



# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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*Our primary mission is to provide financial assistance to victims of violent crime with expenses incurred as a result of their victimization. In addition, CVRC also administers federal flow-through funding from the United States Department of Justice. This funding is sub-granted to private non-profit and governmental programs throughout the State of New Mexico.*

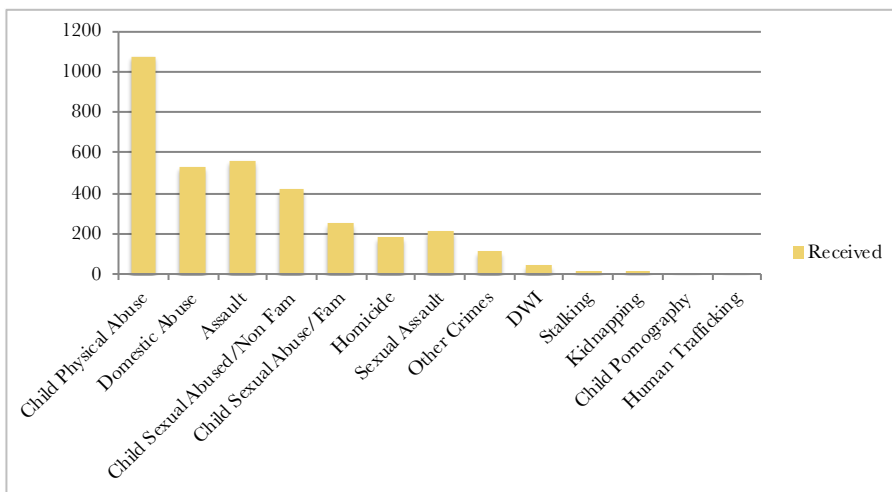
Overcoming challenges in life requires resilience, and few challenges necessitate resilience more than becoming a victim of violent crime. The physical, emotional, and financial stress related to crime can be difficult to overcome. Addressing crime-related challenges requires victims to possess strength, resilience, and the ability to look and work toward the future. The New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission (CVRC) works to assist victims by administering the crime victims’ compensation program, which provides financial assistance for certain crime-related expenses, such as medical, counseling, travel costs, loss of wages, and rent and relocation.

Our compensation program reviewed 3,707 applications and awarded \$1,973,971 in assistance to victims of crime. We also distributed \$9,093,476 in grants to nonprofit and public organizations that provide emergency shelter, crisis counseling, court accompaniment, and assistance in completing compensation applications, among other services.

This last year, CVRC increased the limits on dollar amounts payable for certain benefits. Limits were increased on loss of wages, loss of support, child care, crime scene clean up, and property seized as evidence. Through care, compassion, and creativity, we have been able to cover expenses and are providing a greater financial support as victims work toward building their future.

### Reparation Application Summary

Applications Received	3,707
Applications Approved	907
Applications Approved (Pending Expenses)	1,677
Applications Denied	1,123



**Total Reparation Approved:** up to \$20,000.00 per application, with an additional \$30,000.00 for catastrophic victimization.

### 23rd Annual Advocacy In Action Conference

The 23rd Annual Advocacy in Action Conference took place March 13-16, 2018. The conference is a project of the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission, New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and the Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women. We provided four days of presentations including national and local best practices in the delivery of services for victims of crime to over 500 attendees.

Payments By Benefit Type		
Funeral	\$619,122.00	31%
Loss of Wages	\$504,271.00	26%
Medical	\$488,113.00	25%
Relocation & Rent	\$158,395.00	7%
Mental Health	\$116,061.00	6%
Travel	\$62,701.00	3%
Crime Scene Clean-up	\$15,416.00	1%
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<b>Total Approved</b>	<b>\$1,973,917.00</b>	<b>100%</b>

## GRANTS PROGRAMS

### Total Federal Flow-Through Funding July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

Total Awarded	\$9,093,476.00
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#### Victims of Crime Act Assistance Grant

**Purpose:** The primary purpose of the VOCA Victim Assistance grant is to provide services to victims of crime throughout the state. These funds support state, local, tribal and non-profit victim services organizations.

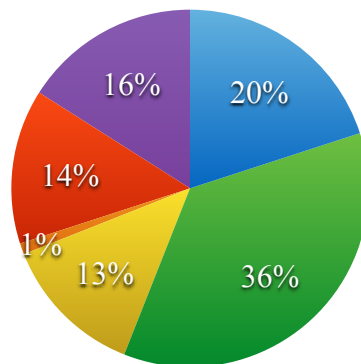
**Source of Funding:** Federal Flow-Through Funds

**Range of Awards:** \$9,930 to \$575,000

**Statistics:** Seventy (70) VOCA Victim Assistance projects provide services to victims of crimes. Awards to projects that provide services to Indian Country consisted of 5%. Projects providing services to underserved and marginalized populations consisted of 14%.

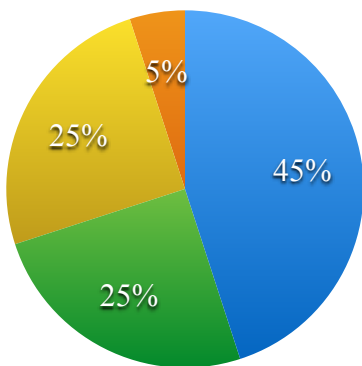
#### VOCA Victim Assistance - \$7,434,941

- Child Abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Sexual Assault
- Human Trafficking
- Underserved
- Criminal Justice Advocates



#### STOP VAWA - \$1,290,782

- Victim Services
- Law Enforcement
- Prosecution
- Courts



#### STOP Violence Against Women Act Grant

**Purpose:** The primary purpose of the STOP VAWA Formula Grant Program is to support communities in their efforts to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat intimate partner related violent crimes and to develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving domestic, sexual, stalking and dating violence.

**Source of Funding:** Federal Flow-Through Funds

**Range of Awards:** \$8,115 to \$74,775

**Statistics:** Thirty eight (38) STOP funded projects provide services across the State. Awards to projects that provide services to Indian Country consisted of 6%. Projects providing services to underserved and marginalized populations consisted of 34%.

#### Sexual Assault Services Program Grant

**Purpose:** The primary purpose of SASP funds are to support intervention, advocacy, accompaniment, support services and related assistance impacting adult, youth and child victims of sexual assault, family and household members of victims and those collaterally affected by the victimization in New Mexico.

**Source of Funding:** Federal Flow-Through Funds

**Range of Awards:** \$26,580 to \$33,811

**Statistics:** Ten (10) SASP funded projects totaling \$367,573.00 provided services to adult and child victims of sexual assault. Awards to projects that provide services to Indian Country consisted of 19%. Projects providing services to underserved and marginalized populations consisted of 38%.

#### SASP - \$367,753

