

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) VICTIM ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM  
SUBGRANT AWARD AGREEMENT

General Conditions

- 1.0 Definition of Terms.** As used in this subgrant award agreement, the terms listed below are defined as follows:
- 1.1 “Agreement” means a written online Request for Grant Application (RFGA) approved by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.
  - 1.2 “Agreement Amendment” means a written online document requested by the subrecipient agency for the purpose of making changes in the agreement and approved by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.
  - 1.3 “Application” means a written online Request for Grant Application (RFGA).
  - 1.4 “Days” means calendar days unless otherwise specified.
  - 1.5 “Direct Service” means supportive services provided through direct contact with a victim in-person, by phone or hotline, or by email.
  - 1.6 “Director” means the Director of the Arizona Department of Public Safety, or his/her designee, who is duly authorized by the State to enter into grant agreements and make written determinations with respect to those agreements.
  - 1.7 “DPS” means the Arizona Department of Public Safety.
  - 1.8 “Grant” means the furnishing of financial or other assistance, including state or federal grant funds, by the Department of Public Safety to any person for the purpose of supporting or stimulating educational, cultural, social or economic quality of life.
  - 1.9 “Gratuity” means a payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services, or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value is received.
  - 1.10 “Match” means additional resources (cash or in-kind) provided by the subrecipient to support the DPS VOCA funded project. Cash match shall be from a non-Federal source.
  - 1.11 “Project” means activities and services supported by Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funds plus required match, relating to this subgrant award agreement only.
  - 1.12 “Services” means the furnishing of labor, time or effort by a subrecipient which does not involve the delivery of a specific end product other than required reports and performance. Allowable services include those efforts that (1) respond to the emotional and physical needs [healing] of crime victims; (2) assist primary and secondary victims of crime to stabilize [restitution/economic restabilization] their lives after a victimization; (3) assist

victims to understand and participate in the criminal [justice] system; and (4) provide victims of crime with a measure of [safety] and security.

- 1.13 “State” means the State of Arizona and Department or Agency of the State that executes the subgrant award agreement.
- 1.14 “Subgrant award agreement” means a written signed agreement between the Arizona Department of Public Safety and the grant recipient for the award of DPS VOCA funds.
- 1.15 “Subrecipient” means the legal entity to which a subaward is made and which is accountable to DPS for the use of the funds provided.
- 1.16 “VOCA” means Victims of Crime Act of 1984, as amended, 34 U.S.C. § 20101, et seq.

## **2.0 Subgrant award agreement interpretation.**

- 2.1 Arizona Law. Arizona law applies to this grant award agreement, including the Solicitation and Award of Grants, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Title 41, Chapter 24, and its implementing rules.
- 2.2 Subgrant Award Agreement Order of Precedence. In the event of a conflict in the provisions of the subgrant award agreement, the following shall prevail in the order set forth below:
  - 2.2.1 Special Conditions;
  - 2.2.2 General Conditions;
  - 2.2.3 DPS / VOCA Guidelines;
  - 2.2.4 Federal VOCA Guidelines; DOJ Grants Financial Guide; and Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 CFR Part 200.
- 2.3 Relationship of parties. The subrecipient under this subgrant award agreement is an independent subrecipient. Neither party to this subgrant award agreement shall be deemed to be the employee or agent of the other party to the subgrant award agreement.
- 2.4 Severability. The provisions of this subgrant award agreement are severable. Any condition deemed illegal or invalid shall not affect any other condition of the subgrant award agreement.
- 2.5 No parole evidence. This subgrant award agreement is intended by the parties as a final and complete expression of their agreement. No prior dealings between the parties shall supplement or explain any terms used in this document and no other understanding either oral or in writing shall be binding.
- 2.6 No waiver. Either party’s failure to insist on strict performance of any condition of the subgrant award agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of that condition even if the party accepting or acquiescing in the nonconforming performance knows of the nature of the performance and fails to object to it.

### **3.0 Subgrant award agreement administration and operation.**

3.1 Non-Discrimination. The subrecipient shall comply with State Executive Order No. 2023-01 and all other applicable Federal and State laws, rules and regulations related to the prohibition against discrimination, including A.R.S. § 41-1461, et seq., Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Indian Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, the Victims of Crime Act of 1984, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Department of Justice implementing regulations and Partnerships with Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations.

If in the three years prior to the date of the grant award, a federal or state court or administrative agency makes an adverse finding of discrimination after a due process hearing against the subrecipient agency on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or disability, the subrecipient shall forward a copy of the finding to the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Civil Rights and DPS.

3.1.1 Providing Services to Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Individuals. In accordance with Department of Justice guidance, recipients (and subrecipients) of Federal financial assistance shall take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to their programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP).

