

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 coordinate 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 fund 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.