

Victim Services Programs and Grantees and Funds Awarded 2026 Report

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**RE: Criminal Procedure Article § 11-934(g) (MSAR #15668); 2025 Joint Chairmen's Report
(Pages 34-35)**

Dear President Ferguson, Speaker Jones, Chair Guzzone, and Chair Barnes:

As required by § 11-934(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article and the 2025 Joint Chairmen's Report - FY 2026 Operating and Capital Budgets (Pages 34-35), please find an enclosed copy of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy's (Office's) report, titled *Victim Services Programs and Grantees and Funds Awarded 2026 Report*. This report includes information regarding the distribution of funds for victim services programs when federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding fluctuates, including each VOCA grant award made on July 1, 2025; and identifies the programs funded, the subrecipients of such programs, and the funding source for each grant award. It also details the amount of unexpended funds, the reason the funds are unexpended, and whether they will be held in reserve for future grants. Furthermore, the report includes information regarding the expenditure of funds for fiscal 2021 and 2022 funding cycles; and compares aggregate-level performance measure data reported for fiscal 2019 through 2025. The 2025 Joint Chairmen's Report also restricts \$250,000 until the report is submitted. With the submission of this report, the Office respectfully requests the release of restricted funds.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dorothy J. Lennig".

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Introduction

In accordance with § 11-934(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article and the *2025 Joint Chairmen's Report - FY 2026 Operating and Capital Budgets* (Pages 34-35), the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy (Office) must submit a report to the General Assembly by December 31 of each year, as it relates to all victim services programs and grantees and funds awarded under this section; and submit a report to the budget committees by November 1 on specified Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) awards and funding.

The *2025 Joint Chairmen's Report - FY 2026 Operating and Capital Budgets* (Pages 34-35) also restricts \$250,000 of the general fund appropriation, which is made for the purpose of administrative expenses, until the Office submits the required report.

Pursuant to its charge, this *Victim Services Programs and Grantees and Funds Awarded 2026 Report* includes information regarding the distribution of funds for victim services programs when federal VOCA funding fluctuates, including each VOCA grant award made on July 1, 2025; and identifies the programs funded, the subrecipients of such programs, and the funding source for each grant award. It also details the amount of unexpended funds, the reason the funds are unexpended, and whether they will be held in reserve for future grants. Furthermore, the report includes information regarding the expenditure of funds for fiscal 2021 and 2022 funding cycles; and compares aggregate-level performance measure data reported for fiscal 2019 through 2025. To view previously submitted VOCA reports, please visit the Office's website at: <https://gocpp.maryland.gov/reports-and-publications/>.

Background

Section § 11-934 of the Criminal Procedure Article, which was established by the [Victim Services Stabilization Act of 2023](#), provides for the development, support, and continuity of victim services programs to provide trauma-informed, high-quality services for victims of crime and to stabilize funding and support for victim services programs by supplementing federal funding for victim services programs when federal VOCA funding fluctuates. It also requires the Office to regularly consult, collaborate with, and consider the recommendations regarding the allocation of funding from:

- The federally recognized State sexual assault coalition;
- The federally recognized State domestic violence coalition;
- The State alliance of child advocacy centers;
- State's Attorney's offices;
- Health care providers assisting victims of crime;

- Civil legal services organizations assisting victims of crime; and
- Representatives of organizations providing services to survivors of child abuse, elder abuse, human trafficking, homicide, or other victims of crime; and
- Prioritize continuity and stability of crime victim services and equitable distribution of funding in every jurisdiction in the State.

In addition, programs must provide services to victims of crime as authorized by the federal VOCA and related regulations. Furthermore, the Governor shall include an appropriation in the annual State budget that, combined with the amount received under the federal VOCA in the prior year, totals an aggregate \$60 million for the victim services programs funded under the Act.

Victim Services Programs, Grantees, and Funds

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) awards formula and discretionary grants to states each year which serve as the “cornerstone of support for victims throughout the Nation.”¹ This includes VOCA assistance funds which are typically awarded on a competitive basis by the state to local community-based organizations that provide direct services to crime victims.² VOCA assistance funds are multi-year awards with varying allocations from one federal fiscal year to the next, for a performance period of October 1 through September 30.

Following the decrease in the Crime Victims Fund, a major funding source for victim services throughout the nation, historic efforts occurred to stabilize the fund, including the *VOCA Fix to Sustain the Crime Victims Fund Act of 2021* which was signed on July 22, 2021. Because these efforts will take years for the funding to be fully restored or may never fully restore the fund, Maryland enacted the [Victim Services Stabilization Act of 2023](#) which requires the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation that, together with the federal VOCA funding from the prior year, totals an aggregate \$60 million for the victim services programs funded under the Act. Following its enactment, the Office moved the VOCA grant award cycle to the State fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) to more accurately manage the grant fund and ease future predictions of funding needs.

Grant Awards Made on July 1, 2025

For the purpose of this report, the Office extracted data from its Grants Management System (GMS) on July 15, 2025, to capture all VOCA grant awards that started on July 1, 2025, to include the grant number, implementing agency, project title, start date, end date, award amount,

¹ Office for Victims of Crime. *Formula Grants*. <https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/types-of-funding/formula-grants>

² Office for Victims of Crime. *2024 Crime Victims Fund Compensation and Assistance Allocations*. <https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/2024-crime-victims-fund-compensation-and-assistance-allocations>

whether the grant is supported with general funds or federal VOCA funds, jurisdiction of implementation, and a brief description of each grant (*as illustrated in Table 1*). Of the 122 funded victim services programs, nearly 61% were for domestic violence and/or sexual assault services (n = 43) as well as all types of victim services (n = 32) (*as illustrated in Chart 1*). The remaining 39% (n = 47) were funded for child-related services (n = 33), to include child advocacy centers, court appointed special advocates, and child abuse services; and underserved populations (n = 14).

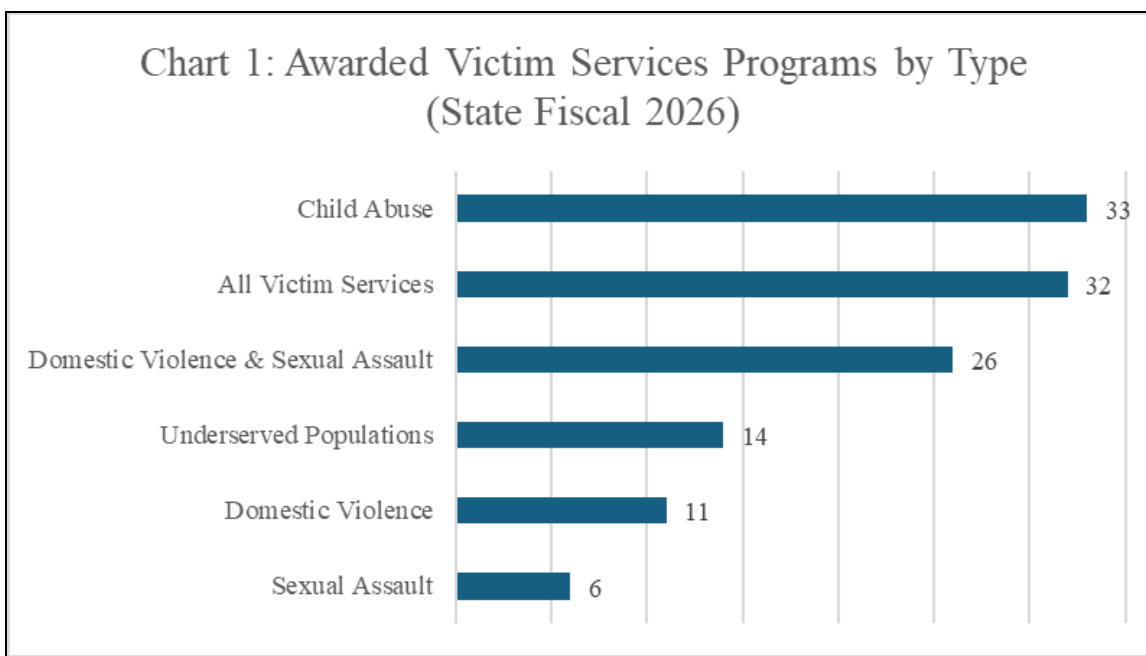


Table 1: VOCA and VOGC Grant Awards (made on July 1, 2025)

Grant No.	Implementing Agency	Project Title	Start Date	End Date	Award Amount*	Fund Source	Jurisdiction	Description
VOGC-2026-0012	Family Crisis Resource Center, Inc.	Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Services	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$269,220	State	Allegany	The program helps victims of intimate partner violence and sexual violence of all ages, genders, sexual orientation, and ethnic background. The program provides 24-hour hotline, safe shelter, crisis intervention, supportive services, information and referrals, individual counseling, legal advocacy and accompaniment, legal representation by contractual attorney, and advocacy with other systems. Program funds support personnel, operating, contractual services, and other expenses.

