



Board of County Commissioners

Agriculture and Public Safety Committee

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND EXECUTING VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA)
GRANT FOR THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT
OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DIVISION
OF ADMINISTRATION, GRANT OPERATIONS
SUBAWARD NO.: V-47-21**

WHEREAS, the Attorney General has been designated by the Governor to implement the grant programs under the Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General, Division of Administration, Grant Operations, has elected to administer a grant for the Victims of Crime Act Grant for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid grant provides for the continuation of Victim-Witness Advocacy services currently provided for the victims and witnesses of criminal investigations, through the evaluation and treatment to criminal case disposition; and

WHEREAS, the project is a joint effort between the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of Attorney General, Division of administration, Grant Operations, and the Salem County Prosecutor's Office for the purpose described above; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid grant application seeks funds appropriated under the VOCA Grant for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, in the amount of \$273,871.00 with an in-kind match of \$120,822.00, totaling \$394,693.00; 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; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Salem has reviewed and approved said application Resolution 2023-159 (on file with the Clerk of the Board).

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

1. As a matter of policy, the Salem County Board of County Commissioners wishes to participate to the fullest extent possible with the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General, Grant Operations.
2. The Attorney General will receive funds on behalf of all prospective sub-grantees.
3. The Office of the Attorney General, Grant Operations, shall be responsible for reviewing all applications and making recommendations to the Attorney General for selection of sub-grant award recipients.
4. The Office of the Attorney General, Grant Operations, is authorized to initiate allocations on each sub-grantee.

5. The Salem County Board of County Commissioners approves the aforesaid application.

Four fully certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the County Prosecutor forthwith.



GORDON J. OSTRUM, JR., Deputy Director of the
Board of County Commissioners
Chair, Agriculture/Public Safety Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of
County Commissioners on July 19, 2023.



STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
E. Ramsay			✓			
C. Taylor			✓			
D. Timmerman		✓	✓			
G. Ostrum Jr.	✓		✓			
B. Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials KJT/sw