

## **Federal Violence Against Women Act Grant Awards by Category and Region**

*Note: Five agencies received grants in more than one funding category so they are listed under each category.*

### **Victim Services (30 percent of funding):**

#### *New York City:*

- **Urban Justice Center (Manhattan):** \$80,100 to provide services to victims of sex trafficking and improve systems' responses to such cases.
- **Sanctuary for Families:** \$80,100 to partially fund dedicated attorneys for LGBT and limited English proficient victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and sex trafficking.
- **Queens Legal Services Corporation:** \$80,100 for victim and civil legal services for domestic violence and sexual assault victims, with a focus on immigrant and underserved populations.
- **New York Asian Women's Center:** \$80,100 to improve a culturally-competent systems response for Asian sexual assault victims.
- **Safe Horizon Inc.:** \$80,100 to fund a domestic violence/sexual assault precinct case manager and partially fund a Family Justice Center case manager in the Bronx and \$41,032 to provide civil legal services to child victims of sexual assault and adult victims of sexual assault, stalking and domestic violence.
- **Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai Hospital (Queens/Manhattan):** \$76,941 to provide services for sex trafficking victims and \$67,598 to train sexual assault victims' advocates to work at seven hospitals in Manhattan and Queens.
- **Korean American Family Service Center (Queens):** \$47,170 for domestic violence/sexual assault victims' services.

#### *Long Island:*

- **Retreat Inc. (Suffolk County):** \$35,600 to partially fund one advocate and two counselors (one bilingual) for victims of domestic violence/sexual assault.

#### *Western New York:*

- **ACCORD Corporation (Allegany County):** \$35,600 for domestic violence/sexual assault services and for a consortium designed to improve system response, with a focus on underserved elderly and rural victims.
- **Salvation Army (Chautauqua County):** \$35,126 to fund a case manager to provide services and outreach to domestic violence victims, with a focus on underserved rural and/or Hispanic victims.
- **YWCA of Niagara (Erie, Niagara and Orleans counties):** \$27,590 for sexual assault services, including partial funding for an advocate and counselor.

*Finger Lakes:*

- **Chances & Changes (Livingston County):** \$35,600 to partially fund three domestic violence victims' advocates.
- **Victims Resource Center of the Finger Lakes, Inc. (Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates counties):** \$35,600 for bilingual services for limited English proficient and immigrant domestic violence/sexual assault victims.
- **Alternatives for Battered Women, Inc. (Monroe County):** \$35,600 to expand services for domestic violence victims transitioning from a shelter to community living.

*Central New York:*

- **Liberty Resources (Madison County):** \$35,197 to partially fund an advocate for domestic violence/sexual assault services.

*Capital Region:*

- **Albany County Crime Victims and Sexual Violence Center (Albany County):** \$66,750 for a sexual assault response team and partially fund a domestic violence prosecutor, a sheriff's investigator and victims' liaisons.
- **Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties (Warren and Washington counties):** Two awards of \$35,600 to improve systems response to domestic violence, including trainings for police, probation and other partners.
- **In Our Own Voices, Inc.:** Two awards of \$35,600 for LGBT sexual assault services and technical assistance for service providers, community members and law enforcement in Albany, Columbia, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady counties.
- **Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services (Saratoga County):** \$35,600 to fund a domestic violence advocate to work out of the Saratoga Springs Police Department.
- **Equinox Inc.:** \$35,600 for criminal and family court advocacy for domestic violence victims, with a focus on elderly victims and victims with disabilities.
- **Unity House of Troy (Rensselaer County):** \$35,600 for advocacy services for victims of domestic and dating violence, with a focus on outreach and services to teen victims.
- **Capital District Women's Bar Association Legal Project (Schenectady County):** \$35,600 for civil legal services for domestic violence/sexual assault victims.
- **Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York (Saratoga County):** \$35,596 for civil legal services for domestic violence victims.
- **Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York (Columbia and Greene counties):** \$35,589 for civil legal services for domestic violence victims.
- **Mechanicville Area Community Services Center (Saratoga County):** \$31,931 to partially fund three domestic violence advocates for victims in rural areas of Saratoga County.

*Mid-Hudson:*

- **Center for Safety & Change (Rockland County):** \$35,600 for bilingual (Spanish) sexual assault victim advocacy and counseling services.
- **Hopes Door (Westchester County):** \$35,600 to expand services to underserved domestic violence/sexual assault victims, including partially funding two bilingual advocates.
- **Westchester Community Opportunity Program:** \$35,600 for rape crisis services.
- **My Sisters Place (Westchester County):** \$35,600 for legal and advocacy services for domestic violence victims.
- **Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (Rockland County):** \$35,600 for civil legal services for immigrant domestic violence victims.

*Mohawk Valley:*

- **YWCA of the Mohawk Valley (Oneida County):** \$35,600 to fund a rural court domestic violence advocate; \$35,600 to partially fund two domestic violence advocates
- **Planned Parenthood Mohawk Hudson (Fulton County):** \$31,565 for rape crisis services, a sexual assault response team and services for incarcerated victims of sexual assault.
- **Catholic Charities of Herkimer County:** \$35,600 to partially fund two domestic violence advocates.