Grant No.	Implementing Agency	Project Title	Start Date	End Date	Award Amount*	Fund Source	Jurisdiction	Description
VOCG-2026-0043	CASA of Western Maryland, Inc. (formerly CASA of Allegany County, Inc.)	CASA of Western Maryland Child Advocacy	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$90,374	State	Allegany	The program supports children who have experienced abuse and neglect in Allegany and Washington counties. By recruiting and training volunteers, the program helps ensure that each child in the foster care system has a dedicated advocate. These volunteers act as the child's voice in court, advocating for their best interests and providing the court with critical recommendations that help guide decisions regarding their future. Funding supports essential services, from recruiting and training volunteers to ensuring the safety and efficiency of the program. Program funds provide personnel, operating expenses, travel, and contractual services.
VOCG-2026-0051	Jane's Place, Inc.	Jane's Place FY26 - Allegany County VOCA/VOCG	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$279,774	State	Allegany	The program ensures that the designated Child Advocacy Center (CAC) is able to provide resources, supports, and direct services to victims of child abuse, from birth to 17 years of age, in Allegany County. The program provides outreach to victims of child abuse, neglect, and sexual assault; and ensures a safe, child friendly environment exists for victims and their families to feel protected and comforted during forensic interviews at Jane's Place, Inc. It also provides direct support and services at the CAC through a child-focused approach which minimizes the number of times the child must be interviewed and reduces any further trauma. The program focuses on referrals to needed trauma recovery services and/or through the provision of investigative support. Program funds provide personnel, operating expenses, travel, contractual services, and other expenses.
VOCA-2024-0002	YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County	YWCA Comprehensive Intimate Partner Violence Crisis Response Services	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$1,142,541	Federal	Anne Arundel	The program offers a continuum of care to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, including 24-hour hotline, domestic violence safe house shelter, legal representation, licensed therapy, and support groups. Program funds support personnel.
VOCG-2026-0001	Anne Arundel Medical Center	Abuse, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$162,921	State	Anne Arundel	The program provides screening, crisis intervention, forensic medical examinations, safety planning, patient education, and resource referrals to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, child abuse, and vulnerable adults who present to the Luminis Health System. Program funds support personnel.

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VOCG-2026-0021	Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office	Victim Witness Specialists/Bilingual Victim Witness Specialist	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$241,422	State	Anne Arundel	The program assists and supports victims of crime throughout the court process in order to hold their offenders accountable in Anne Arundel County. Through this program, victim specialists will provide direct assistance to victims, including safety planning, accompaniment to police and prosecution interviews, accompaniment to court, referral to supportive community services and informational support which meets statutory mandates to help victims understand and participate in the criminal justice system; and provide assistance to underserved victims with limited English proficiency. Program funds provide salary and fringe for personnel.
VOCG-2026-0031	University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center	Forensic Nurse Program	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$218,476	State	Anne Arundel	The program provides trauma-informed, evidence-based care to victims of violence in a safe, compassionate, and coordinated manner. The program collaborates with partnering agencies to strengthen support systems for survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, elder and child abuse, non-fatal strangulation, and human trafficking. It also seeks to uphold forensic nursing services, enhance community outreach, implement an in-hospital support program for employees impacted by domestic violence, and develop a human trafficking response program for first responders and hospital staff. Program funds support personnel.
VOCG-2026-0037	Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services	CAC's Victim of Child Sexual Abuse Program	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$83,648	State	Anne Arundel	The program helps to provide a safe and professional environment for children and family members to begin the investigative process for allegations of child sexual abuse. It also provides forensic interviews, crisis intervention, forensic medical exams for victims, behavioral health assistance, caregiver support groups, and referral services. Program funds support personnel, travel, and contractual services.

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VOCG-2026-0070	Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children, Youth and Families (LMB)	VS CARES Project	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$91,823	State	Anne Arundel	The program uses systems navigation and dedicated multidisciplinary teams to help victims, especially Spanish speakers, navigate services. It also coordinates a multidisciplinary team of critical partners and providers to develop an action plan for each victim; and supports that plan by linking the victim and their family to resources and services. Program funds provide personnel and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0081	Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence	Statewide Capacity Building to address Domestic Violence	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$414,087	State	Anne Arundel	The program increases the ability of local domestic violence service providers and allied professional groups to better serve victims of intimate partner violence throughout the State. The program achieves this primarily through training and technical assistance provided in response to needs identified from the field and/or in response to newly available research, resources and best practices. Program funds support personnel, contractual, and operational expenses.
VOCA-2022-0043	The Salvation Army Central Maryland Area Command	Catherine's Cottage Anti-Human Trafficking Safe House	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$81,160	Federal	Baltimore City	The program provides essential housing assistance for survivors of sex and/or labor trafficking in the Baltimore, Maryland area. Embracing a Housing First, low-barrier model to service delivery, the program aims to address gaps in resources, foster collaboration, empower survivors, and allocate resources efficiently. It also seeks to enhance program data management and client services to provide the most effective service to its clients. Program funds support personnel and contractual expenses.
VOCA-2024-0001	Araminta Freedom Initiative, Inc.	Circle of CARE (Coordinated Assistance / Advocacy to Respond and Empower)	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$345,495	Federal	Baltimore City	The program provides support to victims of sex trafficking as well as non-offending family members and caregivers. The program will support primary and secondary victims through a Circle of CARE (Coordinated Advocacy for Resilience and Empowerment) through services including case management, crisis support, and mentoring; and will target victims of sex trafficking and youth highly at risk due to other forms of sexual abuse and exploitation, ages 12-24, in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and surrounding areas. Program funds support personnel and other expenses.

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VOCA-2024-0003	University of Maryland, Baltimore	Wraparound Services for Crime Victims-ROAR Center	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$1,529,228	Federal	Baltimore City	The program provides direct victims services to survivors of crime in Baltimore City in the form of brief, intermediate, and extended legal, case management, nurse care management, and therapy services. Program funds support personnel, operating expenses, travel for clients, and professional development.
VOCA-2024-0100	University of Maryland, Baltimore	Mental Health Services for Victims of Child Maltreatment	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$661,972	Federal	Baltimore City	The program provides direct victim services to victims of child maltreatment in the Baltimore area (Baltimore City and Baltimore, Harford, Howard, Anne Arundel, and Cecil counties). The program offers mental health treatment, advocacy, and referral services to child victims of physical or sexual abuse, neglect, sex trafficking, and/or exposure to intimate partner violence and their non-offending family members, along with trainings on child maltreatment to other professionals. Program funds support personnel, operating, travel, and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0002	Center for a Healthy Maryland	Victims Wellness Project	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$171,008	State	Baltimore City	The program reduces existing gaps in services by providing direct services to victims of domestic violence, and fosters collaboration and cooperation among partners through the Maryland Health Care Coalition Against Domestic Violence. It also provides personal advocacy, emotional support and peer support groups for victims of domestic violence-related crimes to address the physical and emotional harm caused by the victimization. Program funds support personnel and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0005	Kennedy Krieger Institute	Underserved Victims' Project	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$254,034	State	Baltimore City	The program serves underserved children and their families who are uninsured child/adult victims. Targeted populations include: Non-English speaking adults, children and their families; adult/child victims of physical or sexual abuse/assault in Baltimore. The program provides crisis support; mental health assistance and linkages to essential resources; individual, family, and group therapy; and special services designed to reduce gaps in services and meet the needs of each underserved category. Program funds provide salary support for direct services personnel.

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VOCG-2026-0011	University of Baltimore College of Public Affairs	Victim Services Training Enhancement Program (VSTEP)	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$247,231	State	Baltimore City	The program enhances victim services in Maryland by training professionals. Over 24,200 have been trained, supporting tens of thousands of crime victims annually across all areas of victim services. This investment ensures skilled service professionals deliver quality services to crime victims across Maryland. Funding will support 200 training sessions for over 10,000 participants. Program funds support staff, trainers, postage, and accommodations at residential facilities.
VOCG-2026-0014	THE ASSOCIATED : Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore	Trauma-Informed Support for Domestic Violence, Sexual Abuse and Elder Abuse Victims	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$237,336	State	Baltimore City	The program aids victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and elder abuse in Baltimore City and Baltimore County. The program addresses the need for culturally responsive, trauma-informed direct victim services, including crisis intervention, safety planning, supportive counseling, shelter, traditional group therapy, referrals, and highly specialized case management services for victims who have experienced abuse. All services are provided free of charge and are available both in-person and virtually. Program funds provide personnel to support victims of crime.
VOCG-2026-0025	University of Maryland, Baltimore	Comprehensive Social, Behavioral Health, Economic Empowerment, and Legal Services for Survivors of Sex and Labor Trafficking in Maryland, Focusing on Prince George's and Montgomery Counties FY26	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$878,445	State	Baltimore City	The program helps to provide trauma-informed social, legal, mental health, and economic empowerment services to survivors of sex and labor trafficking in Maryland, with a focus on Prince George's and Montgomery counties. The program helps survivors to heal and rebuild their lives. Program funds provide personnel.

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VOCG-2026-0026	Marian House, Inc.	Marian House Underserved Victims Services Program	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$71,590	State	Baltimore City	The program provides support and resources to victims of sexual violence, intimate partner violence, and other violent crimes in Maryland. It provides supportive housing and rehabilitative services for women who are unhoused/experiencing homelessness, and who are primary and secondary victims of sexual offenses, domestic violence, and other crimes. Rehabilitative services include individual and group therapy with trauma-informed, holistic treatment for sexual victimization and dysfunctional behaviors, as well as case management, meals, transportation assistance, education and tutoring, employment assistance, and on-site substance abuse treatment within a supportive community environment. Program funds support salaries and fringe for grant-related personnel.
VOCG-2026-0033	Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City	Victim Witness Division	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$1,797,995	State	Baltimore City	The program helps to support victims of homicide, domestic violence, sexual assault, and other crimes in Baltimore City. The program assists in providing court notifications, advocacy, counseling, transportation, relocation aid, and restitution support. It also reduces service gaps, fosters collaboration, and ensures victim participation in legal proceedings. Program funds support personnel expenses.
VOCG-2026-0039	Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program of Baltimore, Inc.	CASA Baltimore City: Mentorship & Advocacy for Child Abuse Victims	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$97,097	State	Baltimore City	The program helps to provide mentorship and direct court advocacy for victims of child abuse, meet gaps in services, and foster collaboration between the interested parties of an active child abuse case in Baltimore City. The program recruits, trains, and supervises volunteer advocates who provide direct mentoring and advocacy to victims of child abuse and ensure access to trauma-informed services. Program funds support personnel.
VOCG-2026-0045	Public Justice Center, Inc.	Workplace Justice Project, Legal Assistance for Criminal Wage Theft Victims	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$262,107	State	Baltimore City	The program provides high quality civil legal assistance to low-wage victims of criminal wage theft in Maryland. The program will recover unpaid wages and damages for low-wage victims of criminal wage theft through civil litigation, reduce the prevalence of criminal wage theft among employers, and increase public awareness of criminal wage theft and resources for victims. Program funds support personnel and indirect costs.

