

**Office for Victims of Crime**  
**Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program**  
**Annual Performance Measures Report**  
**October 01, 2020 - September 30, 2021**

**GRANTEE INFORMATION**

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**POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS**

1. Number of people for whom an application was made for victim compensation benefits during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:   
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:   
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:   
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:   
 Annual:

2. Number of victims whose victimization is the basis for the application.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:   
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:   
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:   
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:   
 Annual:

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
A. RACE/ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	14	17	9	12	52
Asian	12	7	12	12	43
Black or African American	74	59	63	97	293
Hispanic or Latino	56	52	40	44	192
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	1	0	0	1
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	132	121	112	174	539
Some Other Race	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	11	8	14	14	47
Not Reported	40	72	80	61	253
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	339	337	330	414	1420
B. GENDER					
Male	144	130	131	163	568
Female	195	204	193	250	842
Not Reported	0	3	6	1	10
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	339	337	330	414	1420
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	30	36	37	35	138
Age 13- 17	47	39	48	44	178
Age 18- 24	71	64	55	65	255
Age 25- 59	176	176	160	244	756
Age 60 and Older	15	20	29	25	89
Not Reported	0	2	1	1	4
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	339	337	330	414	1420

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

4. Based on your program's general procedure, indicate if

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

5. Number of new applications **received** during the reporting period

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:

Annual:

6. Number of applications **approved** during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:

Annual:

7. Number of applications **denied/closed**. (i.e., applications that were not approved) during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:

Annual:

Reason(s) for denial or close status applicable for the reporting period:

Population	Number of Victims				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
A. Application not filed within time limit	2	0	1	2	5
B. Failure to report to police	2	4	0	1	7
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	3	4	2	1	10
D. Incomplete information	5	1	0	1	7
E. Contributory misconduct	4	9	4	2	19
F. Ineligible crime	14	7	10	14	45
G. Ineligible application	122	115	63	74	374
Other	-	-	-	-	0

Denial explanation:

8. Number of applications received for Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations during the reporting period

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020: Not applicable to my state's process

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021: Not applicable to my state's process

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021: Not applicable to my state's process

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021: Not applicable to my state's process

Annual:

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:1

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)											TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE						
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	139	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	\$ 37,455	\$ 8,900	\$ 147,475	\$ 13,895	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 3,320		\$ 216,045	0	54	0	0	0
Burglary	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 55	\$ 0	\$ 4,264	\$ 1,540	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 444		\$ 6,304	0	1	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,693	\$ 4,720	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 139		\$ 9,552	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	66	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,405	\$ 0	\$ 8,837	\$ 35,916	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 821		\$ 46,979	0	34		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 265		\$ 265	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	79	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 282,724	\$ 208,562	\$ 2,115	\$ 4,568	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 21		\$ 497,990	0	7	0	0	1
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 140	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 140	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	11	\$ 0	\$ 119	\$ 13,530	\$ 16,914	\$ 2,481	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 451		\$ 33,495	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	19	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,910	\$ 0	\$ 14,504	\$ 6,587	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 346		\$ 36,347	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	20	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 17,871	\$ 0	\$ 2,693	\$ 10,295	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 334		\$ 31,192	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,926	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 1,926	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 5,119</b>	<b>\$ 367,951</b>	<b>\$ 234,376</b>	<b>\$ 187,061</b>	<b>\$ 79,587</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 6,141</b>		<b>\$ 880,234</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:2

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	122	\$ 0	\$ 2,066	\$ 74,251	\$ 2,390	\$ 209,509	\$ 9,874	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 3,248		\$ 301,337	0	51	0	0	0
Burglary	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 100	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 227	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,194		\$ 1,421	0	1	0	0	0
Child Pornography	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 315	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 315	0	1	0	0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	43	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,136	\$ 0	\$ 39,866	\$ 18,396	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,266		\$ 65,664	0	17	0	0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	73	\$ 0	\$ 1,330	\$ 181,425	\$ 208,277	\$ 147	\$ 1,130	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 392,310	0	11	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 140	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 140	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	18	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,163	\$ 17,638	\$ 38,492	\$ 2,419	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 60		\$ 74,771	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	19	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,070	\$ 0	\$ 13,408	\$ 1,993	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 90		\$ 19,560	0	2	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	22	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,043	\$ 0	\$ 11,275	\$ 12,638	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 286		\$ 28,242	0	3	0	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,860	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 44	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 1,904	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 8,396</b>	<b>\$ 282,948</b>	<b>\$ 228,305</b>	<b>\$ 313,024</b>	<b>\$ 46,948</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 6,144</b>		<b>\$ 885,764</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:3