*North Country:*

- **Behavioral Health Services North (Essex County):** \$35,600 to partially fund domestic violence advocates.
- **St. Regis Mohawk Tribe (Franklin County):** \$35,600 for domestic violence services for Native Americans.
- **Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York (St. Lawrence County):** \$35,591 for civil legal services for domestic violence victims.
- **Lewis County Opportunities:** \$21,841 for services for domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking victims and support of a multi-disciplinary team to improve system response.

**Law Enforcement (25 percent of funding)**

*New York City:*

- **New York Presbyterian Hospital:** \$80,100 to fund a coordinator and partially fund some training for new examiners for a sexual assault nurse examiner program; \$80,100 to fund a rape crisis coordinator
- **Wyckoff Heights Medical Center (Kings/Brooklyn):** \$80,100 for a sexual assault nurse examiner program, to partially fund a coordinator and training.
- **New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault:** \$80,088 for sexual assault examiner training and technical assistance for medical providers and hospitals.

- **Crime Victims Treatment Center:** \$78,932 to partially fund a coordinator and medical director for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- **Icahn School of Medical at Mt. Sinai:** \$73,608 to fund a coordinator for a sexual assault nurse examiner program and another \$73,608 to partially fund a sexual assault forensic examination program and an advocate coordinator.
- **Richmond University Medical Center (Richmond/Staten Island):** \$64,801 for a sexual assault nurse examiner program and partial funding for a program coordinator and training expenses.

*Long Island:*

- **Suffolk County Probation Department:** \$66,750 to partner with the Victims Information Bureau, Retreat Inc., Brighter Tomorrows and the Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence to fund a sexual assault nurse examiner program, including on-call pay, and to provide services to domestic violence/sexual assault victims.
- **Suffolk County Police Department:** \$66,745 to upgrade panic alarms for domestic violence victims and provide on-call pay for sexual assault nurse examiners.
- **Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk:** \$35,600 for a sexual assault nurse examiner program and to partially fund a coordinator and on-call pay.

*Western New York:*

- **Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services (Erie County):** \$66,750 to partially fund a program coordinator for a sexual assault forensic exam program for eight hospitals.
- **Niagara Falls City Police Department (Niagara County):** \$66,750 to fund a domestic violence liaison and overtime for a specialized domestic violence unit in the department.
- **Niagara County Sheriff's Office:** \$66,750 to fund a domestic violence victim liaison.
- **City of Lockport (Niagara County):** \$21,450 to fund a domestic violence investigative team, including partial funding for a domestic violence officer and domestic violence victims' advocate from the YWCA of Niagara.
- **Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Office:** \$20,726 to partially fund a full-time and a part-time domestic violence investigator.

*Finger Lakes:*

- **Planned Parenthood of Western New York (Monroe County):** \$47,170 to partially fund a program coordinator and training expenses for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- **Rochester City Police Department (Monroe County):** \$35,600 to partially fund a civilian counseling specialist to assist domestic violence victims.

*Central New York:*

- **Vera House (Onondaga County):** \$35,600 to partially fund a clinician and a coordinator for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.

*Southern Tier:*

- **Crime Victims Assistance Center (Broome County):** \$35,600 to partially fund a sexual assault forensic examination program coordinator for a sexual assault response team/sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- **Legal Assistance of Western New York (Steuben County):** \$35,600 for a domestic violence response team and civil legal services for domestic violence victims.
- **Advocacy Center (Tompkins County):** \$35,280 for services for sexual assault victims and stipends for nurse examiners for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.

*Capital Region:*

- **Northeast Health Foundation (Rensselaer County):** \$35,600 to partially fund a coordinator, on-call pay for nurse examiners and training for new nurse examiners for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- **Northeast Health Foundation (Albany County):** \$35,600 to partially fund a coordinator, on-call pay for nurse examiners and training for new nurse examiners for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- **Albany Medical College (Albany County):** \$35,600 to fund on-call pay and training for nurse examiners for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- **Planned Parenthood Mohawk Hudson (Schenectady County):** \$26,076 to fund services for sexual assault victims and to partially fund a coordinate for a sexual assault nurse examiner program at Ellis Hospital.
- **Planned Parenthood Mohawk Hudson (Warren County):** \$22,249 for rape crisis services and to partially fund a coordinator for a sexual assault nurse examiner program at Glens Falls Regional Hospital.

*Mid-Hudson:*

- **Rockland County SAFE:** \$66,750 to partially fund a sexual assault prosecutor and to partially fund a coordinator for a sexual assault nurse examiner program through the Center for Safety and Change.
- **Putnam/Northern Westchester Womens Resource Center:** \$35,252 to fund stipends for a sexual assault nurse examiners and services for sexual assault victims.
- **Mental Health Association of Orange County, Inc.:** \$35,600 to partially fund a coordinator for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- **Westchester Community Opportunity Program:** \$35,600 to partially fund a coordinator and other program staff, as well as stipends, for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- **Family Services (Dutchess County):** \$35,600 for sexual assault services and improved systems response through the work of a sexual assault response team.