3.1.2 Faith-Based Organizations. Department of Justice regulations prohibit faith-based organizations from using financial assistance from the Department of Justice to fund explicitly religious activities. While faith-based organizations can engage in non-funded explicitly religious activities, they shall be held separately from the Department of Justice funded program, and customers or beneficiaries cannot be compelled to participate in them. Regulation also makes clear that organizations participating in programs funded by the Department of Justice are not permitted to discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of a beneficiary's religion.

3.1.3 Equal Employment Opportunity Plan. The subrecipient acknowledges that failure to submit an acceptable Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (if required to submit one pursuant to 28 CFR Section 42.302) that is approved by the Office for Civil Rights is a violation of its Standard Assurances and may result in suspension or termination of funding, until such time as the subrecipient is in compliance.

3.1.4 Civil Rights Compliance Review. The subrecipient shall provide relevant information regarding civil rights policies and procedures during the DPS-VOCA Civil Rights Compliance Review process.

3.2 Certification Regarding Lobbying. Subrecipients entering into a VOCA grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000 shall certify that no Federal funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the subrecipient, to any persons for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an

officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement. Federal funds include but are not limited to such grants as Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (Rural Safe Home Network Program), and the Children's Justice Act, which may be administered through a State or other local governmental agency. Additionally, subrecipients shall disclose to DPS any lobbying activities that have been paid or will be paid with any funds other than Federal funds.

- 3.2.1 Lobbying Activities. The subrecipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, to support or oppose the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation, or policy, at any level of government. Furthermore, the subrecipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds to pay any person to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal agency, a Member of Congress, or Congress (or an official or employee of any of them) with respect to the awarding of a federal grant or cooperative agreement, subgrant, contract, subcontract, or loan, or with respect to actions such as renewing, extending, or modifying any such award.

Should any question arise as to whether a particular use of Federal funds by the subrecipient would or might fall within the scope of this prohibition, the subrecipient shall contact DPS for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of DPS.

- 3.3 Required reports. The subrecipient will submit reports on such data in such form and at such times as required by DPS, to include:

- 3.3.1 Subgrant Award Report is due no later than October 30th of Year 2 and Year 3 of the grant cycle;
- 3.3.2 Monthly financial reports are due no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month;
- 3.3.3 Quarterly statistical and programmatic reports are due no later than 30 days following the close of each quarter (the subrecipient agrees to collect and maintain data that measure the performance and effectiveness of work under this award);
- 3.3.4 Final Request to Reprogram Funds (if necessary) is due no later than June 30th of each fiscal year within the grant cycle;
- 3.3.5 Year-end amendment is due in conjunction with the final Monthly Financial Report which is due no later than October 15<sup>th</sup>; and
- 3.3.6 All obligations properly incurred by September 30th of each fiscal year within the grant cycle must be liquidated no later than November 30<sup>th</sup>. Any funds not liquidated by November 30th will revert to DPS;
- 3.3.7 the Annual Report is due no later than October 30th of each fiscal year within the grant cycle.

Failure to submit complete, accurate and timely reports may result in a reduction of the current award. Any three combined occurrences of monthly or quarterly reports submitted over 15 days late and/or three combined occurrences relating to the submission of incomplete or inaccurate monthly or quarterly reports may result in up to a 10% award reduction as determined by DPS.

- 3.4 Disclosure of High Risk Status. If the subrecipient is designated “high risk” by a federal or state grant-making agency outside of DPS, currently or at any time during the course of the period of performance under this award, the recipient must disclose the fact and certain related information to DPS. For the purposes of this disclosure, high risk includes any status under which a federal or state awarding agency provides additional oversight due to the subrecipient’s past performance, or other programmatic or financial concerns with the subrecipient. If the subrecipient is designated high risk by another federal or state awarding agency, the subrecipient must provide the following information: (1) the federal or state awarding agency that designates the subrecipient high risk; (2) the date the subrecipient was designated high risk; (3) the high risk point of contact at that federal or state awarding agency (name, phone number, and email address); (4) the reasons for the high risk status, as set out by the federal or state awarding agency.

In the event DPS determines that the subrecipient has failed to meet the acceptable standard for maintaining financial and/or programmatic documentation or is identified as a high risk subrecipient, additional financial or programmatic documentation may be required.