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	77	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 35,466	\$ 0	\$ 120,530	\$ 10,911	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,225		\$ 168,132	1	26	1	1	1	
Burglary	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 123	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 123	0	0	0	0	0	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	5	\$ 0	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,530	\$ 4,948	\$ 4,289	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 12,167	0	2		0	0	
Child Pornography	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 398	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 398	0	1		0	0	
Child Sexual Abuse	36	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,087	\$ 21,452	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 314	\$ 26,853	0	16		0	0	
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	45	\$ 0	\$ 1,568	\$ 122,376	\$ 85,873	\$ 76	\$ 2,140	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 61		\$ 212,094	0	8	0	0	0	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 130	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 130	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Vehicular Crimes	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 17,655	\$ 8,500	\$ 36,592	\$ 892	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 60		\$ 63,699	0	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	17	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,820	\$ 0	\$ 13,487	\$ 5,106	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25		\$ 37,437	0	1	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault	16	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,956	\$ 0	\$ 3,142	\$ 20,300	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 378	\$ 33,776	0	2	0	0	0	
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 2,968</b>	<b>\$ 205,803</b>	<b>\$ 99,321</b>	<b>\$ 183,203</b>	<b>\$ 61,450</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 2,064</b>	<b>\$ 554,809</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:4

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	84	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,116	\$ 7,500	\$ 179,815	\$ 10,411	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 3,083		\$ 219,925	2	34	2	3	2
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,070	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 11,070	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 206	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 206	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	35	\$ 0	\$ 5,262	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,640	\$ 20,674	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,505		\$ 34,080	0	17		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	76	\$ 0	\$ 199,064	\$ 15,027	\$ 258,885	\$ 0	\$ 784	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 675		\$ 474,434	2	13	1	1	1
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	15	\$ 0	\$ 30,260	\$ 0	\$ 43,945	\$ 543	\$ 431	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 17,454		\$ 92,633	1	1	1	1	1
Robbery	14	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 17,271	\$ 0	\$ 64,829	\$ 2,239	\$ 60	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 84,399	1	1	1	1	1
Sexual Assault	21	\$ 3,412	\$ 0	\$ 647	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,171	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 530		\$ 15,759	1	3	1	1	1
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,292	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 1,292	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>\$ 3,412</b>	<b>\$ 234,585</b>	<b>\$ 63,131</b>	<b>\$ 310,330</b>	<b>\$ 250,826</b>	<b>\$ 47,207</b>	<b>\$ 60</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 24,246</b>		<b>\$ 933,797</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE - Aggregated

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)											TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE						
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	422	\$ 0	\$ 7,066	\$ 166,289	\$ 18,790	\$ 657,328	\$ 45,090	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 10,876		\$ 905,439	3	165	3	4	3
Burglary	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 55	\$ 0	\$ 4,364	\$ 1,663	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 444		\$ 6,527	0	1	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	14	\$ 0	\$ 1,400	\$ 12,600	\$ 4,948	\$ 9,209	\$ 4,720	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,333		\$ 34,209	0	5		0	0
Child Pornography	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 918	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 918	0	2		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	180	\$ 0	\$ 10,262	\$ 2,541	\$ 0	\$ 59,430	\$ 96,438	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,906		\$ 173,576	0	84		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 265		\$ 265	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	273	\$ 0	\$ 201,962	\$ 601,552	\$ 761,597	\$ 2,338	\$ 8,622	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 757		\$ 1,576,828	2	39	1	1	2
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 410	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 410	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	56	\$ 0	\$ 30,378	\$ 47,348	\$ 86,997	\$ 78,107	\$ 3,741	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 18,025		\$ 264,598	1	1	1	1	1
Robbery	69	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 55,071	\$ 0	\$ 106,227	\$ 15,925	\$ 60	\$ 0		\$ 461		\$ 177,743	1	4	1	1	1
Sexual Assault	79	\$ 3,412	\$ 0	\$ 32,516	\$ 0	\$ 17,110	\$ 54,403	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,528		\$ 108,969	1	10	1	1	1
Stalking	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,860	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,262	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 5,122	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>\$ 3,412</b>	<b>\$ 251,068</b>	<b>\$ 919,833</b>	<b>\$ 872,332</b>	<b>\$ 934,113</b>	<b>\$ 235,192</b>	<b>\$ 60</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 38,595</b>		<b>\$ 3,254,604</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

## NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**  
During this reporting period, the number of applications stayed relatively the same as the previous reporting period.
2. **The average length of time to process an application for claim eligibility for compensation**  
Count days from time of receipt of application to decision. 188  
  
Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, staff worked remotely during this reporting period. This did not cause any significant change to the application process, though correspondence was done electronically when possible. Applicants submit their claims by email, fax or regular mail. Starting in July 2021, victim's could submit an application through the new Victims Service Portal. Claim information is entered into the ClaimsAssistant system and the claim is assigned to a specialist. A form is then sent to the investigating law enforcement agency to verify the crime. Claims specialists review the application and the law enforcement form to make an initial eligibility decision. If all of the eligibility requirements are met, the file is forwarded to other staff to gather billing forms from providers listed on the application, an employment form, funeral billing form, and other documentation of losses listed on the application. The claims specialists then review all of the information received, and determine the amounts to be paid to the applicant and/or the providers. Another staff person prepares a payment order, and explanation of benefits forms to send to the applicant and providers. If the claim clearly does not meet eligibility requirements or there are no expenses to pay, the staff deny or close the claim. If there is some question about the applicant's eligibility under the program's statutes and rules regarding certain requirements, the claim may be forwarded to the 5-member Reparations Board for review. The board votes on the eligibility of claims forwarded to them by staff, and they may vote to pay in full, reduce the claim, or deny the claim. There is an appeals process for applicants who are dissatisfied with a staff or Board decision on a claim.
3. **Does your state have a victim satisfaction survey?**  
Yes  
  
A. Number of victim satisfaction surveys distributed during the reporting period. 287  
  
B. Number of victim satisfaction surveys completed during the reporting period. 7  
  
C. Number of surveys that indicated satisfaction with the victim compensation program during the reporting period. 6
4. **Please describe any emerging/major issues or notable trends that were encountered in your state that had an impact on your program's ability to meet the needs of crime victims during the reporting period.**  
During this reporting period staff primarily teleworked due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, a new claims processing system was installed in late June 2021. Both of these resulted in a slight increase in processing time.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**  
The program continued working closely with the FBI s victim specialists in Minneapolis and Bemidji to serve victims of federal crimes during this reporting period. Reparations staff responded to questions from FBI specialists about reparations policies and procedures. This collaborative effort helped ensure the best services for victims of federal crimes.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**  
A new claims processing system was developed and installed. The system enables victims to submit applications through an on-line portal and will allow the program to move towards a paperless process.
7. **Please describe in detail ways in which your state used VOCA Administrative funds and the impact of these funds on the state's ability to improve victim compensation services during the reporting period.**  
The VOCA administrative funds are dedicated to the support of one clerical position with the reparations program. The person in this position sets up new reparations claims, answers phone inquiries from applicants and service providers, sends an initial letter to the applicant, and corresponds and obtains law enforcement reports from the investigating law enforcement agency. This position helps the program process claims in a timely manner.
8. **Were there any laws, initiatives, or policy changes in your state regarding victim compensation during the reporting period? If yes, please briefly describe them and their impact.**  
There were no new laws, initiatives or policy changes regarding victim compensation during this reporting period.
9. **Please describe system-coordination efforts with prosecutors, law enforcement, courts, U.S. attorneys' offices, tribal systems, State VOCA Victim Assistance Coordinator, or other key personnel within the criminal justice system in your state to reduce barriers to victims who may apply to receive victim compensation.**

System-coordination efforts included participating in a virtual training that was attended by advocates and criminal justice professionals from around the state. The trainings included information on reparations eligibility requirements, covered expenses including Native American healing ceremonies, the application process and how to appeal a claim decision. Additional reparations trainings were provided at other venues as well, including the Minnesota Victim Assistance Academy.

10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**

As part of the reparations awareness campaign to reach Native American communities, PSAs aired in tribal communities.

11. **Please list any other outcome measure(s) that are reported to the governor, legislature, or other state entity that have not been reported in this submission. Provide the actual measure(s). The data may be reported separately in your progress report.**

Another outcome measure that is reported to the governor and legislature is the amount of restitution collected annually from violent offenders who were responsible for crimes committed against victims who received reparations. During federal fiscal year 2021, the program recovered nearly \$570,000 from those offenders.

12. **Please provide any additional comments that are helpful to improving the Victim Compensation state and/or federal program.**

None.