Grant No.	Implementing Agency	Project Title	Start Date	End Date	Award Amount*	Fund Source	Jurisdiction	Description
VOCG-2026-0049	Roberta's House, Inc.	State Fiscal year (SFY) 2026 Competitive Victims of Crime Act (VOCA/VOCG)	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$467,523	State	Baltimore City	The program helps to provide direct victim support services in Baltimore City and Prince George's County. The program provides immediate emotional, psychological, and physical health and safety services, including bilingual services for Spanish speaking victims. It also provides personal advocacy and emotional support through peer support groups and therapeutic activities for victims of homicide trauma. Program funds support personnel.
VOCG-2026-0050	Baltimore Police Department	Baltimore Police Department's Victim Services Program	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$895,856	State	Baltimore City	The program provides comprehensive support and direct services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, human trafficking, non-fatal shootings, and the families of homicide victims across Baltimore City. The program deploys law enforcement-based Victim Advocates, who are essential in guiding victims through the criminal justice process, beginning from the initial crime report. Program funds support personnel and necessary supplies.
VOCG-2026-0052	Center for Hope, Inc. (formerly The Baltimore Child Abuse Center, Inc.)	Center for Hope's Multidisciplinary Response to Abuse and Violence	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$2,351,408	State	Baltimore City	The program enhances direct services for victims of sexual abuse, exploitation, and violence across the lifespan in Baltimore City. The program coordinates multidisciplinary team responses, forensic interviews, medical evaluations, victim advocacy, and trauma-focused mental health services. By fostering collaboration among law enforcement, social services, medical, and mental health professionals, the program reduces trauma for victims and strengthens investigative outcomes. Program funds support personnel, client transportation, program expenses, and operational costs.
VOCG-2026-0053	Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (MONSE)	MONSE VOCA FY26	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$462,702	State	Baltimore City	The program delivers critical services in communities disproportionately impacted by violence. Through community partnerships, the program oversees successful delivery of therapeutic interventions, case management, and social supports, including housing, transportation, educational assistance, and peer support in a continuum of care model for primary and secondary victims of multiple forms of violence, providing both direct and referral services. Program funds provide personnel.

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VOCG-2026-0056	Asylee Women Enterprise, Inc.	Cross Cultural Care: Nontraditional Emotional and Psychological Support Services for Immigrant Victims of Crime	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$211,011	State	Baltimore City	The program will serve foreign-born victims in Maryland, with priority given to victims in Baltimore City and Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Howard, Carroll, and Harford counties. The program will provide trauma-informed, culturally and linguistically appropriate, integrative emotional and psychological services to 100 foreign-born trafficking victims and asylum seekers who are victims of crime. Services will help foreign-born victims heal from trauma and access the resources and support they need to be safe, stable, and self-sufficient. Program funds provide personnel, activity expenses, financial support for victims, and group and individual therapy.
VOCG-2026-0057	Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Inc.	Hospital-Based Violence Response Team and Elder Justice	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$367,763	State	Baltimore City	The program assists victims of intimate partner violence and community violence in Baltimore City. The availability of immediate, on-site crisis intervention, services coordination, safety planning, legal support and advocacy, ongoing follow-up and supportive counseling in an environment that is familiar and feels safe, creates a unique opportunity for effective intervention in the cycle of violence. Program funds provide personnel.
VOCG-2026-0058	House of Ruth Maryland, Inc.	Critical Core Services for Victims of Intimate Partner Violence	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$2,048,752	State	Baltimore City	The program offers direct assistance to victims of domestic violence crimes in Maryland. The program facilitates access to House of Ruth Maryland's comprehensive range of services for individuals affected by intimate partner violence through crisis intervention and stabilizing, supportive direct services. Program funds provide personnel, operational, travel, and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0059	Family and Children's Services of Central Maryland, Inc.	Family Violence Project - Central Maryland Region	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$1,925,128	State	Baltimore City	The regional program provides direct victim services to individuals and families impacted by crime, violence, and trauma. It offers services in Baltimore City and the five surrounding counties (Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard) that make up the Central Maryland region. The program is designed to move families impacted by crime from crisis and vulnerability to safety and stability. Program funds provide personnel, travel, operating expenses, contractual, and other expenses.

Grant No.	Implementing Agency	Project Title	Start Date	End Date	Award Amount*	Fund Source	Jurisdiction	Description
VOCG-2026-0060	Roca Baltimore, LLC	Roca Baltimore Cognitive-Based After Shooting Protocol	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$237,778	State	Baltimore City	The program helps to provide immediate victim services in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel County. The program is a community violence intervention strategy that quickly intercedes at a critical point in the life of a shooting victim to reduce retaliatory violence and prevent further victimization. Program funds support personnel, operating, and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0065	Mercy Medical Center	Mercy Forensic Medical and Mobility Response	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$329,253	State	Baltimore City	The program provides victims of sexual, dating, trafficking, and domestic crimes with forensic medical care and advocacy with full mobile capacity. The program offers forensic medical exams, crisis intervention, and safety planning; and includes a Domestic Violence Initiative that helps reduce gaps in service and foster collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies and stakeholders. The program also provides services to victims of sexual and interpersonal violence (domestic, intimate partner, dating, stalking) – with full mobility. Program funds provide personnel and salaries.
VOCG-2026-0077	Legal Aid Bureau, Inc., Main Headquarters	Protecting the Legal Rights of Victims of Crime	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$716,998	State	Baltimore City	The program provides legal advocacy, intervention, outreach, and education for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, human trafficking, and elder abuse. Serving Baltimore City and Carroll, Howard, and Baltimore counties, the program offers free legal services, including advice, counseling, and representation. This initiative ensures survivors receive the legal support they need to protect their rights and achieve safety and stability. Program funds support personnel, operating, and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0088	Uplift Alliance, Inc.	Human Trafficking Prevention Project	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$280,453	State	Baltimore City	The program provides holistic, multi-matter legal representation to victims of human trafficking and those populations put at highest risk of exploitation, including victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, and other crimes. By providing a wide range of civil legal services including criminal record relief, family law, and consumer debt matters, the program helps clients improve self-sufficiency and stability, assisting in trauma recovery and reducing the likelihood of future victimization. Program funds support personnel, operating expenses, travel, contractual, and other expenses.

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VOCG-2026-0093	Tahirih Justice Center	Interdisciplinary and Holistic Services for Underserved and Marginalized Survivors of Crime	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$247,798	State	Baltimore City	The program delivers necessary services for victims to aid their recovery, and support them through the criminal justice process. The ongoing, enhanced program will provide free, multicultural, holistic legal and social services to under-served immigrant, Non-English-speaking victims of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, and human trafficking in Baltimore, Montgomery, Prince George's, Frederick, Howard, and Anne Arundel counties, Baltimore City, and Maryland jurisdictions where appropriate/accessible services are not available. Program funds support personnel.
VOCG-2026-0105	Disability Rights Maryland, Inc.	Protection and Advocacy for Victims with Developmental Disabilities	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$87,000	State	Baltimore City	The program targets underserved victims of crimes with developmental disabilities. The program serves clients who are minors and adults throughout Maryland by leveraging its unique access authority as the State's Protection and Advocacy agency for people with disabilities. The program will: (1) provide legal assistance, advocacy services, and education on the individual rights of crime victims; (2) make referrals or assist with accessing services to address emergencies, health and safety risks, trauma and specialized needs; and (3) reduce future victimization by raising awareness. Program funds support personnel, operating, travel, and other expenses.
VOCA-2024-0043	Northwest Hospital Center, Inc.	Domestic Violence Response & Intervention	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$736,526	Federal	Baltimore County	The program reduces existing gaps in services in Western Baltimore County and fosters collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies while providing direct services to victims of domestic violence. The program's primary functions include: (1) victim identification and referrals; (2) advocacy, case management, and follow-up services; (3) ongoing support through emergency shelter, intensive case management, and trauma-informed mental health counseling; and (4) improving outcomes for long-term self-sufficiency for victims of domestic violence. Program funds provide personnel, travel, and other expenses.

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VOCG-2026-0003	Teens with Trauma, Inc.	Kickstart Hope Initiative	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$149,893	State	Baltimore County	The program reduces existing gaps in specialized mental health care for adolescent survivors of sexual abuse. The program provides free trauma-informed therapy, both individual and group, to enhance emotional regulation and decrease PTSD symptoms in adolescents aged 10-22. Program funds support personnel.
VOCG-2026-0006	Baltimore County Department of Social Services	Domestic Violence Advocacy Services/Baltimore County	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$475,205	State	Baltimore County	The program seeks to improve and expand the current service delivery system for victims of domestic violence and their families in Baltimore County. The program funds advocate positions that will work with the police department to support the increase of domestic violence and aid non-English speaking victims through the court process. Program funds provide personnel.
VOCG-2026-0023	Baltimore County State's Attorney's Office	2026 Baltimore County SAO Victim Services	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$183,376	State	Baltimore County	The program provides direct victim services to crime victims in Baltimore County; and ensures all crime victims are kept informed throughout the criminal justice process. The program also provides services to reduce the trauma experienced by crime victims. Program funds provide personnel and consultant services.
VOCG-2026-0030	Family Crisis Center of Baltimore County, Inc.	Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention Enhancement	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$555,621	State	Baltimore County	The program assists victims of domestic violence and their dependent children in Baltimore County. The program interrupts and prevents cycles of crisis and violence by providing 24-hour crisis line, emergency shelter, permanent housing support, victim advocacy, and counseling. Through these services, individuals and families build capacity and move toward violence-free, self-sufficient lives. Program funds support personnel and other expenses, including shelter supplies.

