

Office for Victims of Crime
Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program
Annual Performance Measures Report
October 01, 2021 - September 30, 2022

GRANTEE INFORMATION

ORGANIZATION NAME: TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RHODE ISLAND

POC NAME: Arlis Rivas

POC EMAIL: arlis.rivas@treasury.ri.gov

POC PHONE: 4014627667

POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:
 Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:
 Annual:

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
A. RACE/ETHNICITY					
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	2	0	2	7
Asian	3	7	0	2	12
Black or African American	41	17	28	36	122
Hispanic or Latino	57	57	52	67	233
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	0	0	1
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	106	95	102	96	399
Some Other Race	4	8	10	3	25
Multiple Races	7	7	4	13	31
Not Reported	15	18	22	35	90
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	237	211	218	254	920
B. GENDER					
Male	60	60	37	54	211
Female	174	151	181	197	703
Not Reported	3	0	0	3	6
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	237	211	218	254	920
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	30	33	33	37	133
Age 13- 17	14	16	10	21	61
Age 18- 24	32	33	28	31	124
Age 25- 59	141	118	135	157	551
Age 60 and Older	13	7	7	4	31
Not Reported	7	4	5	4	20
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	237	211	218	254	920

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

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	3	4	2	7	16
B. Failure to report to police	6	7	5	3	21
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	11	6	14	19	50
D. Incomplete information	4	1	2	0	7
E. Contributory misconduct	3	3	2	3	11
F. Ineligible crime	27	11	27	15	80
G. Ineligible application	14	11	20	18	63
Other	10	7	14	9	40

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: Unable to process. This is usually due to a pending warrant for the victim or pending violent felony charge which has a direct impact on the victim's eligibility in our state.

Qtr 2: Unable to process. This is usually due to a pending warrant for the victim or pending violent felony charge which has a direct impact on the victim's eligibility in our state.

Qtr 3: Unable to process. This is usually due to a pending warrant for the victim or pending violent felony charge which has a direct impact on the victim's eligibility in our state.

Qtr 4: Unable to process. This is usually due to a pending warrant for the victim or pending violent felony charge which has a direct impact on the victim's eligibility in our state.

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021: Not applicable to my state's process

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022: Not applicable to my state's process

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022: Not applicable to my state's process

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022: Not applicable to my state's process

Annual:

Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program - October 01, 2021 - September 30, 2022

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	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	52	\$ 1,881	\$ 0	\$ 8,565	\$ 0	\$ 19,221	\$ 4,003	\$ 56,956	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 90,626	0	25	2	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 663	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 663	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,918	\$ 8,691	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,609	0	2		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	10	\$ 0	\$ 22,530	\$ 0	\$ 56,697	\$ 0	\$ 75	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 79,302	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 300	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 300	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,300	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,300	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 90	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 90	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,322	\$ 0	\$ 995	\$ 1,917	\$ 2,584	\$ 0	\$ 2,284	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,103	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	89	\$ 1,881	\$ 22,530	\$ 18,887	\$ 56,697	\$ 22,517	\$ 11,966	\$ 69,231	\$ 0	\$ 2,284	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 205,993	0	27	2	0	0

Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program - October 01, 2021 - September 30, 2022

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	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,250	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,250	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	46	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,594	\$ 0	\$ 33,023	\$ 3,755	\$ 29,159	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 72,530	0	24	2	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,496	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,496	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	14	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 925	\$ 0	\$ 52	\$ 2,036	\$ 11,875	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,887	0	1		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 744	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 744	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	13	\$ 0	\$ 51,429	\$ 0	\$ 74,203	\$ 0	\$ 90	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 125,722	0	2	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,989	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,989	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,137	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 762	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 982	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,882	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,000	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,000	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	83	\$ 0	\$ 51,429	\$ 31,644	\$ 74,203	\$ 33,818	\$ 8,140	\$ 45,283	\$ 0	\$ 982	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 245,499	0	28	2	0	0

Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program - October 01, 2021 - September 30, 2022

