



National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators

VOCA Federal Grant Funding Overview and Impact

In FY24, \$2,188,380,972 was allocated in **VOCA federal grant funding, which supported 6,080 organizations and provided over 50 million services to more than seven million individuals.**¹

What is VOCA federal grant funding:

The Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (VOCA) authorizes the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) of the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs (OJP) to provide an annual grant from the Crime Victims Fund to each State and eligible territory for the financial support of services to crime victims by eligible crime victim assistance programs.²

VOCA grant funding for victims' services is paid for by federal criminal fines, fees, and assessments.

It is not paid with tax dollars!

Individuals who receive victim services report an increased sense of safety, improved sense of hope, reduced emotional distress, increased understanding of criminal justice processes or options, increased knowledge of how to stay safe physically, and increased knowledge of victims'/survivors' rights.³ They felt supported.⁴

VOCA provides lifesaving and support services to victims of all types of crime, including:

Domestic and/or Family Violence	Stalking or Harassment
Adult Physical Assault	Identity Theft, Fraud, or Financial
Adult Sexual Assault	Survivors of Homicide
Child Physical Abuse	Hate Crimes
Child Sexual Assault	Burglary
Child Neglect	Robbery
Child Pornography	Vehicular Crimes
Elder Abuse	DUI or DWI
Bullying	Arson
Teen Dating Violence	Mass Violence
Human Trafficking	Terrorism
Kidnapping	

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Nonprofits
Government agencies
Child abuse service organizations
Domestic and sexual assault agencies

Courts
Law enforcement
Campus and tribal organizations
Victim services in prosecutor offices

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Notification of criminal justice events 9,598,887	Individual victim advocacy 5,160,905	Information about victims' rights and notifications 4,551,899
Information about the criminal justice process 4,792,695	Therapy and mental health services 3,288,870	Referrals to other services, supports, and resources 3,367,741
Emergency shelter or safe housing 3,300,086	Crisis intervention, including safety planning 3,133,522	Hotline crisis line counseling 2,285,637
	Criminal justice advocacy/accompaniment 1,723,183	

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