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VOCG-2026-0034	Associated Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Baltimore	Baltimore: Legal Services for Immigrant Victims of Crime	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$98,032	State	Baltimore County	The program provides free legal assistance to vulnerable immigrants who are victims of crime in Maryland. Through this program, staff provide legal services to immigrants who survive crimes that include sexual assault, child abuse, human trafficking, and various other crimes (elder abuse, gang-based crime, assault, robbery, hate-crime) - 72% of program clients have limited English proficiency. The program also supports members of other populations, to include survivors of homicide and victims who are disabled. Legal assistance provided includes direct legal representation in Immigration Court and at the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), referrals, community outreach and training. Program funds support personnel and indirect costs.
VOCG-2026-0048	Greater Baltimore Medical Center (GBMC)	GBMC Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault & Child Abuse Victim Services Initiative	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$387,564	State	Baltimore County	The program reduces existing gaps in services and fosters collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies and stakeholders in Baltimore County and surrounding areas. The program's main functions include: identifying victims using screening tools or self-report, providing support to law enforcement and the department of social services, providing comprehensive medical-forensic and advocacy services for victims, and coordinating referrals to community partners. The program will benefit victims of domestic and sexual violence, child abuse, at risk youth, law enforcement, the state's attorney's office, and the department of social services. Program funds provide personnel.

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VOCG-2026-0078	Women's Law Center of Maryland, Inc.	Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$532,094	State	Baltimore County	The program provides victim services and legal representation to victims of domestic violence through the following three projects. (1) Multi-Ethnic Domestic Violence Project (MEDOVI): Offers statewide legal immigration representation to foreign-born victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and trafficking, who are historically underserved, thereby allowing clients to remain, and work, legally in the U.S. (2) Protective Order Advocacy and Representation Order Project (POARP): Provides free legal representation to victims of domestic violence seeking protective orders in Baltimore and Carroll counties. (3) Collateral Legal Assistance for Survivors (CLAS) project: Provides statewide representation to victims of domestic violence/sexual assault in collateral cases, such as divorce and custody. All projects aim to ensure the physical safety, economic security, and bodily autonomy of women throughout Maryland. Program funds support personnel, travel, and direct expenses.
VOCG-2026-0083	Conflict Resolution Center of Baltimore County, Inc.	Restorative Justice - Empowering Victims	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$195,796	State	Baltimore County	The program facilitates community conferences, a proven restorative justice tool that empowers victims of crime to decide what needs to happen to repair the harm they have experienced, while directly processing and expressing the impact of the crime to the offender. Community conferences quickly and efficiently hold offenders personally accountable for their behavior, unlike many of the processes currently used in the criminal justice system. Program funds support personnel, operating, contractual, and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0091	CASA of Baltimore County, Inc.	Advocacy for Child Victims of Physical and Sexual Abuse and Neglect	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$125,733	State	Baltimore County	The program helps to provide direct advocacy and mentorship to child victims of physical and sexual abuse and neglect. Children served are involved in the Baltimore County court and foster care systems and live in Baltimore County and across Maryland. The program recruits, screens, trains, and closely supervises and guides volunteers who are appointed by the Circuit Court to advocate for the well-being and best interests of foster children, ages 0-21. Program funds provide personnel, travel, and other expenses.

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VOCG-2026-0096	Pro Bono Counseling Project, Inc.	Expansion to PBC's Victims of Crime Program	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$182,248	State	Baltimore County	The program seeks to increase access to mental health care for victims of crime. The program will connect crime victims to free trauma-informed, culturally appropriate mental health services through the existing Counseling and WARMLine programs. The Counseling program connects clients to licensed mental health providers who volunteer their time to offer free counseling to Marylanders in need. Program funds support personnel costs.
VOCG-2026-0097	TurnAround, Inc. (Baltimore County)	Supporting Survivors in Crisis	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$1,756,672	State	Baltimore County	The program reduces existing gaps in services and fosters collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies and stakeholders in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Howard County. The program provides immediate and ongoing support to victims of sexual assault/abuse, domestic violence, and sex trafficking, and their families, including advocacy, case management, legal services emergency shelter, and trauma therapy. Program funds provide salary support, operating expenses, contractual, and other costs.
VOCG-2026-0098	Board of Child Care of the United Methodist Church, Inc.	Everstand's Trauma Treatment and Support Services for CSE Youth (Lotus)	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$107,715	State	Baltimore County	The program helps to coordinate trauma responsive services and provide holistic trauma treatment for youth served in Everstand's community-based group home in Baltimore County. The program offers intensive trauma treatment and service coordination to minimize service interruptions for the youth. The program aims to improve social functioning and feelings of self-sufficiency while reducing negative impacts of trauma. Commercially sexually exploited youth will also gain transferable life skills to support transition into adulthood. Program funds provide personnel, supplies, training, travel, and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0100	Baltimore County Department of Social Services	Child Advocacy Center Services	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$285,433	State	Baltimore County	The program helps child abuse victims and their families in Baltimore County. The program serves child abuse victims and their families from the beginning of a child sexual abuse investigation through the completion of treatment. The medical services are contracted through the local hospital and victim advocacy positions, a victim serving therapist, and a multidisciplinary team facilitator. Program funds support personnel.

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VOCG-2026-0020	CalvertHealth Medical Center, Inc.	CalvertHealth Center for Healing Project	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$47,736	State	Calvert	The program helps to improve victim care through the creation of a dedicated care space to serve victims of crime who seek medical care at CalvertHealth Medical Center (Center). The Center, which has been secured and will repurpose a vacant medical office suite near the emergency department, will be designed to facilitate a more calming, private, and patient-centered experience for victims who seek medical care and forensic examination at the Center. The program brings quality, accessible victim medical care to victims in Calvert County and throughout Southern Maryland. Program funds support personnel, operating expenses, travel, and training.
VOCG-2026-0046	Calvert Safe Housing Network, Inc.	Safe Housing Resource Program	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$215,572	State	Calvert	The program helps to provide safe housing and prevent homelessness borne of domestic and sexual violence in Calvert County. The program will provide emergency and transitional housing placement, facilitate financial assistance to address immediate needs, and offer housing counseling and support to survivors to improve safety from violence and housing stability through weekly housing clinics, individualized safety planning and support, and partnerships with victim service and housing providers. Program funds support personnel and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0095	Calvert County Health Department	Calvert Center for Change- VOCA	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$75,575	State	Calvert	The program provides comprehensive, integrated behavioral health services that promote the health, resilience, and quality of life of community members; and serves as a vital safety net for children, adolescents, and adults in Calvert County. Program funds support personnel, contractual, and other expenses.

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VOCG-2026-0038	Caroline County Department of Social Services	Child Advocacy Center Coordination	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$60,669	State	Caroline	The program helps to enhance multidisciplinary service delivery to victims of sexual abuse ensuring that all immediate needs of the victim are met from the investigation onset through prosecution in Caroline County. The program provides trauma-informed and best-practice services to victims of sexual abuse according to the NCA Accreditation Standards. Allowing for consultation regarding working with trauma-exposed families, conferences/trainings to enhance skill set, tracking software, and medical imaging enhancements, victim/family support services, evidence-based therapeutic interventions and supplies are necessary for program delivery. Program funds support travel, contractual, and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0064	CASA of Caroline, Inc.	Advocating for Children in Foster Care	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$60,605	State	Caroline	The program recruits and trains community volunteers to serve children and youth who have been adjudicated as children in need of assistance (CINA) by the circuit court and placed into foster care. The children are victims of criminal child abuse or neglect. The volunteers are professionally trained through their participation with the CASA program and sworn in by the courts to advocate and make recommendations that are in the best interest of the children and youth to effectively enhance the well-being of children in Caroline County. The Caroline County judge or magistrate refers children to CASA of Caroline for services. CASA then via a filed order appoints a trained and committed advocate for the child. CASA coordinates and/or provides the training for the volunteer advocates. CASA has and will continue to improve outcomes for victims of child abuse and neglect. Program funds support personnel, contractual services, operating costs, travel, and other expenses.

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VOCG-2026-0013	Rape Crisis Intervention Service of Carroll County, Inc. DBA Care Healing Center	CARE Healing Center Direct Victim Services	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$162,345	State	Carroll	The program provides 24-hour support, advocacy, and resources to survivors of sexual assault in Carroll County. The program assists survivors of sexual violence of any age and their families and provides community education and prevention initiatives. Program funds provide personnel, operational costs, technology expenses, and emergency funds for survivors of sexual assault.
VOCG-2026-0036	Carroll Hospital Center, Inc.	Violence Intervention Services	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$383,107	State	Carroll	The program provides advocacy and forensic direct victim services in Westminster. The program addresses many types of violence and abuse, focusing primarily on the areas of greatest volume for patients/survivors seen at Carroll Hospital Center: survivors of domestic and sexual violence, and child abuse, while also addressing older and vulnerable adult abuse, human trafficking, and community violence. Program funds support personnel, travel, and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0084	Cecil County Department of Community Services	Cecil County Family Violence Programs	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$245,415	State	Cecil	The program helps victims of domestic violence, rape and sexual assault, and child abuse in Cecil County. Funding supports personnel expenses relating to advocacy, therapy, and outreach coordination. Program funds support personnel.
VOCG-2026-0092	CASA of Cecil County	CASA of Cecil County: Services for Victimized Children/Youth/Families	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$409,196	State	Cecil	The program will continue to focus on the needs of foster care children/youth who are involved with the Cecil County court system, through no fault of their own; and increase services to non-foster care children/youth in need of similar services for their victimization. The program also seeks to increase wrap-around-services to any victimized child/youth in the county in collaboration with the county and State services. Program funds support personnel and operating expenses.