- 3.5 Records. The subrecipient shall retain all financial records, supporting documentation, statistical records and all other records pertinent to this award until March 31, 2029. In addition, with a 24-hour notice, the subrecipient will allow DPS and the Department of Justice’s Office for Victims of Crime and/or the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (or its representatives) to review all of the subrecipient’s records concerning this grant project.
- 3.6 Capital equipment. Any purchase of capital equipment shall be approved by DPS prior to purchase to include submission of the subrecipient’s procurement or purchasing policies and procedures and related quote(s) for item purchase. The subrecipient shall maintain all capital equipment and furniture (costs in excess of \$5,000 per unit) purchased through this subgrant award agreement in accordance with the DOJ Grants Financial Guide. The subrecipient shall submit documentation relevant to the purchase as required by DPS. All capital equipment and furniture shall be used for victim services as identified in the subrecipient’s application and this subgrant award agreement. Any deviation from this provision shall be approved in writing by DPS.
- 3.7 Client Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance, Transitional Housing, and Relocation. Subrecipients receiving VOCA funds for client assistance, emergency financial assistance, transitional housing, and relocation services must submit the policies, procedures and rules governing the provision of the assistance for review and approval. The subrecipient agrees to revise any policy, procedure or rule DPS determines to be unallowable or does not conform to appropriate internal controls for suitable use of the funds and protection from fraud, waste or abuse.
- 3.8 Contracts for Professional Services. Subrecipients receiving VOCA funds for contracting for specialized professional services that are not available within the subrecipient organization must maintain signed agreements for consultant/contractual services and provide copies of the agreements to DPS prior to the use of VOCA funds for such services.
- 3.9 Noncompetitive approach in procurement contracts. The subrecipient must comply with all applicable requirements to obtain specific advance approval to use a noncompetitive

approach in any procurement contract that would exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (currently, \$150,000).

The details of the requirement for advance approval to use a noncompetitive approach in a procurement contract under an OJP award are posted on the OJP website at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/NoncompetitiveProcurement.htm>.

- 3.10 Authorization of use. DPS reserves a royalty-free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and authorize others to use for government purposes, the copyright of any work developed under this award and any rights of copyright to which a subrecipient purchases ownership with support through this subgrant award agreement.
- 3.11 Research or statistical information. The subrecipient shall not use or reveal any research or statistical information under this project that is identifiable to any specific person except for the purpose for which the information was obtained, in accordance with VOCA.
- 3.12 Non-Disclosure of Confidential or Private Information. The subrecipient shall, to the extent permitted by law, reasonably protect the confidentiality and privacy of persons receiving services under this program and shall abide by the Non-Disclosure of Confidential or Private Information rules as outlined in the DPS-VOCA Guidelines.
- 3.13 Site inspections. The continuance of the subrecipient's subgrant award agreement is contingent upon successful completion of random or for-cause inspections. Failure to satisfactorily comply with Required Action items identified during the site inspection can result in termination of the subgrant award agreement.
- 3.14 Audit requirements. The subrecipient shall comply with the audit requirements of Title 2 C.F.R. Subpart F (§ 200.500 et seq.) of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and the DPS VOCA guidelines. If an audit is required, a copy of the audit report shall be sent to DPS.

The subrecipient understands and agrees that DPS may withhold award funds, or may impose other related requirements, if (as determined by DPS) the subrecipient does not satisfactorily and promptly address outstanding issues from audits required by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements (or by the terms of this award), or other outstanding issues that arise in connection with audits, investigations, or reviews of DOJ awards.

- 3.15 Financial statement availability. The nonprofit subrecipient shall make its financial statements available online (either on the subrecipient's or another publicly available website). Subrecipient organizations that have Federal 501(c)(3) tax status are considered in compliance with this requirement to the extent that such organizations file IRS Form 990 or similar tax documents (e.g., 990-EZ), as several sources already provide searchable online databases of such financial statements.
- 3.16 Certification of nonprofit status. The nonprofit subrecipient shall certify its nonprofit status by submitting a statement to DPS affirmatively asserting that the subrecipient is a nonprofit organization, and by providing either 1) a copy of its 501(c)(3) designation letter; 2) a letter from the Arizona Department of Revenue or Arizona Attorney General's Office stating

that the subrecipient is a nonprofit organization operating within Arizona; or 3) a copy of the agency's Arizona certificate of incorporation that substantiates its nonprofit status. Subrecipients that are local nonprofit affiliates of Arizona or national nonprofits should have available proof of (1), (2) or (3), and a statement by the Arizona or national parent organization that the subrecipient is a local nonprofit affiliate.

- 3.17 Potential fraud, waste, abuse or misconduct. The subrecipient shall promptly notify the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) and DPS in writing of any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has in connection with funds under this award either (1) submitted a false claim for grant funds under the False Claims Act; or (2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award shall be reported to the OIG by (1) online submission accessible via the OIG webpage at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline/contact-grants.htm> (select "Submit Report Online"); (2) mail directed to: Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Justice, Investigations Division, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W. Suite 7100, Washington, DC 20530; and/or (3) facsimile directed to the DOJ OIG Fraud Detection Office (Attn: Grantee Reporting) at (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline>.

- 3.18 Restrictions and certifications regarding non-disclosure agreements and related matters. No subrecipient under this award may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information. The foregoing is not intended to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.
- 3.19 Compliance with 41 U.S.C. § 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees). The subrecipient must comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. § 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rules, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The subrecipient also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. § 4712.

Should a question arise as to the applicability of the provisions of 41 U.S.C. § 4712 to this award, the subrecipient is to contact the OJP and DPS for guidance.