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	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,325	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,325	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	40	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,113	\$ 0	\$ 22,830	\$ 2,152	\$ 26,311	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 56,405	0	17	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 35	\$ 3,900	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,935	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	15	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,295	\$ 4,414	\$ 3,309	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,017	0	3		0	0
DUI/DWI																		
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	10	\$ 0	\$ 15,000	\$ 0	\$ 50,362	\$ 0	\$ 15	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 65,377	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,307	\$ 0	\$ 6,532	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,838	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,293	\$ 0	\$ 902	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,195	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,479	\$ 0	\$ 424	\$ 510	\$ 90	\$ 0	\$ 273	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,776	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,440	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,440	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	79	\$ 0	\$ 15,000	\$ 11,899	\$ 50,362	\$ 33,407	\$ 10,990	\$ 36,378	\$ 0	\$ 273	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 158,309	0	22	0	0	0

Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program - October 01, 2021 - September 30, 2022

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	1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$1,000	0	0	1	0	0
Assault	37	\$0	\$0	\$15,476	\$0	\$23,654	\$3,250	\$32,759	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$75,139	0	19	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$630	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$630	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	13	\$0	\$0	\$883	\$0	\$104	\$3,473	\$6,520	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,981	0	1		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,325	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$12,325	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	8	\$0	\$26,854	\$0	\$39,681	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$66,535	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,600	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$1,600	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	5	\$0	\$0	\$4,966	\$0	\$1,963	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,229	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,685	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$2,685	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	68	\$0	\$26,854	\$21,326	\$39,681	\$38,046	\$7,353	\$44,864	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$178,124	0	23	1	0	0

Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program - October 01, 2021 - September 30, 2022

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	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,575	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,575	0	0	1	0	0
Assault	175	\$ 1,881	\$ 0	\$ 35,748	\$ 0	\$ 98,728	\$ 13,160	\$ 145,185	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 294,701	0	85	4	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 35	\$ 6,689	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,724	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	53	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,808	\$ 0	\$ 1,450	\$ 14,841	\$ 30,394	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 48,494	0	7		0	0
DUI/DWI	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,069	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,069	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	41	\$ 0	\$ 115,813	\$ 0	\$ 220,943	\$ 0	\$ 180	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 336,936	0	3	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 300	\$ 1,600	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,900	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,296	\$ 0	\$ 8,832	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 29,127	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,293	\$ 90	\$ 902	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,285	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	22	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25,905	\$ 0	\$ 3,382	\$ 3,190	\$ 2,974	\$ 0	\$ 3,540	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 38,990	0	3	0	0	0
Stalking	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,125	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,125	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	319	\$ 1,881	\$ 115,813	\$ 83,756	\$ 220,943	\$ 127,788	\$ 38,450	\$ 195,755	\$ 0	\$ 3,540	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 787,925	0	100	5	0	0

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**
No significant change.
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. 12

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Upon receipt of the application, we contact the victim/claimant to acknowledge receipt, obtain any additional information we may need, determine safest way to send correspondence, and explain next steps. We then request the relevant police reports, and victim's State criminal record. Once we receive, the claim is submitted for a decision. Once the decision is made, we send a letter with the decision, and next steps via regular and certified mail, or email if this is the preferred contact method.
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.**

The biggest issue since the beginning of the pandemic has been the victim's ability to find affordable housing. Our relocation program is robust, but when a victim who often lacks high credit scores, or high enough income is seeking a new apartment to flee an abuser they have reported great difficulty in securing housing which they can afford after our relocation benefit has reached the maximum award. We are able to pay the first 2 months rent plus security deposit up to the HUD fair market rent value for the area. Unfortunately, most available housing is significantly higher than the HUD fair market rent amount as well.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**
We partner with the victim specialists in the FBI and US Attorney's local offices, and attend regular meetings with them.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**

We have continued our outreach activities to include trainings for law enforcement agencies, hospitals, and local non profit and victim service agencies. This has helped to keep us top of mind when these partners encounter victims who may qualify for our services.
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.**

We have used the VOCA Administrative funds to pay claims. We initially anticipated the return of in person conferences and noted in our application that the administrative funds would be used for travel and training. However, with most conferences still taking place virtually we have not used any VOCA funding for this purpose.
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.**

None.
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.**

We have strong partnerships in the private sector with many victim service agencies, as well as most police departments within the state, and the attorney general's office. We are in constant communication with them and both attend and host training sessions to learn more about what they do, and so they can learn more about our program to help them feel more empowered with their victims to navigate the process. We also take on most of the burden of document gathering ourselves to make the process as seamless as possible for victims.
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**

We routinely offer trainings both virtually and in person to many local law enforcement and victim service agencies.
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.**

We provide an annual report to our legislature but it contains the same information as this report.

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

N/A