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VOCA-2024-0004	Center for Children, Inc.	Comprehensive Crime Victim Services for Children and Families	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$615,863	Federal	Charles	The program provides therapy, child psychiatry, CASA volunteers, an accredited child advocacy center, victim services for child abuse and homicide victims as well as their families, and minimal training for professional in the field. The program provides comprehensive victim support and therapy to child abuse and homicide survivors. The main work will be done in Charles County, however there are therapy services provided in both St Mary's and Calvert to child abuse victims. Program funds provide personnel, operating expenses, travel, and other category expenses.
VOCG-2026-0015	Civista Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center	UM CRMC Forensic Nurse Examiners Personnel, Training, and Forensic Equipment Victims of Crime Services Project	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$97,905	State	Charles	The program enhances access to forensic medical care for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, and other forms of physical violence in Charles, Prince George's, and St. Mary's counties. As the designated sexual assault center for the county, the program addresses critical service gaps by providing 24/7 forensic medical examinations, crisis intervention, and victim advocacy. It also serves at-risk populations, including victims of sexual assault. Program funds support personnel, training, equipment, and other expenses that promote victim and survivor-centered approaches.
VOCG-2026-0071	Center for Abused Persons	Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Victim Services in Charles County	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$422,599	State	Charles	The program provides crisis intervention, individual, family, and group counseling, as well as 24-hour outreach and advocacy and accompaniment for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Program funds provide personnel and operating expenses.
VOCG-2026-0075	Dorchester County State's Attorney's Office	Full-Time Victim/Witness Coordinator	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$62,600	State	Dorchester	The program continues to provide the Dorchester County State's Attorney's Office with the ability to provide essential services to victims of crime. The program has been critical in ensuring that victims of crime receive timely and accurate written victim information and notification. Program funds support personnel.

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VOCG-2026-0004	Frederick Health Hospital Inc.	Forensic Services	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$384,565	State	Frederick	The program provides direct assistance to victims of crime in Frederick and surrounding counties when needed. The program serves to address improvement in the identification, medical assessment, medical intervention, and coordination of care and resources for victims. It also provides access to evaluation, treatment, and resources to victims impacted by interpersonal violence, including sexual assault, domestic violence, non-fatal strangulation, child maltreatment, human trafficking and elder abuse. Program funds provide personnel and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0074	Child Advocacy Center of Frederick County	CAC Trauma Focused Services and Support for Child Maltreatment Victims	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$289,175	State	Frederick	The program addresses the critical needs of child maltreatment victims and their non-offending family members in Frederick County. The program facilitates a trauma-informed multidisciplinary response to child abuse allegations and provides an array of comprehensive direct services that include child forensic interviews, victim advocacy, medical examinations, mental health treatment, and other supportive services. All services are tailored to meet the unique needs of child victims. Program funds support personnel, contractual services, and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0080	Heartly House, Inc.	Comprehensive Services for Victims	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$1,399,807	State	Frederick	The program provides direct services to Frederick County victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and child abuse and to their non-offending family members. The program provides immediate support through a 24-hour hotline, crisis intervention and advocacy services, emergency shelter, case management, individual/group counseling, legal assistance/representation, and community prevention/education. Program funds provide personnel, contractual services, and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0099	Mental Health Association of Frederick County	CASA of Frederick and Carroll Counties	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$85,443	State	Frederick	The program helps to provide screened, trained volunteer best interest advocates for abused and neglected children in Frederick and Carroll counties. Program funds support personnel, operating expenses, travel, and other costs.

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VOCG-2026-0022	Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Resource Center (Dove Center)	Comprehensive Intimate Partner, Sexual Assault & Related Crime Services	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$269,995	State	Garrett	The program supports comprehensive, rural victim services in Garrett County. Funding supports residential programs, advocacy, counseling, accompaniment, rural outreach services, school based services, Adverse Childhood Experiences and trauma informed care education, safety planning, on-call crisis response, and other innovative trauma treatment programs. Program funds provide personnel and operating expenses.
VOCA-2022-0015	Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center, Inc. (SARC)	Essential Services for Victims in Harford County	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$1,193,314	Federal	Harford	The program provides direct services in Harford County. The program provides shelter, helpline, crisis intervention, counseling, legal representation/advocacy, case management, and support services to victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, and child abuse. Program funds support personnel, operating, travel, contractual services, and other costs.
VOCG-2026-0069	Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) of Harford County, Inc.	Children in Need of Advocacy	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$144,758	State	Harford	The program helps to create and execute strategies to support child crime victims in Harford County. The program trains volunteers, who are appointed by the court, to advocate for the best interests of children who have suffered abuse or neglect and are under the jurisdiction of the court and social services. Each volunteer receives ongoing professional supervision as they work on behalf of the children assigned to them by the court. Program funds support personnel costs.
VOCG-2026-0047	Howard County General Hospital	Sexual Assault and Interpersonal Violence Intervention	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$117,204	State	Howard	The program exists specifically to provide direct service to victims of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and human trafficking in Howard County. The program provides crisis intervention, forensic examination/evaluation, counseling, support with accompaniment, and referral to services for both adult and child victims, including vulnerable and underserved populations. The program also focuses on hospital staff training to increase competency in identifying and supporting victims while they are being cared for in the acute care hospital setting. Program funds provide salary support.

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VOCG-2026-0068	Voices for Children Inc	CASA Advocacy for Abused and Neglected Children	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$94,000	State	Howard	The program assists victims of crime in Howard County. The program addresses the specific needs of children and youth in the foster care system, ages birth to 21 years, by providing one-on-one mentoring and support from the CASA volunteers, as well as in-service training for CASA volunteers. Program funds provide salary support.
VOCG-2026-0072	HopeWorks of Howard County, Inc.	Services for Victims of Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$644,120	State	Howard	The program provides crisis intervention, emergency shelter, comprehensive advocacy and supportive services, and legal assistance to victims of sexual and domestic violence in Howard County. Program funds provide personnel, operations, and other support.
VOCG-2026-0079	Howard County Police Department	FY26 Victims of Crime Act Grant	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$79,936	State	Howard	The program is designed to deliver “first responder” support in the critical hours, days, and weeks following victimization. Its primary focus is to provide crisis intervention, advocacy, and support services to underserved crime victims – those who lack access to specialized crime-specific services. Program funds support personnel.
VOCG-2026-0082	Howard County State’s Attorney’s Office	VOCA Victim Assistance Grant FY2025	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$61,583	State	Howard	The program supports child abuse cases by providing continuing information, intervention, referral, and follow-up services to victims and supportive caregivers. Families impacted by child maltreatment can begin a healing process fostered by inclusion and empowerment. The program also seeks to streamline services by promoting multidisciplinary cooperation and facilitating interagency communication. Program funds support personnel.
VOCG-2026-0102	Kent County Department of Social Services	Improving and Enhancing Services for Victims of Child/Elder Abuse	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$68,155	State	Kent	The program provides enhanced comprehensive services to victims of child sexual abuse /assault, severe physical abuse, and witnesses to violence. It also supports vulnerable adult victims of physical abuse, sexual abuse, and financial exploitation. In collaboration with multidisciplinary teams, the program provides trauma-informed service provisions, investigations, and prosecutions. Program funds support travel, contractual, and other costs.

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VOCA-2024-0006	The Greater Washington Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse (JCADA)	Trauma-Informed and Culturally Sensitive Services for Victims of Intimate Partner Violence	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$483,123	Federal	Montgomery	The program provides no-cost clinical and victim advocacy services to victim-survivors of intimate partner violence, including domestic violence and dating violence. It also educates Jewish teens, adults, and the clergy community about the dynamics of healthy, unhealthy, and abusive relationships. The target population is victim-survivors of intimate partner violence in Maryland, specifically in Montgomery, Prince George's, Frederick, Anne Arundel, and Howard counties, regardless of faith or other marginalized identity (e.g., Muslim, Jewish, LGBTQIA+, immigrants and refugees, low-income individuals). Program funds provide personnel support, operating expenses, and contractual services.
VOCA-2024-0062	Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office	Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office Victim Assistance Program	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$649,272	Federal	Montgomery	The program helps to expand and enhance direct services for victims in Montgomery County. The program addresses service gaps and strengthens agency collaboration. It will also help inform victims of their rights, ensure their rights are upheld, provide mandated victim notifications, case status updates, referrals to therapeutic, financial, and social services, Spanish interpretation, LEP interpreter coordination, trial preparation, court accompaniment, relocations, travel assistance, reimbursements, case management for victims, their families, and more. Program funds support personnel costs.
VOCG-2026-0008	Volunteer Legal Advocates (formerly DC Volunteer Lawyers Project)	Montgomery County Domestic Violence Legal Services	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$375,944	State	Montgomery	The program provides comprehensive trauma-informed legal, advocacy, and support services to approximately 450 low-income victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, and other forms of gender-based violence and their children in Montgomery County. With an extensive network of access points, collaborations with cross-referral partners, and targeted outreach, the program reaches the most underserved victims in the county. Program funds provide personnel, operating, and other expenses.

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VOCG-2026-0009	Montgomery County, Maryland	Multicultural Intervention Project for Victims of Child Abuse	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$322,481	State	Montgomery	The program provides services to child abuse victims for whom English is a second language and/or for whom the U.S. is not their families' country of origin. The program's intent is to minimize the effects of language and cultural barriers throughout the investigative and judicial process for alleged child maltreatment, on a countywide basis. Primary child victims and secondary victims (non-offending parents, siblings, and extended family members living in the same household) are served by the program. Program funds provide personnel.
VOCG-2026-0027	Hebrew Home of Greater Washington, Inc.	ElderSAFE Program: Emergency Shelter for Victims of Elder Abuse	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$47,500	State	Montgomery	The program provides critical support and safety for older adults experiencing abuse in Montgomery County and surrounding counties. The program offers emergency shelter, case management, and advocacy to ensure the well-being of vulnerable seniors. The program serves older adults in crisis, connecting them with resources and long-term solutions. Program funds support personnel.
VOCG-2026-0040	Child Justice, Inc.	Legal Services for Victims of Family Violence and Abuse	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$1,503,161	State	Montgomery	The program assists child and adult victims of crime by assessing their individual needs and constructing legal strategies intended to free them from continued abuse and/or hold their abuser accountable. The program provides competent legal counsel and representation to non-offending protective caregivers and abused children to interrupt the cycle of intrafamilial violence. The program offers assistance free of charge throughout Maryland primarily in family law and protective order cases. Program funds support personnel.