- 3.20 Prohibited activities. The following activities are prohibited under this subgrant award agreement: 1. New construction. 2. Any renovation or remodeling of a property either (a) listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historical Places or (b) located within a 100-year floodplain, a wetland, or habitat for an endangered species. 3. A renovation which will change the basic prior use of a facility or significantly change its size. 4. Research and technology whose anticipated and future application could be expected to have an effect on the environment. 5. Implementation of a program involving the use of chemicals (including the identification, seizure, or closure of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories).
- 3.21 Subgrant award agreement renewal. DPS has the option to renew this project for a specified additional time period. The renewal of this project is contingent upon satisfactory performance, availability of funds, and demonstrated need.
- 3.22 System for Award Management. The subrecipient agrees to comply with applicable requirements regarding registration with the System for Award Management (SAM). After the initial registration, subrecipients are required to review and update the information at least annually and more frequently if required by changes in the subrecipient's information or another award item. Additional information about registration procedures may be found at the SAM website ([www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov)).
- 3.23 Employment eligibility verification for hiring under the award.
1. The subrecipient must:
    - A. Ensure that, as part of the hiring process for any position within the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds, the subrecipient properly verifies the employment eligibility of the individual who is being hired, consistent with the provisions of 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1) and (2), A.R.S. § 41-4401 and A.R.S. § 23-214.
    - B. Notify all persons associated with the subrecipient who are or will be involved in activities under this subaward of both (1) this award requirement for verification of employment eligibility, and (2) the associated provisions in 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1) and (2) that, generally speaking, make it unlawful, in the United States, to hire (or recruit for employment) certain aliens.
    - C. Provide training (to the extent necessary) to those persons required by this condition to be notified of the subaward requirement for employment eligibility verification and of the associated provisions of 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1) and (2).
    - D. As part of the recordkeeping for the subaward (including pursuant to the Part 200 Uniform Requirements), maintain records of all employment eligibility verifications pertinent to compliance with this award condition in accordance with Form I-9 record retention requirements, as well as records of all pertinent notifications and trainings.
  2. Monitoring – DPS is responsible for monitoring subrecipient compliance with this condition.

3. Allowable costs - To the extent that such costs are not reimbursed under any other federal program, DPS may allow subrecipients to use VOCA funds, if awarded for the reasonable, necessary, and allocable costs (if any) of actions designed to ensure compliance with this condition.

#### 4. Rules of construction

A. Staff involved in the hiring process - For purposes of this condition, persons "who are or will be involved in activities under this award" specifically includes (without limitation) any and all subrecipient officials or other staff who are or will be involved in the hiring process with respect to a position that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds.

B. Employment eligibility confirmation with E-Verify - For purposes of satisfying the requirement of this condition regarding verification of employment eligibility, the subrecipient may choose to participate in, and use, E-Verify ([www.e-verify.gov](http://www.e-verify.gov)), provided an appropriate person authorized to act on behalf of the subrecipient uses E-Verify and follows the proper E-Verify procedures, including in the event of a "Tentative Nonconfirmation" or a "Final Nonconfirmation" to confirm employment eligibility for each hiring for a position in the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds.

C. "United States" specifically includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

D. Nothing in this condition shall be understood to authorize or require any subrecipient at any tier, or any person or other entity, to violate any federal law, including any applicable civil rights or nondiscrimination law.

E. Nothing in this condition, including in paragraph 4.B., shall be understood to relieve any subrecipient at any tier, or any person or other entity, of any obligation otherwise imposed by law, including 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1) and (2). Questions about E-Verify should be directed to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). For more information about E-Verify visit the E-Verify website (<https://www.e-verify.gov/>) or email E-Verify at [E-Verify@dhs.gov](mailto:E-Verify@dhs.gov). E-Verify employer agents can email E-Verify at [E-VerifyEmployerAgent@dhs.gov](mailto:E-VerifyEmployerAgent@dhs.gov).

Questions about the meaning or scope of this condition should be directed to DPS, before award acceptance.

3.24 Requirement of report actual or imminent breach of personally identifiable information (PII). The subrecipient must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent "breach" (OMB M-17-12) if it-- 1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of "personally identifiable information (PII)" (2 CFR 200.1) within the scope of an OJP grant-funded program or activity, or 2) uses or operates a "Federal information system" (OMB Circular A-130). The subrecipient's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent

breach of PII to DPS no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

3.25 Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government.

SCOPE. This condition applies with respect to any procurement of property or services that is funded (in whole or in part) by this subaward, whether by the recipient (DPS) or by any subrecipient at any tier, and regardless of the dollar amount of the purchase or acquisition, the method of procurement, or the nature of any legal instrument used. The provisions of this condition must be among those included in any subaward (at any tier).

