



# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

***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.***

It can be devastating to individuals who are victims of violent crime. The physical wounds, emotional trauma and financial loss a victim or victim's family suffer can be life-changing. Fortunately, many local agencies and nonprofit organizations provide needed assistance to victims and their families. The New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission (CVRC) is also dedicated too assisting victims of crime through the Crime Victims Compensation Program and Grants Department.

CVRC works to provide victims with reimbursement for certain out-of-pocket expenses incurred as a result of violent crime. In FY2020, CVRC received 3,933 compensation applications and awarded \$2,725,958 million to or on behalf of crime victims. (Please refer below for the payment types) Additionally, the Grants Department awarded, \$19.06 million in grants to state and local organizations to assist victims.

CVRC continues to adapt by increasing its technological capabilities to better assist victims. In FY2018 CVRC expanded its compensation application to allow victims to apply online. This development increased the speed with which victims' applications are received and processed. In FY2019, we enhanced the web application to automatically generate an email response to victims or claimants to inform them their application was received and provide them their unique application number and to include a web portal to provide information to victims about status of their application. We continue to have perpetual enhancements to streamline our business processes to improve victim services.

As we all adjusted to the health pandemic in the Spring 2020, as survivors seek ways to move forward, it was also important for CVRC, to alter the way we could assist survivors. To this end, our grants department allowed our currently funded organizations and non-profits to increase their technological needs, change practices and procedures to ensure safe and consistent business practices. CVRC was able to leverage \$1.3 million in funds to support these increasingly important services. Providers were able to secure the technology needed, personal protective equipment, new methods to deliver services and truly pivot to meet the needs of survivors while helping to stop the spread. CVRC along with our funded organizations and non-profit partners continue to improve and find new and innovative ways in which we can meet the needs of victims of crime.

**Payments By Benefit Type Table 1**

Funeral	\$813,669
Lost Wages	\$536,961
Hospital	\$234,092
Sexual Assault Exams	\$210,980
Counseling	\$170,046
Rent	\$146,931
Medical	\$144,789

**Payments By Benefit Type Table 2**

Relocation	\$124,190
Child Sexual Assault Exam	\$83,768
Travel	\$63,795
Dental	\$52,239
DV Exams	\$46,677
Ambulance	\$35,173
Crime Scene Clean-up	\$14,997

**Payments By Benefit Type Table 3**

Loss of Support	\$13,282
Alternative Medicine	\$11,046
Property Loss	\$5,876
Prescriptions	\$4,716
Inpatient Counseling	\$4,425
Child Abuse Exams	\$4,325
Dependent Care	\$2,510
Eyeglasses	\$1,460

## **New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission**

**Total Awarded \$19,079,648 - Projects Funded 159**

The New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission administers its federal and state funds to support survivor services through a comprehensive statewide plan that outlines funding priorities and strategies to enhance responses to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence and victims of crime throughout New Mexico. This comprehensive plan is developed in collaboration with all victim services stakeholders and providers throughout New Mexico to ensure it is truly addressing the needs of victims of crime in New Mexico.

### **State Services Funding Total Award \$4,455,548**

The purpose of the state funds is to support civil legal assistance, crisis stabilization for human trafficking, infrastructure and core services for sexual assault services and the New Mexico Intimate Partner Death Review Team. The State Sexual Assault Services funding, in the amount of \$3,705,773.00, supports 21 sexual violence providers across the state. The human trafficking crisis stabilization funding administered by two agencies, in the amount of \$150,000.00, supports all human trafficking providers across the state for direct crisis needs. The civil legal assistance funds support one agency in the amount of \$192,425.00 for statewide services. The New Mexico Intimate Partner Death Review Team is supported with an award of \$140,000.00

### **Victims of Crime Act Assistance (VOCA) Grant \$13,086,249**

The primary purpose of the VOCA Victim Assistance grant is to provide direct services to victims of crime throughout the state. These funds support state, local, tribal and non-profit victim services organizations. This funding supports 86 programs across the state to provide direct services to victims of crime.

### **Sexual Assault Service Program (SASP) Grant \$367,397**

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. There are 10 programs that are supported with these funds.

### **STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant \$1,170,454**

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. There are 38 programs that are supported with these funds.

