



**CRIMINAL JUSTICE
COORDINATING COUNCIL**

MEMORANDUM

To: Prospective Toledo/Lucas County Grant Applicants

From: Marla Conkin, Grants Manager
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Date: June 14, 2023

Re: FY2023 S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Program
Notice of Availability of Funding/Application

Lucas County has FY23 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 inkind 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, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024. Projects receiving awards will be expected to complete their stated activities within the 12-month project period.

All VAWA proposals must be received by **Wednesday July 19, 2023 by 4:00 PM. Applications must be submitted on line through Zengine at: <https://webportalapp.com/sp/cjcc-fy23vawa>.** Additional information is available on the CJCC website under the grants section.

A bidder's training will be held on **June 21, 2023 at 2:00 PM** via Zoom to review requirements and materials required to submit a successful application. If you plan to attend the bidders training, please send an email listing your name, agency, and email address to grants@noris.org.

Projects will also be required to submit a five (5) minute video to include a summary of the program, accomplishments and other pertinent information in lieu of a presentation to the Allocation Review Committee. More information will be forthcoming after submittal of the application.

For technical assistance on any part of the CJCC (VAWA) application, please contact Marla Conkin. Phone: 567.200.6826 Email: marla.conkin@noris.org

cc: Central Grant File