1. No discrimination, in procurement transactions, against associates of the federal government Consistent with the (DOJ) Part 200 Uniform Requirements -- including as set out at 2 C.F.R. 200.300 (requiring awards to be "manage[d] and administer[ed] in a manner so as to ensure that Federal funding is expended and associated programs are implemented in full accordance with U.S. statutory and public policy requirements") and 200.319(a) (generally requiring "[a]ll procurement transactions [to] be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition" and forbidding practices "restrictive of competition," such as "[p]lacing unreasonable requirements on firms in order for them to qualify to do business" and taking "[a]ny arbitrary action in the procurement process") – no recipient (or subrecipient, at any tier) may (in any procurement transaction) discriminate against any person or entity on the basis of such person or entity's status as an "associate of the federal government" (or on the basis of such person or entity's status as a parent, affiliate, or subsidiary of such an associate), except as expressly set out in 2 C.F.R. 200.319(a) or as specifically authorized by USDOJ.

2. Monitoring - The DPS's monitoring responsibilities include monitoring of subrecipient compliance with this condition.

3. Allowable costs - To the extent that such costs are not reimbursed under any other federal program, DPS may allow subrecipients to use VOCA funds, if awarded for the reasonable, necessary, and allocable costs (if any) of actions designed to ensure compliance with this condition.

4. Rules of construction

A. The term "associate of the federal government" means any person or entity engaged or employed (in the past or at present) by or on behalf of the federal government -- as an employee, contractor or subcontractor (at any tier), grant recipient or -subrecipient (at any tier), agent, or otherwise -- in undertaking any work, project, or activity for or on behalf of (or in providing goods or services to or on behalf of) the federal government, and includes any applicant for such employment or engagement, and any person or entity committed by legal instrument to undertake any such work, project, or activity (or to provide such goods or services) in future.

B. Nothing in this condition shall be understood to authorize or require any recipient, any subrecipient at any tier, or any person or other entity, to violate any federal law, including any applicable civil rights or nondiscrimination law.

#### **4.0 Cost and Payments.**

- 4.1 Available funds. Any award is dependent upon receipt of the VOCA Assistance funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, and there is no obligation on the part of DPS to award funds other than the federal VOCA Assistance funds.
- 4.2 Match waiver. Any award made with a match waiver pending approval from DPS, in accordance with the U.S. Department of Justice's match waiver approval process, is subject to reduction if the match waiver is not approved.
- 4.3 Compliance. Failure of the subrecipient to utilize DPS VOCA funds for direct services to crime victims or for training purposes as stated in the approved budget may be subject to immediate cancellation. The subrecipient shall not utilize VOCA funds for projects which serve perpetrators of crime or crime prevention, and/or for any other non-allowable cost or activity in accordance with DPS / VOCA guidelines. The subrecipient agrees to reimburse DPS for any VOCA funds the subrecipient expends that are not in full compliance with this subgrant award agreement.
- 4.4 No charge to victims. Subrecipients shall provide services to crime victims, at no charge, through the VOCA-funded project. The purpose of the VOCA victim assistance grant program is to provide services to all crime victims regardless of their ability to pay for services rendered or availability of insurance or other third-party payment resources.
- 4.5 Non-supplantation. VOCA crime victim assistance funds will be used to enhance or expand services and shall not be used to supplant state and local funds that would otherwise be available for crime victim services. See Section 1404(a)(2)(c), codified at 42 USC § 10603(a)(2)(C).
- 4.6 Mandated services. The subrecipient shall not utilize VOCA funds to support legally mandated services.
- 4.7 Funds management. The subrecipient shall provide appropriate accounting and monitoring procedures to ensure fiscal control and efficient management of funds, in accordance with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Grants Financial Guide, effective edition.
- 4.8 Unexpended funds. The subrecipient shall immediately contact DPS to make arrangements to amend its budget to expend remaining funds or to reduce the contracted amount when it becomes apparent that not all VOCA grant funds will be expended by the end of the grant period. Any VOCA funds not expended or encumbered prior to the end of the award period shall be reverted to DPS within 30 days of the close of the grant period. Any funds not matched as required shall be reverted to DPS within 30 days of receipt of written notification from DPS.
- 4.9 Matching funds. The subrecipient shall commit, track and report matching funds at approximately the same percentage rate as VOCA expenditures. The subrecipient may commit, track and report match funds at a higher percentage rate each month, not to exceed

the total required match amount. If the rate of VOCA expenditures reported surpasses the rate of match expenditures reported by more than 10%, the subgrant award agreement is subject to cancellation.

- 4.10 Training and conference expense. The subrecipient agrees to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and Official DOJ guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences (as that term is defined by DOJ), meetings, training, and other events, including the provision of food and/or beverage and costs of attendance at such events.
- 4.11 Training or training materials. The subrecipient understands and agrees that any training or training materials developed or delivered with funding provided under this award shall adhere to the OJP Training Guiding Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Implement/TrainingPrinciplesForGrantees-Subgrantees.htm>.
- 4.12 Duplicate funding. The subrecipient agrees that if it currently has an open award of federal or state funds or if it receives an award of federal or state funds other than this award, and those award funds have been, are being, or are to be used, in whole or in part, for one or more of the identical cost items for which funds are being provided under this award, the subrecipient shall promptly notify DPS and, if so requested by DPS, seek an agreement amendment request to eliminate any duplication of funding.

