

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

**GRANTEE INFORMATION**

ORGANIZATION NAME: Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

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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				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
<b>A. RACE/ETHNICITY</b>					
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	1	1	0	0	2
Black or African American	1	6	7	3	17
Hispanic or Latino	5	7	4	4	20
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	11	8	9	7	35
Some Other Race	0	0	1	0	1
Multiple Races	4	4	2	0	10
Not Reported	1	0	0	0	1
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	23	26	23	14	86
<b>B. GENDER</b>					
Male	15	18	12	8	53
Female	8	8	11	6	33
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	23	26	23	14	86
<b>C. AGE</b>					
Age 0- 12	0	0	2	0	2
Age 13- 17	1	2	1	2	6
Age 18- 24	5	9	6	3	23
Age 25- 59	15	15	11	9	50
Age 60 and Older	1	0	3	0	4
Not Reported	1	0	0	0	1
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	23	26	23	14	86

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

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	0	0	0	0	0
B. Failure to report to police	0	0	0	0	0
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	0	0	0	0	0
D. Incomplete information	1	2	5	2	10
E. Contributory misconduct	1	0	0	0	1
F. Ineligible crime	3	0	8	1	12
G. Ineligible application	1	1	2	0	4
Other	0	3	0	0	3

Denial explanation:

Qtr 2: 2 claims were withdrawn by the applicant. 1 claim was administratively closed as the expenses should have been billed to the Sexual Assault Payment Program by the facility and not billed to the claimant. This was fixed on behalf of the claimant with the SAPP program and the facility.

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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,756	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,756	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,220	\$ 0	\$ 11,820	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 31,040	0	2	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 445	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 445	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse																		
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide																		
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,120	\$ 0	\$ 5,975	\$ 336	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,430	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 24,340</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 19,996</b>	<b>\$ 336</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 44,671</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,335	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,335	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,238	\$ 0	\$ 11,673	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 23,911	0	2	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse																		
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28,240	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 28,240	0	2	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,789	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,789	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 12,238</b>	<b>\$ 28,240</b>	<b>\$ 15,797</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 56,275</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</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	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,045	\$ 0	\$ 11,093	\$ 325	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,464	0	2	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse																		
DUI/DWI	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,887	\$ 3,976	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,862	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 850	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 850	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault																		
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 5,045</b>	<b>\$ 4,737</b>	<b>\$ 15,069</b>	<b>\$ 325</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 25,176</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,256	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,256	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse																		
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide																		
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault																		
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 12,256</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 12,256</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,091	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,091	0	2	0	0	0
Assault	17	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 36,503	\$ 0	\$ 46,842	\$ 325	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 83,671	0	6	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 445	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 445	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse																		
DUI/DWI	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,887	\$ 3,976	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,862	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 29,090	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 29,090	0	2	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,120	\$ 0	\$ 8,764	\$ 336	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,219	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 41,623</b>	<b>\$ 32,977</b>	<b>\$ 63,117</b>	<b>\$ 661</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 138,378</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**  
There has not been a significant change in this 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. 113  
  
Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Claim is received by the CVR program via mail, fax, email or portal. The claims are processed in the order they are received by the program. All submitted billing statements are verified with their respective service providers for accuracy, relatedness to the injury, and amounts. Also, if loss of wage is a consideration, verification from employer is included in the process. A claim summary is prepared for the hearing officer, and the claim goes to the hearing officer for a decision based on statute and rules & regulations of the program. Once a decision is rendered, CVR staff communicates that decision to the applicant. If eligible for payment, that is then completed within the next business month. CVR staff consults with agency legal counsel as necessary.
3. **Does your state have a victim satisfaction survey?**  
No
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.**  
None
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**  
Federal crime victims are eligible to apply to the CVR program for assistance and the CVR staff will assist as necessary and coordinate with applicable assistance programs.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**  
The CVR program continues to evaluate ways to improve processes and assist more victims. In addition, the CVR program has and continues to work with the Nebraska Victim Advocacy Program to assist victims who may not be eligible for CVR or that CVR cannot assist because what they are seeking assistance with is outside the scope of CVR.
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 administrative funds are used for printing costs, postage, memberships, meeting costs of our CVR Committee, and travel expenses for the annual VOCA conference. These are all necessary expenses that allow our program to operate efficiently.
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.**  
Yes. Two laws became effective August 28, 2021. These allow 1) medical providers to apply directly to CVR with a victim/survivor's consent for medical expenses related to sexual assault, domestic violence, and child abuse, and 2) removes the 72 reporting requirement for victim/survivor's of sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, or sex trafficking if they report to law enforcement, obtain a protection order related to the victimization, or present for a forensic medical exam. Also, an update to the Rules and Regulations (Nebraska Administrative Code) removed the notary requirement from the application.
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.**  
The CVR staff reaches out to applicable victim assistance agencies for clarification on claims questions, assistance in obtaining information for claims determinations, etc. Also, the CVR staff is available to answer any questions the victim or victim assistance agency may have while the claim is being completed. The CVR program continues to evaluate ways to improve processes and assist more victims.
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**  
The CVR staff has attended conferences relating to victim services, will speak to victim assistance agencies as requested regarding any questions the agencies may have, and will continue to update those agencies on any changes that may occur.
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.**



A report is submitted on a biannual basis to the Governor and legislature on the information that is encompassed in this report.

12.

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

The CVR program operates as efficiently as possible with a limited staff. The program is funded through general appropriations, work release funds, court fees, and some funds from the Nebraska prison industries program. Unfortunately, these funds are not sufficient to address all victims who file claims for compensation. While the Federal funds cannot cover all remaining claims for compensation, they are vital to allowing Nebraska to assist additional victims who would not otherwise receive assistance. At this time, the following crime types are eligible for consideration under Nebraska's CVR program: Homicide, Child Abuse/Sexual Assault, Robbery, Domestic Violence, Arson, Kidnapping, DUI, Sexual Assault, and Felony Assault.