence victims’ advocate from the YWCA of Niagara.

• **Cattaraugus County Sheriff’s Office:** $20,726 to partially fund a full-time and a part-time domestic violence investigator.

**Finger Lakes:**

• **Planned Parenthood of Western New York (Monroe County):** $47,170 to partially fund a program coordinator and training expenses for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.

• **Rochester City Police Department (Monroe County):** $35,600 to partially fund a civilian counseling specialist to assist domestic violence victims.

**Central New York:**

• **Vera House (Onondaga County):** $35,600 to partially fund a clinician and a coordinator for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.
Southern Tier:

- **Crime Victims Assistance Center (Broome County):** $35,600 to partially fund a sexual assault forensic examination program coordinator for a sexual assault response team/sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- **Legal Assistance of Western New York (Steuben County):** $35,600 for a domestic violence response team and civil legal services for domestic violence victims.
- **Advocacy Center (Tompkins County):** $35,280 for services for sexual assault victims and stipends for nurse examiners for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.

Capital Region:

- **Northeast Health Foundation (Rensselaer County):** $35,600 to partially fund a coordinator, on-call pay for nurse examiners and training for new nurse examiners for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- **Northeast Health Foundation (Albany County):** $35,600 to partially fund a coordinator, on-call pay for nurse examiners and training for new nurse examiners for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- **Albany Medical College (Albany County):** $35,600 to fund on-call pay and training for nurse examiners for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- **Planned Parenthood Mohawk Hudson (Schenectady County):** $26,076 to fund services for sexual assault victims and to partially fund a coordinator for a sexual assault nurse examiner program at Ellis Hospital.
- **Planned Parenthood Mohawk Hudson (Warren County):** $22,249 for rape crisis services and to partially fund a coordinator for a sexual assault nurse examiner program at Glens Falls Regional Hospital.

Mid-Hudson:

- **Rockland County SAFE:** $66,750 to partially fund a sexual assault prosecutor and to partially fund a coordinator for a sexual assault nurse examiner program through the Center for Safety and Change.
- **Putnam/Northern Westchester Womens Resource Center:** $35,252 to fund stipends for a sexual assault nurse examiners and services for sexual assault victims.
- **Mental Health Association of Orange County, Inc.:** $35,600 to partially fund a coordinator for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- **Westchester Community Opportunity Program:** $35,600 to partially fund a coordinator and other program staff, as well as stipends, for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- **Family Services (Dutchess County):** $35,600 for sexual assault services and improved systems response through the work of a sexual assault response team.

Mohawk Valley:
• **Utica City Police Department (Oneida County):** $46,300 to partially fund a domestic violence officer and a domestic violence victims’ advocate through the YWCA of the Mohawk Valley.

**North Country:**

• **St. Lawrence Valley Renewal House for Victims (St. Lawrence County):** $35,600 for a sexual assault nurse examiner program and on-call pay for sexual assault nurse examiners.

**Prosecution (25 percent of funding)**

**Statewide:**

• **New York Prosecutors Training Institute:** $48,972 for statewide domestic violence/sexual assault training and technical assistance for prosecutors.

**New York City:**

• **New York County District Attorney’s Office:** $80,100 to partially fund an assistant district attorney to handle domestic violence cases and another to handle sexual assault cases, as well as paralegal.
• **Queens County District Attorney’s Office:** $80,100 for two dedicated domestic violence assistant district attorneys; grant funds one position and partially funds the other.
• **Bronx County District Attorney’s Office:** $80,100 to partially fund two domestic violence assistant district attorneys.
• **Richmond County District Attorney’s Office:** $80,100 to fund an assistant district attorney for integrated domestic violence court and victim services in partnership with Safe Horizon.
• **Kings County District Attorney’s Office:** $67,660 to improve system response to domestic violence/sexual assault victims with disabilities through trainings for criminal justice professionals and community stakeholders; $53,817 for a sexual assault program, including funding for a bilingual victim liaison and partial funding for an assistant district attorney, counselor and another victim liaison; $52,001.81 for a collaboration with Barrier Free Living and South Bronx Legal Services to improve services and system response to domestic violence/sexual assault victims with disabilities.

**Western New York:**

• **Erie County District Attorney’s Office:** $66,750 to fund a domestic violence assistant district attorney.
• **Chautauqua County District Attorney’s Office:** $66,750 to partially fund a domestic violence assistant district attorney and a Spanish interpreter/cultural liaison.
• **Allegany County District Attorney’s Office:** $21,371 in funding for a victim/witness coordinator.
**Finger Lakes:**

- **Wyoming County District Attorney’s Office:** $32,624 to improve systems response through a domestic violence taskforce and improve evidence collection through the purchase and use of wearable cameras for law enforcement.
- **Livingston County District Attorney’s Office:** $35,600 for partial funding for an assistant district attorney, investigator and probation officer and to partner with Changes and Changes Inc. to provide domestic violence services and civil legal services.

**Central New York:**

- **Cayuga County District Attorney’s Office:** $35,600 to partially fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney.

**Capital Region:**

- **Schenectady County District Attorney’s Office:** $66,750 to maintain and strengthen a high-risk domestic violence team, partially fund a domestic violence assistant district attorney and partnership with the YWCA of Northeastern New York for victim services.
- **Rensselaer County District Attorney’s Office:** $66,750 to partially fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney and $35,600 to find an integrated domestic violence court victim liaison.
- **Saratoga County District Attorney’s Office:** $35,600 to fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney.

**Southern Tier:**

- **Schuyler County District Attorney’s Office:** $35,600 to partially fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney.

**Mid-Hudson:**

- **Westchester County District Attorney’s Office:** $66,750 to partially fund two domestic violence assistant district attorneys and two victim/witness aides and $66,750 to partially fund an assistant district attorney and investigator for elderly sexual assault victims.
- **Rockland County District Attorney’s Office:** $66,750 to partially fund a domestic violence assistant district attorney and partner with the Center for Safety and Change to provide victim services and the Victim Counseling Services for a batterer program.
- **Orange County District Attorney’s Office:** $35,600 to partially fund two domestic violence assistant district attorneys.

**Mohawk Valley:**

- **Fulton County District Attorney’s Office:** $35,600 to partially fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney.
North Country:

- Essex County District Attorney’s Office: $35,600 to partially fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney and $20,359 to partially fund a probation officer and domestic violence advocate/specialist.
- St. Lawrence County District Attorney’s Office: $35,600 to partially fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney so that the position can be full time.

Discretionary Funding (15 percent of funding):

Statewide:

- New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision: $344,466 to help the agency further comply with the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).
- Day One: $89,000 for a training project to improve services for, and systems response to, teen and young adult victims of dating violence.
- New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project: $85,639 for LGBTQ cultural competency training and technical assistance for domestic violence and sexual assault service providers.
- Empire Justice Center: $54,482 for statewide LGBT legal training and technical assistance for civil legal service attorneys and victim service providers.
- Pace University: $48,242 for a domestic violence/sexual assault training project for law enforcement, prosecutors, victim service providers, advocates, judges and probation officers in rural committees with limited access to training.

Capital Region:

- Northeast Health Foundation (Rensselaer County): $35,555 to improve community response to sexual assault through a sexual assault response team.

Courts (5 percent of funding)

Statewide:

- New York State Unified Court System: $326,335 to provide training to judges and court staff in addition to funding human trafficking and prostitution diversion program coordinators and a domestic violence training program coordinator.