## **5.0 Subgrant Award Agreement Changes.**

- 5.1 Agreement Amendment. This subgrant award agreement is issued under the authority of the Director of the Arizona DPS and may be modified only through an Agreement Amendment, approved by DPS.
- 5.2 Assignment of duties. The subrecipient shall not assign or transfer any of its duties under this agreement without express written permission of DPS.
- 5.3 Scope of work. Awards are based on information presented in the subrecipient's on-line application. Any deviation from the scope of the project as stated in subrecipient's application shall be approved in writing by DPS prior to the use of such funds.
- 5.4 Subcontracts. The subrecipient shall not enter into any subcontract under this subgrant award agreement without the advance written approval of DPS. The subrecipient shall clearly list any proposed subcontractors and the subcontractor's proposed responsibilities in the application for funding or agreement amendment. The subcontract shall incorporate by reference the terms and conditions of this subgrant award agreement.

## **6.0 Indemnification.**

Subrecipient Indemnification. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor (as "Indemnitor") shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the State of Arizona, and its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities, officers, officials, agents, and

employees (as “Indemnitee”) from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses (including court costs, attorneys’ fees, and costs of claim processing, investigation and litigation) (hereinafter referred to as “Claims”) for bodily injury or personal injury (including death), or loss or damage to tangible or intangible property caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the negligent or willful acts or omissions of Contractor or any of its owners, officers, directors, agents, employees or subcontractors. This indemnity includes any claim or amount arising out of, or recovered under, the Workers’ Compensation Law or arising out of the failure of such Contractor to conform to any federal, state, or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, or court decree. It is the specific intention of the parties that the Indemnitee shall, in all instances, except for Claims arising solely from the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Indemnitee, be indemnified by Contractor from and against any and all claims. It is agreed that Contractor will be responsible for primary loss investigation, defense, and judgment costs where this indemnification is applicable. In consideration of the award of this contract, the Contractor agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against the State of Arizona, its officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from the work performed by the Contractor for the State of Arizona.

This indemnity shall not apply if the contractor or sub-contractor(s) is/are an agency, board, commission or university of the State of Arizona.

## **7.0 Grant Remedies.**

7.1 Requirements of the award; remedies for non-compliance or for materially false statements. The conditions of this award are material requirements of the award. Compliance with any certifications or assurances submitted by or on behalf of the subrecipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance also is a material requirement of this award. By signing and accepting this subaward on behalf of the subrecipient, the authorized subrecipient official accepts all material requirements of the subaward, and specifically adopts all such assurances or certifications as if personally executed by the authorized subrecipient official.

Failure to comply with any one or more of these award requirements—whether a condition set out in full, a condition incorporated by reference, or a certification or assurance related to conduct during the award period—may result in DPS taking appropriate action with respect to the subrecipient and the award. Among other things, DPS may withhold award funds, disallow costs, or suspend or terminate the award. DPS, the Department of Justice (DOJ), including the Office of Justice Programs, also may take other legal action as appropriate.

Any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement to DPS or DOJ (or concealment or omission of a material fact) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. § 10271-10273), and also may lead to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).

Should any provision of a requirement of this award be held to be invalid or unenforceable by its terms, that provision shall first be applied with a limited construction so as to give it

the maximum effect permitted by law. Should it be held, instead, that the provision is utterly invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable from this award.

- 7.2 Right to Assurance. If DPS in good faith has reason to believe that the subrecipient does not intend to, or is unable to perform or continue performing under this subgrant award agreement, DPS may demand in writing that the subrecipient give a written assurance of intent to perform. Failure by the subrecipient to provide written assurance within the number of days specified in the demand may, at DPS's option, be the basis for terminating the subgrant award agreement under the General Conditions or other rights and remedies available by law or provided by the subgrant award agreement.
- 7.3 Project implementation. If a project is not operational within 60 days of the original start date of the project period, the subrecipient shall submit written documentation to DPS explaining steps taken to initiate the project, the reasons for the delay, and the expected start date. If a project is not operational within 90 days of the original start date of the project period, the subrecipient shall submit a second written statement explaining the implementation delay. DPS reserves the right to cancel the agreement if the proposed project is not operational within 90 days of the original start date.

