



**MEMORANDUM**

To: Prospective Toledo/Lucas County Grant Applicants

From: Tara Butler, Grants Manager  
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Date: August 26, 2019

Re: FY2019 S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Program  
Notice of Availability of Funding/Application

Lucas County has FY2019 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, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020. 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 **September 27 by 4:30 PM**. Application materials may be downloaded from: [www.lucascountycjcc.org](http://www.lucascountycjcc.org) under the grants section and materials will be located within the grant reports and forms section.

A bidder's training will be held **September 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM** (One Government Center, First Floor Large Conference Room) to review the new requirements and materials required to submit a successful application.

For technical assistance on any part of the VAWA application, please contact Tara Butler.

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