



Board of County Commissioners

Public Safety Committee

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUPPORTING AND APPROVING A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE NEW
JERSEY DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE FOR THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
[SART/FNE Grant No. VS-82-19]**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Salem County ("Board") recognizes the need for law enforcement to continually improve the timely and accurate collection of forensic evidence for use in prosecuting suspected rapists, improving the compassionate way to treat sexual assault victims and operate a Sexual Assault Response Team/Forensic Nurse Examiner ("SART/FNE") Program; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, has funds available for the Sexual Assault Standards Implementation Project, under the Victims of Crime Act Assistance Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Salem County recognizes the need to operate a Sexual Assault Response Team/Forensic Nurse Examiner ("SART/FNE") Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Salem has reviewed the accompanying application (on file with the Clerk of the Board) and wishes to approve said application; and

WHEREAS, the project is a joint effort between the Department of Law and Public Safety and the Salem County Prosecutor's Office for the purpose described in the application attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid grant application seeks funds appropriated for the period of October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022, in the amount of \$72,000.00 with an in-kind match of \$18,000.00, totaling \$90,000.00; and

WHEREAS, this agreement shall further be contingent upon availability and appropriation of sufficient funds for this purpose in the County's temporary and/or permanent budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Salem as follows:

1. The project grant application outlined in "Exhibit A" attached is supported and approved.

2. The Attorney General will receive funds on behalf of the applicant, Salem County Prosecutor's Office.
3. The Division of Criminal Justice shall receive, review, and approve applications for said funds and initiate allocations to the applicant, Salem County Prosecutor's Office.
4. The County Prosecutor, the Treasurer, the Project Contact Person from the Prosecutor's Office, as well as any other necessary parties are hereby authorized and directed to execute the application and all other appropriate grant documents.
5. Three (3) fully certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the County Prosecutor forthwith.



R. SCOTT GRISCOM, Deputy Director of the
Board of County Commissioners
Chair, Public Safety Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on June 23, 2021.



STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
G. Ostrum, Jr.		✓	✓			
E. Ramsay			/			
L. Ware			/			
R.S. Griscom	✓		/			
B. Laury			/			

✓ Indicates Vote

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May 6, 2021

Honorable John T. Lenahan, Prosecutor
Salem County Prosecutor's Office
Fenwick Building
87 Market Street, P.O. Box 462
Salem, NJ 08079-0462

Re: FFY19 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant Program
Project Title: County Sexual Assault Response Team/Forensic Nurse Examiner
Program
Subaward Number: VS-82-19

Dear Prosecutor Lenahan:

The Office of Administration, Grants Development Section, is accepting applications for the FFY19 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant Program to support funding for the County Sexual Assault Response Team/Forensic Nurse Examiner Program.

Your county can apply for a grant of up to \$72,000 in federal funds with a 20% required match of \$18,000 for a project total cost of \$90,000. The Notice of Availability and Award of Funds, published at <https://www.nj.gov/oag/grants.htm> includes an explanation of the funding formula for this allocation. Please note, each County Prosecutor's Office is able to accept a lesser federal grant amount if the allocation exceeds funding that is required to meet the project objectives and unspent funds would be anticipated.

An application package has been emailed to Toni Lou Cataldi, SART/FNE Coordinator. Please ensure that all items on the application checklist are completed prior to submitting your application.

The completed application, including the required Freeholder Resolution and Grant Certifications, must be submitted by July 1, 2021. Please send your completed application to the attention of your Program Analyst, Jessica Guglich via e-mail. Approval for expenditures for the grant cannot be authorized until a fully executed subaward/contract is completed.



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For further assistance in preparing your application or if you have any questions, please contact your Program Analyst, Jessica Guglich (609) 376-2434 or via e-mail at guglichj@njdcj.org.

Sincerely,



William H. Cranford, Chief Administrative Officer
Division of Administration
Department of Law & Public Safety

c:

Toni Lou Cataldi, SART/FNE Coordinator

Julie Malik, Deputy Director

Jessica Guglich, OAG Program Analyst

Beth Griffis, Grants Development Section