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VOCG-2026-0073	Montgomery County, Maryland	Comprehensive Victims of Crime Act	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$474,769	State	Montgomery	The program provides comprehensive victim services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and other underserved populations in Montgomery County. Services include crisis and on-going counseling, accompaniment, court preparation and support, and case management services. To meet the increased needs of the community, the program is expanding its services and partnering with the Montgomery County Family Justice Center to provide coordinated advocacy, civil legal services, and social services to survivors of domestic violence and their children. Program funds support personnel.
VOCG-2026-0076	Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) - Montgomery County Maryland Inc.	Advocacy for Victims of Child Abuse	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$123,467	State	Montgomery	The program addresses gaps in services and promotes permanency by providing detailed information to juvenile court judges and by facilitating accountability and collaboration among service providers for children in Montgomery County foster care. The program will recruit, train and supervise additional volunteers (CASAs) assigned by the juvenile court to work one-on-one with children in foster care. CASAs operate as “friends of the court” and provide reports to juvenile court judges that ensure implementation of court orders and provision of high-quality medical, mental health, and educational services. Program funds support personnel.
VOCG-2026-0087	International Rescue Committee in Silver Spring	IRC Underserved Victims of Crime Support Program	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$183,444	State	Montgomery	The program provides direct services and connection to critical resources for victims of crime in Maryland, the majority of whom live in Montgomery and Prince George’s counties, with a specific focus on immigrants with Limited English Proficiency. The program fills a service gap for community members who struggle with access to mainstream services due to linguistic, cultural, and informational gaps. Program funds support personnel, operations, travel, contractual services, and other expenses.

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VOCG-2026-0101	The Tree House Child Advocacy Center of Montgomery County MD Inc.	Forensic Investigations, Mental Health Services, Advocacy, and Transportation Services.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$313,922	State	Montgomery	The program helps to reduce existing gaps in services for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, human trafficking, homicide victim survivors, and ACEs along with foster children and non-English speaking families. The program provides evidence-based mental health services, advocacy, and forensic interviews that reduce developmental violence risk factors. The program benefits recipients directly through reduced mental health symptoms and the community at large through increased public safety. Program funds support personnel, travel, contractual, and other expenses.
VOCA-2024-0105	Community Crisis Services, Inc. (formerly Family Crisis Center, Inc. of Prince George's County)	Community Crisis Services Inc., Victim Services Program, Safe Shelter and Victim Support Services	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$1,178,736	Federal	Prince George's	The program develops and implements strategies dedicated to helping survivors of intimate partner violence. The program is the only safe haven in Prince George's County, providing a 24-hour crisis hotline for victims and law enforcement. It supports victims in leaving abusive situations, provides enhanced services for children and youth in shelter, and empowers victims through financial, transportation, and childcare assistance. Program funds provide personnel costs.
VOCG-2026-0007	Prince George's County Circuit Court	Sustaining Prince George's County's Coordinated Community Response to Intimate Partner Violence	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$653,849	State	Prince George's	The program will address the immediate and more long-term systemic needs of survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and elder abuse in Prince George's County, with enhanced access to critical services through a coordinated response and partnership between 23 local government and nonprofit organizations. Recognized as an evidence-based "best-practice," this integrated and collaborative approach will eliminate barriers to service to assist victims stabilize their lives in the aftermath of trauma and abuse. Program funds provide personnel, travel, contractual, and operating expenses.

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VOCG-2026-0032	Community Advocates for Family & Youth	Strengthening Victim Services (SVS) Program	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$819,239	State	Prince George's	The program provides critical support to child, adult, and elder victims of abuse, personal violence, homicide, and trafficking in Prince George's County. The program's renewed funding goal is to fill gaps in service, and provide immediate collaborative response to victims across the county. The program will provide trauma-informed, victim-centered care by crisis specialists, advocates, therapists, and attorneys. It will also help victims heal, find safety, reduce long-term trauma, and rebuild their lives. Program funds support personnel, contractual, and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0041	Community Legal Services of Prince George's County, Inc.	Domestic Violence Legal Wellness Program	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$96,228	State	Prince George's	The program helps survivors of domestic violence receive access to justice in Prince George's County. The program provides holistic legal advice and representation to victims in a wide range of civil matters, including protective orders, divorce, and custody. Program funds support personnel.
VOCG-2026-0061	Prince George's County Department of Social Services	Child Advocacy Center Mental Health, Advocacy and Medical Services grant	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$99,154	State	Prince George's	The program helps to address the mental health screening and referrals for uninsured children, medical services, and advocacy needs of children and families dealing with physical and sexual abuse in Prince George's County. The program will support the child victims, ages birth to 18 years of age, and their families after experiencing physical or sexual abuse. Program funds support contractual services.
VOCG-2026-0063	University of Maryland Prince George's Hospital Center (Dimensions Health Corporation)	FY26 VOCA - Comprehensive Hospital-Based Services for Survivors of Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$568,915	State	Prince George's	The program helps to provide direct victim services, raise community awareness and identification of violence, and foster collaboration among partner agencies and stakeholders in Prince George's County. The program seeks to sustain and expand existing domestic violence and sexual assault victim service offerings including forensic examination services, mental health counseling, comprehensive victim support services, and community education and collaboration. Program funds provide personnel, travel, and other expenses.

Grant No.	Implementing Agency	Project Title	Start Date	End Date	Award Amount*	Fund Source	Jurisdiction	Description
VOCG-2026-0090	Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) - Prince George's County, Inc.	Advocacy for ACE-Impacted Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect in Prince George's County by Court Appointed Special Advocate Volunteers	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$354,607	State	Prince George's	The program provides effective services from volunteer CASAs and paid advocates who advocate in the best interests of child victims of sexual or physical abuse or neglect who live in Prince George's County foster care. The program serves child victims 0-21 and aims to mitigate the impact of ACEs, reduce homelessness, and improve outcomes for disconnected youth and reduce the time youth spend in out of home placements. Program funds provide personnel and operating expenses.
VOCG-2026-0104	Prince George's County, Maryland	Victims of Crime Grant	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$206,520	State	Prince George's	The program empowers victims and witnesses to participate in the judicial process. The program is designed to serve as an advocate to support individuals who have experienced crime, abuse, or traumatic events in Prince George's County. Each victim is given a range of emotional, legal, and financial support to help their recovery process. In addition to serving as an advocate for crime victims, the program places emphasis on the need for Supportive Assistance and Financial Empowerment (SAFE) solutions to help crime victims and their families live safely in the county. Program funds support personnel and operating expenses.
VOCG-2026-0103	Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care, Inc.	FY26 VOCA SIRPIV	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$75,144	State	Prince George's	The program will expand the existing Prince George's County domestic violence support program into Montgomery County. The target population will serve survivors of domestic violence in Prince George's County and Montgomery County, particularly those in marginalized communities who live at or below the federal poverty line. The program will provide victim services, including care coordination and access to supportive services, to survivors of intimate partner violence and domestic abuse, as well as training and education for Mary's Center staff and community members. Program funds provide personnel, supplies, travel, and other expenses.

Grant No.	Implementing Agency	Project Title	Start Date	End Date	Award Amount*	Fund Source	Jurisdiction	Description
VOCA-2024-0084	Somerset County Department of Social Services	Victim and Family Advocacy	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$53,465	Federal	Somerset	The program helps to support victims of child abuse and/or child sexual assault and their families in Somerset County. The program is designed to assist victims and their families in understanding the complexities of their cases while offering support throughout the entirety of the case including the investigative process and criminal justice proceedings. The program addresses the emotional, physical, and safety needs of victims, and provides referrals to appropriate services and programs to further support the victim and their family. Program funds support personnel and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0055	St. Mary's County Department of Social Services	Continuing to Serve Child Victims	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$113,464	State	St. Mary's	The program provides comprehensive and integrated support to child victims of maltreatment and their families within St. Mary's County. Program funds support personnel, travel, contractual, and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0062	Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy	Comprehensive DV/SA Intervention Project Southern Maryland	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$726,265	State	St. Mary's	The program offers services at no cost to survivors of intimate partner violence and sexual assault in Southern Maryland (Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties). The program responds to and reduces the immediate and long-term impact of interpersonal and sexual violence on the individuals experiencing that abuse, secondary victims, and in the larger community through legal advocacy/representation, case management, a 24/7/365 hotline, Lethality Assessment Protocol, trauma/crisis counseling, emergency shelter, and community leadership and education. Program funds support personnel, contractual, operational expenses.
VOCG-2026-0067	St. Mary's County State's Attorney's Office	St. Mary's County State's Attorney's Office Victim Advocacy Program	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$427,987	State	St. Mary's	The program helps to provide direct victim services in St. Mary's County, ensuring crime victims receive support throughout the legal process. The program will continue the Victim Advocacy Division, ensuring crime victims receive support throughout the legal process. These services promote stability and safety while empowering victims within the criminal justice system. Program funds support personnel and contractual services.