*Mohawk Valley:*

- **Utica City Police Department (Oneida County):** \$46,300 to partially fund a domestic violence officer and a domestic violence victims' advocate through the YWCA of the Mohawk Valley.

*North Country:*

- **St. Lawrence Valley Renewal House for Victims (St. Lawrence County):** \$35,600 for a sexual assault nurse examiner program and on-call pay for sexual assault nurse examiners.

**Prosecution (25 percent of funding)**

*Statewide:*

- **New York Prosecutors Training Institute:** \$48,972 for statewide domestic violence/sexual assault training and technical assistance for prosecutors.

*New York City:*

- **New York County District Attorney's Office:** \$80,100 to partially fund an assistant district attorney to handle domestic violence cases and another to handle sexual assault cases, as well as paralegal.
- **Queens County District Attorney's Office:** \$80,100 for two dedicated domestic violence assistant district attorneys; grant funds one position and partially funds the other.
- **Bronx County District Attorney's Office:** \$80,100 to partially fund two domestic violence assistant district attorneys.
- **Richmond County District Attorney's Office:** \$80,100 to fund an assistant district attorney for integrated domestic violence court and victim services in partnership with Safe Horizon.
- **Kings County District Attorney's Office:** \$67,660 to improve system response to domestic violence/sexual assault victims with disabilities through trainings for criminal justice professionals and community stakeholders; \$53,817 for a sexual assault program, including funding for a bilingual victim liaison and partial funding for an assistant district attorney, counselor and another victim liaison; \$52,001.81 for a collaboration with Barrier Free Living and South Bronx Legal Services to improve services and system response to domestic violence/sexual assault victims with disabilities.

*Western New York:*

- **Erie County District Attorney's Office:** \$66,750 to fund a domestic violence assistant district attorney.
- **Chautauqua County District Attorney's Office:** \$66,750 to partially fund a domestic violence assistant district attorney and a Spanish interpreter/cultural liaison.
- **Allegany County District Attorney's Office:** \$21,371 in funding for a victim/witness coordinator.

*Finger Lakes:*

- **Wyoming County District Attorney's Office:** \$32,624 to improve systems response through a domestic violence taskforce and improve evidence collection through the purchase and use of wearable cameras for law enforcement.
- **Livingston County District Attorney's Office:** \$35,600 for partial funding for an assistant district attorney, investigator and probation officer and to partner with Changes and Changes Inc. to provide domestic violence services and civil legal services.

*Central New York:*

- **Cayuga County District Attorney's Office:** \$35,600 to partially fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney.

*Capital Region:*

- **Schenectady County District Attorney's Office:** \$66,750 to maintain and strengthen a high-risk domestic violence team, partially fund a domestic violence assistant district attorney and partnership with the YWCA of Northeastern New York for victim services.
- **Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office:** \$66,750 to partially fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney and \$35,600 to fund an integrated domestic violence court victim liaison.
- **Saratoga County District Attorney's Office:** \$35,600 to fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney.

*Southern Tier:*

- **Schuyler County District Attorney's Office:** \$35,600 to partially fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney.

*Mid-Hudson:*

- **Westchester County District Attorney's Office:** \$66,750 to partially fund two domestic violence assistant district attorneys and two victim/witness aides and \$66,750 to partially fund an assistant district attorney and investigator for elderly sexual assault victims.
- **Rockland County District Attorney's Office:** \$66,750 to partially fund a domestic violence assistant district attorney and partner with the Center for Safety and Change to provide victim services and the Victim Counseling Services for a batterer program.
- **Orange County District Attorney's Office:** \$35,600 to partially fund two domestic violence assistant district attorneys.

*Mohawk Valley:*

- **Fulton County District Attorney's Office:** \$35,600 to partially fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney.

*North Country:*

- **Essex County District Attorney's Office:** \$35,600 to partially fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney and \$20,359 to partially fund a probation officer and domestic violence advocate/specialist.
- **St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office:** \$35,600 to partially fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney so that the position can be full time.

**Discretionary Funding (15 percent of funding):**

*Statewide:*

- **New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision:** \$344,466 to help the agency further comply with the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).
- **Day One:** \$89,000 for a training project to improve services for, and systems response to, teen and young adult victims of dating violence.
- **New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project:** \$85,639 for LGBTQ cultural competency training and technical assistance for domestic violence and sexual assault service providers.
- **Empire Justice Center:** \$54,482 for statewide LGBT legal training and technical assistance for civil legal service attorneys and victim service providers.
- **Pace University:** \$48,242 for a domestic violence/sexual assault training project for law enforcement, prosecutors, victim service providers, advocates, judges and probation officers in rural communities with limited access to training.

*Capital Region:*

- **Northeast Health Foundation (Rensselaer County):** \$35,555 to improve community response to sexual assault through a sexual assault response team.

**Courts (5 percent of funding)**

*Statewide:*

- **New York State Unified Court System:** \$326,335 to provide training to judges and court staff in addition to funding human trafficking and prostitution diversion program coordinators and a domestic violence training program coordinator.