## **8.0 Grant Termination.**

- 8.1 Cancellation for conflict of interest. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the State may cancel this agreement without penalty or further obligation if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the agreement on behalf of the State is or becomes at any time while the agreement or an extension of the agreement is in effect an employee of or a consultant to any other party to this agreement with respect to the subject matter of the agreement. The cancellation shall be effective when the subrecipient receives written notice of the cancellation unless the notice specifies a later time. If the subrecipient is a political subdivision of the State, it may also cancel this agreement as provided in A.R.S. § 38-511. In the event of cancellation under this paragraph, any unexpended funds received by the subrecipient shall be reverted within 30 days of the cancellation notification.
- 8.2 Gratuities. DPS may, by written notice, terminate this subgrant award agreement, in whole or in part, if DPS determines that employment or a gratuity was offered or made by the subrecipient or a representative of the subrecipient to any officer or employee of the state for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the grant award or in securing the subgrant award agreement, an amendment to the subgrant award agreement, or favorable treatment concerning the subgrant award agreement, including the making of any determination or decision about subgrant award agreement performance. DPS, in addition to any other rights or remedies, shall be entitled to recover exemplary damages in the amount of three times the value of the gratuity offered by the subrecipient.
- 8.3 Suspension or Debarment. DPS may, by written notice to the subrecipient, immediately terminate this subgrant award agreement if DPS determines that the subrecipient has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs or activities, including but not limited to, being disapproved as a subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body. Submittal

of an application for funding or execution of a subgrant award agreement shall attest that the subrecipient is not currently suspended or debarred. If the subrecipient becomes suspended or debarred, the subrecipient shall immediately notify DPS.

- 8.4 Termination for convenience. DPS reserves the right to terminate the subgrant award agreement, in whole or in part any time, when in the best interest of DPS without penalty or recourse. Upon receipt of the written notice, the subrecipient shall stop all work as directed in the notice and minimize all further costs to DPS. In the event of termination under this paragraph, any unexpended funds received by the subrecipient shall be reverted within 30 days of the termination notification.
- 8.5 Termination for default. In addition to the rights reserved in the contract, DPS may terminate the subgrant award agreement in whole or in part due to the failure of the subrecipient to comply with any term or condition of the subgrant award agreement or to make satisfactory progress in performing the subgrant award agreement. DPS shall provide a 30-day written notice of termination and the reasons for termination to the subrecipient. In the event of termination under this paragraph, any unexpended funds received by the subrecipient shall be reverted within 30 days of the termination notification. The subrecipient has the option to appeal within 20 calendar days of the date of the written notice of termination. The final decision will be at the discretion of the Director or his designee.
- 8.6 Continuation of performance through termination. The subrecipient shall continue to perform, in accordance with the requirements of the subgrant award agreement, up to the date of termination, as directed in the termination notice.
- 8.7 Termination by subrecipient. Upon written notice to DPS, the subrecipient may cancel this subgrant award agreement. Any unexpended funds shall immediately be reverted to DPS.

## **9.0 Arbitration.**

The parties to this subgrant award agreement agree to resolve all disputes arising out of or relating to this subgrant award agreement through arbitration, after exhausting applicable administrative review, to the extent required by A.R.S. § 12-1518 except as may be required by other applicable statutes (Title 41, Chapter 23).

## **10.0 Other Service Requirements and Prohibited Activities.**

- 10.1 Collaboration. The subrecipient agrees to continually and proactively participate in developing partner relationships among other service providers in the effort to aid crime victims within the community served.
- 10.2 Demographics. The subrecipient agrees to collect and maintain information on race, sex, national origin, age, and disability of victims receiving assistance through this project, where such information is voluntarily furnished by the victim.

- 10.3 Key staff changes. The subrecipient agrees to promptly notify DPS of changes in key staff members identified in the grant application, to include Project Contact, Civil Rights Contact, Crime Victim Compensation Coordinator, Project Director, Financial Contact, Authorizing Official, and VOCA funded staff and/or staff used as match.
- 10.4 Vacancies. The subrecipient agrees to promptly notify DPS in writing when any VOCA funded or match employee position is vacated and when any VOCA funded or match employee position is filled.
- 10.5 Surveys. The subrecipient agrees to utilize customer feedback surveys to assist the agency with contracted project outcome and quality measures. Feedback and satisfaction surveys will utilize the Likert Scale of Measurement (Strongly Agree, Agree, Neither Agree or Disagree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree).
- 10.6 Victim Compensation. The subrecipient agrees to assist eligible victims in seeking available crime victim compensation benefits provided by the state victim compensation program. The subrecipient shall designate a Victim Compensation Coordinator within its agency. The Victim Compensation Coordinator shall receive victim compensation training from his/her county attorney's office or complete the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) on-line Introduction to Crime Victim Compensation training module. If training has not been received, the subrecipient shall arrange for and attend training within 90 days from the first day of this subgrant award agreement or 90 days after reassignment of new staff in this role.
- 10.7 Victims' Rights. The subrecipient agrees to notify victims of Victims' Rights (A.R.S. Title 13, Chapter 40 Crime Victims' Rights; and A.R.S. Title 8, Chapter 3, Article 7 Victims' Rights for Juvenile Offenses) and to offer to connect the victim with a representative from the prosecutor's or county attorney's office if the victim so chooses. Subrecipients shall ensure that all DPS-VOCA funded and match staff and their first line supervisor have attended a victims' rights presentation from the Arizona Attorney General's Office.
- 10.8 Civil Rights. The subrecipient shall designate a Civil Rights Contact Person within its agency. This person shall complete the on-line civil rights training program offered by the Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Department of Justice (DOJ) via the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) website. The subrecipient shall ensure the Civil Rights Contact Person completes the training within 90 days from the first day of this subgrant award agreement or 90 days after reassignment of new staff in this role.
- 10.9 Volunteers. The subrecipient agrees to incorporate the use of volunteers to assist in carrying out the agency's mission. The use of volunteers is a current and ongoing requirement for all projects.
- 10.10 Text messaging policy. Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), the Department of Justice (DOJ) encourages subrecipients to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this grant, and to establish workplace safety policies and

conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.

- 10.11 Human Trafficking. The subrecipient must comply with all applicable requirements (including requirements to report allegations) pertaining to prohibited conduct related to the trafficking of persons. The details of the subrecipient’s obligations related to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons are posted on the OJP website at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/ProhibitedConduct-Trafficking.htm>.
- 10.12 Consolidated Appropriations Act. The subrecipient shall comply with all applicable restrictions on the use of federal funds set out in federal appropriations statutes. Pertinent restrictions, including from various “general provisions” in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022, are set forth below.

Should a question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a subrecipient would or might fall within the scope of a restriction set out in this award condition, the recipient is to contact DPS for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of DPS.

*Publicity or Propaganda.* Federal funds are not legally available, and may not be used (whether directly or indirectly, including by private contractors), for publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by Congress.

*Employee Trainings.* Federal funds are not legally available, and may not be used, for any employee training that:

1. does not meet identified needs for knowledge, skills, and abilities bearing directly upon the performance of official duties;
2. contains elements likely to induce high levels of emotional response or psychological stress in some participants;
3. does not require prior employee notification of the content and methods to be used in the training and written end-of-course evaluation;
4. contains any methods or content associated with religious or quasi-religious belief systems or “new age” belief systems as defined in Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Notice N-915.022, dated September 2, 1988; or
5. is offensive to, or designed to change, participants’ personal values or lifestyle outside the workplace.

Nothing in this provision prohibits, restricts, or otherwise precludes an agency from conducting training bearing directly upon the performance of official duties.

*Nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements.* Federal funds are not legally available, and may not be used, to implement or enforce any nondisclosure policy, form, or agreement, if such policy, form, or agreement does not contain the following provisions:

“These provisions are consistent with and do not supersede, conflict with, or otherwise alter the employee obligations, rights, or liabilities created by existing federal statute or Executive Order relating to 1) classified information; 2) communications to Congress; 3) the reporting to an Inspector General of a violation of any law, rule, or regulation, or

mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety; or 4) any other whistleblower protection. The definitions, requirements, obligations, rights, sanctions, and liabilities created by controlling Executive Orders and federal statutory provisions are incorporated into this agreement and are controlling.”

*Acorn and related organizations.* Absent express prior written approval from OJP, federal funds may not be provided to the Association of Community Organizers for Reform Now (ACORN), or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, allied organizations, or successors.

*Nondiscrimination in programs involving students.* Funds appropriated under the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2022, and awarded by OJP are not legally available, and may not be used, to discriminate against or denigrate the religious or moral beliefs of students who participate in programs for which financial assistance is provided from those funds, or those of their parents or legal guardians.

*Blocking of pornography on computer networks.* Funds appropriated under the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2022, and awarded by OJP are not legally available and, may not be used, to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading, and exchanging of pornography. Nothing in this provision limits the use of funds necessary for any federal, State, tribal, or local law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out criminal investigations, prosecution, adjudication, or other law enforcement or victim assistance-related activity.

*Award or incentive fees to contractors.* Funds appropriated under the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2022, and awarded by OJP are not legally available, and may not be used, to pay award or incentive fees for contractor performance that has been judged to be below satisfactory performance or for performance that does not meet the basic requirements of a contract.

*Use of funds in connection with abortion.* Fund appropriated under the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2022, and awarded by OJP are not legally available, and may not be used – (1) to pay for an abortion, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term, or in the case of rape or incest; or (2) to require any person to perform, or facilitate in any way the performance of, any abortion.

*“Pay-to-stay” at local jails.* Funds appropriated to the Department of Justice through an annual appropriations statute and awarded by OJP are not legally available to, and may not be provided to, any local jail that runs a “pay-to-stay” program. (Monies in the Crime Victims Fund are not appropriated through an annual appropriations statute.)

- 10.13 Israel Boycott Divestments. Subrecipient warrants it is not engaged in a boycott of Israel as defined by A.R.S. § 35-393.01.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the above general conditions.

Subrecipient (organization) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Authorizing Official

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Printed Name and Title of Authorizing Official