Grant No.	Implementing Agency	Project Title	Start Date	End Date	Award Amount*	Fund Source	Jurisdiction	Description
VOCA-2024-0005	For All Seasons, Inc.	FY26 Victim Services for Maryland's Mid-Shore	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$4,256,290	Federal	Talbot	The program provides trauma-informed, comprehensive support to victims of crime in Kent, Caroline, Queen Anne's, Talbot, and Dorchester counties. The program offers therapy and psychiatry, crisis intervention, advocacy, case management, and public awareness and prevention education for individuals impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse and neglect, and other crimes. Services are delivered by trauma-certified professionals and are accessible in both English and other languages through in-person and telehealth platforms. Program funds support personnel, operating, travel, contractual, and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0010	Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence	MSCFV VOCA Domestic Violence Services Project	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$2,002,271	State	Talbot	The program provides direct victim services in Kent, Caroline, Dorchester, Talbot, and Queen Anne's counties to domestic violence victims. This holistic service model assists and supports victims from crisis to self-sufficiency. Program funds support personnel, operating, travel, contractual services, and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0024	Talbot County Department of Social Services	Child Advocacy Center Victim Services Program	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$196,332	State	Talbot	The program helps to assist child victims of sexual abuse/assault, severe physical abuse and neglect in the five mid-shore counties in the Eastern Shore. The program develops and implements trauma informed, best practice responses to children victimized by abuse, including forensic medical exams, victim advocacy, evidence based mental health, and a multidisciplinary response to victims of abuse. Program funds provide travel, contractual, and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0094	CASA of the Mid-Shore	CASA Mid-Shore Improves and Strengthens Positive Outcomes for Child Victims	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$160,637	State	Talbot	The program provides trauma-informed advocacy and one-to-one direct service to 50-60 victimized children under court protection. Collaborating with agency partners in a rural region laden with serious risk factors to children and families, program staff oversee trained, competent CASA volunteers who annually provide evidence-based services to child victims. The program addresses unmet needs for child victims in Talbot, Dorchester, Queen Anne's, and Kent counties. Program funds support personnel and operating expenses.

Grant No.	Implementing Agency	Project Title	Start Date	End Date	Award Amount*	Fund Source	Jurisdiction	Description
VOCG-2026-0035	Washington County Department of Social Services	Safe Place Child Advocacy Center Victim Services	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$190,287	State	Washington	The program supports victims of child maltreatment, including child sexual abuse, sex trafficking, and severe neglect and physical abuse. The program provides a safe, child- friendly environment where children who have experienced abuse can be forensically interviewed, evaluated, and receive necessary trauma-informed services. The program also partners with law enforcement, child protective services, advocacy, medical, and mental health professionals; and offers therapy, advocacy, and support through the legal process. Program funds support operating expenses, contractual services, and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0054	Meritus Healthcare Foundation, Inc.	Enhancing Medical Forensic Services to Victims of Violence	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$82,097	State	Washington	The program provides services for victims of violence in Washington County. It also reduces gaps in forensic nurse on site coverage, provides access to continuing education, and provides victims with essential items after their hospital visit. The program fosters collaboration between agencies, increases forensic nurse competency and medical forensic care, and provides essential resources for victims that present to Meritus Health. Program funds provide personnel, travel expenses, and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0066	Citizens Assisting and Sheltering the Abused, Inc.	Comprehensive Victim Services	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$532,933	State	Washington	The program provides services to adult survivors of domestic violence and to child victims of physical and sexual abuse/assault. CASA provides individual and group counseling services, 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, legal services, information and referral, medical accompaniment (including after hours forensic nursing program, and advocacy services). Program funds provide personnel, operating expenses, contractual services, and other expenses.

Grant No.	Implementing Agency	Project Title	Start Date	End Date	Award Amount*	Fund Source	Jurisdiction	Description
VOCA-2023-0029	Life Crisis Center, Inc.	FY26 Lower Shore Comprehensive Victim Services	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$914,576	Federal	Wicomico	The program supports victims of domestic violence, rape/sexual assault, and child abuse, residing in Wicomico, Worcester, and Somerset counties by providing hotline services, crisis intervention, shelter, counseling, medical and/or legal accompaniment, and legal services. All services are inclusive and available to non-English speaking, LGBTQ+ communities, and persons with disabilities. Program funds provide personnel, travel, operating, and other expenses.
VOCA-2024-0022	Wicomico County Department of Social Services	CAC Operations and Services for Victims of Child Abuse and Supporting MDT	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$203,365	Federal	Wicomico	The program supports and enhances the Wicomico Child Advocacy Center (CAC) operations and services. Through this program the CAC provides a safe, trauma-informed, child focused response to child abuse and neglect through assessment, investigation, prosecution, and treatment and promotes public education and prevention. CAC currently has an Associate/Developing Member status with NCA and is actively working towards accreditation. Program funds provide personnel and other expenses.
VOCA-2023-0028	Worcester County Youth and Family Counseling Services, Inc.	Mental Health Therapy for Victims of Crime FY26	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$54,530	Federal	Worcester	The program helps to provide confidential mental health treatment to victims of crime at no charge. This service has been offered since 2017, with the help of VOCA funds. Mental health treatment includes a diagnostic evaluation, individual and group therapy services, education about victim rights and resources, and referrals to other support services if needed. Program funds provide personnel
VOCG-2026-0017	Worcester County Child Advocacy Center, Inc. (formerly The Cricket Center, Inc.)	Child Advocacy Center Services for Victims of Child Abuse	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$138,087	State	Worcester	The program assists victims of abuse and their non-offending caregivers in Worcester County. The program funds the delivery of direct services to victims, the development and implementation of strategies to reduce gaps in services, and promotes cooperation among partnering agencies. Program funds support personnel, operating costs, and training.

Grant No.	Implementing Agency	Project Title	Start Date	End Date	Award Amount*	Fund Source	Jurisdiction	Description
VOCA-2022-0016	Asian Pacific Islander-Domestic Violence Resource Project	Pathways to Healing: Empowering Asian Pacific Islander Survivors of Violence	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$146,619	Federal	Statewide	The program aims to deliver culturally and linguistically responsive support to underserved Asian/Pacific Islander (A/PI) survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Maryland. Through multilingual case management, trauma-informed mental health coaching, peer-support groups, economic empowerment resources, and community-based healing spaces, the program addresses immediate crises and facilitates long-term resilience. Specialized outreach and training will also enhance mainstream providers' abilities to effectively serve non-English proficient A/PI survivors, ultimately reducing barriers, increasing survivors' comfort in accessing essential services, and strengthening community safety and wellness. Program funds support personnel, contractual, travel and operating expenses.
VOCG-2026-0016	Maryland Children's Alliance	Improving Services to Crime Victims by Strengthening Maryland Child Advocacy Centers	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$245,233	State	Statewide	The program helps to improve Child Advocacy Center (CAC) services to all children and families across Maryland. The program provides skills training, technical assistance, case tracking and data collection support, and language interpretation services to CAC staff and their multidisciplinary teams to enhance, improve, and expand services to victims of child abuse. Program funds provide personnel, contractual, travel, and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0018	Ayuda	Ayuda's Crime Victim Assistance Program	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$1,561,571	State	Statewide	The program provides culturally and linguistically specific legal, social, and language access services to crime victims who are immigrants and limited English proficient crime victims to help them achieve safety and security as they rebuild their lives. Program funds support salaries, travel, contractual services, and other expenses.

Grant No.	Implementing Agency	Project Title	Start Date	End Date	Award Amount*	Fund Source	Jurisdiction	Description
VOCG-2026-0019	Mil Mujeres, Inc.	Direct Legal Services for Latina Survivors of Gender-Based Violence	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$70,711	State	Statewide	The program helps to improve and increase access to services, promotes survivors' rights to be safe in their own homes, increases their access to services, provides tools to become self-sufficient, and increases the right to receive restitution for vulnerable Latina survivors of intimate partner violence and sexual assault in Maryland. The program will provide free Know Your Rights presentations and free legal services. Program funds support personnel.
VOCG-2026-0028	Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc.	Continued Legal Representation & Mental Health Services for Crime Victims	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$4,135,285	State	Statewide	The program helps to enhance victim services statewide by providing wraparound legal and mental health services. The program ensures crime victims receive legal representation for their rights, advocacy, and trauma-informed mental health support. Services extend to underserved populations, including non-English speaking victims, survivors of homicide victims, and victims of federal crimes. Program funds support personnel, operating expenses, travel, contractual, and other category expenses.
VOCG-2026-0029	Office of the Secretary of State	Maryland Safe at Home Address Confidentiality Program	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$154,769	State	Statewide	The program provides a legal substitute address and cost-free mail forwarding service to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, harassment and human trafficking so that they can keep their addresses off of the public record and away from their perpetrators. Program funds support personnel, travel, and training.

Grant No.	Implementing Agency	Project Title	Start Date	End Date	Award Amount*	Fund Source	Jurisdiction	Description
VOCG-2026-0042	Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington - Headquarter Office	Bilingual Victim Assistance Program for Asian Americans	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$146,400	State	Statewide	The program provides direct victim services for low- to moderate-income, limited English proficient Korean- and Chinese-speaking victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Clients are primarily non-English speaking and as such are considered underserved populations. The program serves clients residing across the State. The program's goal is to assist and empower both the victim and their children, family members, and/or household members so they may recover from life threatening violence and trauma, restore their health, rebuild their self-esteem, and once again become well-adjusted and fully integrated members of society. The program will accomplish this through the provision of comprehensive case management, trauma-informed mental health counseling, and job readiness services. It will also expand awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault among Korean and Chinese communities through public awareness activities such as outreach events, educational seminars, and/or presentations and building new partnerships with other professionals. Program funds support personnel, operating and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0044	Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc. (MCASA)	Sexual Assault Legal Institute (SALI) Victims of Sex Crimes Assistance	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$861,250	State	Statewide	The program has four components to continue to respond to the most critical needs of victim/survivors of sex crimes in Maryland: (1) statewide legal services for survivors across the lifespan, focusing on underserved populations; (2) support for survivors and victim service providers helping sex trafficking survivors; (3) support for student survivors and victim services providers helping student victim/survivors; and (4) a Sexual Assault Response Teams project. Program funds support personnel, operating expenses, travel, and contractual services.

