



MEMORANDUM

To: Prospective Toledo/Lucas County Grant Applicants

From: Tara Butler, Grants Manager
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Date: June 9, 2017

Re: FY2017 S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Program
Notice of Availability of Funding/Application

Lucas County has FY2017 VAWA federal funds available to allocate through the Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS). These funds are available to establish or enhance programs under the VAWA Grant Program with a focus on training, enhancement efforts, policy and protocol development, data collection and communication systems, victim service programs and visitation centers, stalking programs, and sexual assault nurse examiners (SANE).

Eligible applicants must be: a general purpose unit of local government (e.g., county, city, township, village) or combined units of government (e.g., Council of Government), or a non-profit organization. The local cash or in-kind match requirement is 25 percent for all eligible projects. *Non-profit victim service projects may request permission to waive the matching requirement.*

Projects receiving subgrant awards may anticipate a 12-month project period beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018. Projects receiving awards will be expected to complete their stated activities within the 12-month project period.

All VAWA proposals must be postmarked or received by July 10, 2017. Application materials may be downloaded from: www.lucascountycjcc.org and should be submitted to: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/ksJDsxgnDJ5Arl5UoDy4> or mailed to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, One Government Center, Suite 1720, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

A bidder's conference will be held on June 14, 2017 at 1:00 PM at One Government Center, Large Conference Room.

For technical assistance on any part of the VAWA application, contact Tara Butler at 567.200.6826 (tara.butler@noris.org).

cc: Central Grant File