Grant No.	Implementing Agency	Project Title	Start Date	End Date	Award Amount*	Fund Source	Jurisdiction	Description
VOCG-2026-0085	Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) - Maryland, State Office	Mothers Against Drunk Driving Victim Services	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$48,549	State	Statewide	The program provides direct comprehensive supportive services to victims of impaired driving consisting of a detailed assessment of the victim's needs, empathetic listening and emotional support, referral services, opportunities to participate in the criminal justice process, and educational and supportive information for family members. Program funds support personnel, travel, and other expenses.
VOCG-2026-0086	Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington DC	Immigration Legal Services Pro Bono Program	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$205,333	State	Statewide	The program identifies cases of vulnerable individuals residing in Maryland who are eligible for immigration relief and in need of pro bono legal representation. The program recruits, trains, and mentors pro bono attorneys to provide quality pro bono legal representation to low-income clients. Program funds support personnel.
VOCG-2026-0089	Deaf Abused Women Network (DAWN)	Services for Deaf Victims in Maryland	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$120,665	State	Statewide	The program focuses on the development and implementation of targeted strategies to support DeafDisabled, DeafBlind, Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Late-Deafened people affected by crimes, including domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, and bullying. The program delivers culturally responsive and linguistically accessible advocacy services to Deaf residents throughout Maryland. Program funds support personnel.
Total VOCA and VOGC Awards					\$60,000,000			

*Award amounts were rounded to the nearest whole dollar, and therefore resulted in over \$60 million.

Grants Awarded from General Funds and Federal VOCA Funds

For the State fiscal 2026 funding cycle, the Office awarded a total of \$60,000,000 to subrecipients to cover a period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 (*as illustrated in Table 1*). From this total, \$45,767,580 consisted of State general funds and \$14,232,420 consisted of federal VOCA funds (*as illustrated in Table 2*).

Table 2: Funding Source for Grant Awards		
Fund Source	Amount	Number of Grant Awards
Federal VOCA Fund	\$14,232,420	17
State General Fund	\$45,767,580	105
Total	\$60,000,000	122

Unexpended Funds

The total amount of unexpended funds for each open three-year VOCA grant equaled \$1,928,064 (*as illustrated in Table 3*). VOCA assistance funds are multi-year awards with varying allocations from one federal fiscal year to the next. Funds are unobligated and/or unexpended based on actual expenditures reported by subrecipients and vacancies/staff turnover. Because some awards received extensions through September 3, 2025, the Office is working on remaining closeouts for State fiscal 2025 awards. The entire federal fiscal 2025 award will be held in reserve to best predict the State fiscal 2027 budget needs to comply with the [Victim Services Stabilization Act of 2023](#).

Table 3: Unexpended Funds for Each Open Three-Year Grant Cycle (as of September 30, 2025)		
Federal Fiscal Year	Unexpended Funds to be Subawarded	Held in Reserve
FY 2023	\$1,519	\$0
FY 2024	\$1,926,545	\$0
FY 2025	\$0	\$23,118,494

Expended Funds

For the federal fiscal 2021 and 2022 year funding cycles, a total of \$42,665,944.93 were expended for the purpose of direct provision of services and administration (*as illustrated in Table 4*).³

Table 4: VOCA Funds Expended (as of September 30, 2025)	
Federal Fiscal Year	Expended Funds
FY 2021	\$24,248,735.41
FY 2022	\$18,417,209.52*

*These figures will increase as closeouts continue on subawards and once the Office closes the federal awards.

Aggregate-Level Performance Measure

In April 2024, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) initiated its annual process to allow agencies to update their Managing for Results (MFR) Strategic Plans to ensure requests from the legislature, metrics for newly established programs, and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) are integrated in the plan. Because data-driven decisions are the foundation of the Office, the measures used to inform policy, practices, and funding decisions must be accurate and

³ It is important to note that the Office extracted expenditure information from its Grants Management System (GMS) on October 10, 2025, to identify the awarded grant funds that were spent, based on subrecipient reported financials. A data extract occurred for each funding year, based on the federal fiscal year and start date of the funding cycle.

meaningful. For this reason, the Office examined several victim-specific performance measures to determine if the measures provided an actual representation of victims served in Maryland.

Based on an internal evaluation of the program assessment method for victim services awards, which required a manual review of programmatic data to identify and remove duplicate entries, the Office found limitations due to several overly general data metrics. Because the measures lacked clear and specific definitions, which hindered the ability to present findings in a meaningful way, the Office developed new measures in May 2024, which were approved by DBM for the FY 2026 MFR Strategic Plan (*as listed below*).⁴ The Office also created definitions for each measure to ensure consistency with the data collection and submission process.⁵

- How many primary crime victims were served during this reporting period (unduplicated count)?
- How many secondary crime victims (surviving family member or other individual) were served during this reporting period (unduplicated count)?

On October 1, 2024, subrecipients were informed of the evaluation and new performance measures to reflect the outcome of the grant program. They were also asked to report on new measures as part of their mandated programmatic submissions, effective July 1, 2024. Given the importance to identify victims served by funding source, the Office added the following measures for subrecipients to report on, effective January 1, 2025:⁶

- During this reporting period and using ALL funding sources (all grants, general funding, fundraising, etc.), how many total unduplicated NEW victims (both primary and secondary victims) who live, work, or were victimized in Maryland were served?
- During this reporting period and using ALL funding sources (all grants, general funding, fundraising, etc.), how many unduplicated NEW primary victims who live, work, or were victimized in Maryland were served?
- During this reporting period and using ALL funding sources (all grants, general funding, fundraising, etc.), how many unduplicated NEW secondary victims who live, work, or were victimized in Maryland were served?

⁴ Department of Budget and Management. (2024). *Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, and Policy - Managing for Results FY 2026*.

https://dbm.maryland.gov/Documents/MFR_documents/2026/Governor_s-Office-of-Crime-Prevention-and-Policy-MFR.pdf

⁵ A **primary** victim is an individual who directly experiences harm or abuse as the result of a crime; such as physical, emotional, or sexual violence. A **secondary** victim is an individual who is indirectly affected by a crime or harmful event as a result of a crime. They may be impacted emotionally or psychologically because of their relationship with the primary victim. **Unduplicated count** means that each victim is counted only once even if the victim meets more than one criteria, specific data variable, or service. **Ongoing** means services that are provided to current victims that are not counted under the new primary or secondary metrics.

⁶ It is important to note that the six measures replaced the two measures that took effect July 1, 2024, to gather more insight regarding allocated grant funding for primary and secondary victims who are served in Maryland.

- During this reporting period and using ONLY THESE grant funds, how many NEW total victims (both primary and secondary victims) who live, work, or were victimized in Maryland were served?
- During this reporting period and using ONLY THESE grant funds, how many NEW primary victims who live, work, or were victimized in Maryland were served?
- During this reporting period and using ONLY THESE grant funds, how many NEW secondary victims who live, work, or were victimized in Maryland were served?

Based on the identified changes, as well as a new methodology to identify subrecipient reported information through an internal interactive data dashboard, all performance measures for victim services awards provide a better representation of victims served in Maryland as well as the funding source used. The new methodology is also used across all funding streams to improve internal processes and increase efficiency for the collection and analysis of performance metrics.

Given these changes, as well as changes made in prior years, the required comparison of aggregate outcomes or performance measures for fiscal 2019 through 2025 involves different metrics with unavailable measures for some years (*as illustrated in Table 5*). Although this difference disrupts the ability to compare specific outcomes or measures between October 1, 2018 and June 30, 2025, it provides a better representation of victims served in Maryland.⁷

⁷ It is important to note that the Office combined figures for separate measures pertaining to support (i.e., victims provided with crisis intervention and/or treatment programs; victims referred to counseling, education, and/or treatment programs; and sexual assault victims provided with resources) within the “Victims received ongoing services through all funding sources” measure by fiscal year to provide a comparison across years before and after the methodology change. Given the recent methodology to better identify primary and secondary victims who are served in Maryland using grant funds, the Office also combined figures for separate measures to identify the number of unique primary crime victims served: “How many primary crime victims were served during the reporting period (unduplicated count)” which covered the first half of the fiscal period, and “During this reporting period and using ONLY THESE grant funds, how many NEW primary victims who live, work, or were victimized in Maryland were served” which covered the second half of the fiscal period. A similar process occurred pertaining to unique secondary crime victims served.

Table 5: Subrecipient Reported Performance Measures by Fiscal Year*							
Performance Measure	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024†	FY 2025
Victims served	133,222	140,324	130,865	117,035	103,024	88,091	149,567
Child victims served	7,397	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11,328	1,784
Human trafficking victims served	2,475	2,077	3,132	9,519	4,535	3,361	337
Unique primary crime victims served	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	68,762
Unique secondary crime victims served	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18,425
Victims received ongoing services through VOCA/VOCG only	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	43,434
Victims received ongoing services through all funding sources	882	1,554	2,399	N/A	65	46,112	62,396

*Measures were unavailable for some years, and therefore marked N/A. Several new measures were created to provide a better representation of the data and/or removed because they were replaced, no longer used, etc. The methodology to identify the number of victims served was changed and applied to fiscal 2019 through 2025 to reduce duplicate entries.

†Only a partial year of measures were captured given the transition to the State fiscal year. The measures cover a period of October 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. As a result, all fiscal 2024 measures are lower compared to other years.

Conclusion

In accordance with § 11-934(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article and the *2025 Joint Chairmen's Report - FY 2026 Operating and Capital Budgets* (Pages 34-35), the *Victim Services Programs and Grantees and Funds Awarded 2026 Report* includes information regarding the distribution of funds for victim services programs when federal VOCA funding fluctuates, including each VOCA grant award made on July 1, 2025; and identifies the programs funded, the subrecipients of such programs, and the funding source for each grant award. It also details the amount of unexpended funds, the reason the funds are unexpended, and whether they will be held in reserve for future grants. Furthermore, it includes information regarding the expenditure of funds for fiscal 2021 and 2022 funding cycles; and compares aggregate-level performance measure data reported for fiscal 2019 through 2025.

The Office will continue to monitor future federal actions related to the Crime Victim Fund where VOCA money is allocated from. The Office will also work to plan for any potential reduction of funding to victim service providers, based on guidance from OVC.⁸

⁸ Office for Victims of Crime. *Types of Funding*. <https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/types-of-funding>