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JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS NEARLY \$101 MILLION TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Department of Justice’s Office of Justice Programs today announced it has awarded nearly \$101 million in funding to combat human trafficking and provide vital services to trafficking victims throughout the United States.

The Office for Victims of Crime awarded over \$97.4 million to state, local and tribal jurisdictions, service providers and task forces all over the country, while OJP’s National Institute of Justice awarded the remaining \$3.5 million to support research and evaluation on human trafficking.

Office for Victims of Crime Programs (\$97.4 million)

The **Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking** program awards over \$22.7 million. OVC awards over \$17.7 million total to 27 programs to support the effectiveness of collaborative and multidisciplinary task forces to combat human trafficking. The purpose of this program is to develop and strengthen programs for victims of human trafficking, including enhancing the capacity of law enforcement and other stakeholders to identify victims and provide justice for those victims through the investigation and prosecution of their traffickers. OVC also awards nearly \$5 million in grants to three organizations for training and technical assistance for the task forces.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alabama	The Office of the Alabama Attorney General	\$769,450
Alabama	The Montgomery Area Family Violence Program, Inc.	\$521,545
California	North County Lifeline, Inc.	\$600,000
California	California Department of Justice	\$900,000
California	Family Services of Tulare County	\$600,262
Illinois	Center for Prevention of Abuse	\$758,920
Illinois	Illinois State Police	\$532,814
Illinois	International Organization for Adolescents * Will partner with Westchester County (NY) District Attorney’ Office	\$826,849

Maryland	Howard County	\$545,329
Maryland	Howard County Government	\$502,264
Massachusetts	Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$750,000
Massachusetts	Health Imperatives, Inc.	\$750,000
New York	Westchester County District Attorney's Office	\$451,041
New York	The Salvation Army * Will partner with Hamilton County (OH) Sheriff's Office	\$275,004
Ohio	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office	\$900,000
Ohio	Summit County Sheriff's Office	\$674,855
Ohio	Reaching Above Hopelessness and Brokenness Ministries, Inc.	\$672,528
Ohio	Domestic Violence Child Advocacy Center	\$436,925
Ohio	Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office	\$675,000
Texas	Unbound Fort Worth	\$599,999
Texas	Tarrant County	\$900,000
Texas	City of San Antonio Police Department	\$650,000
Texas	BCFS Health and Human Services	\$850,000
Virginia	Office of the Attorney General of Virginia	\$525,352
Virginia	Transitions Family Violence Services	\$588,868
Wisconsin	ARC Community Services, Inc.	\$600,000
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Justice	\$900,000
Virginia	ICF Incorporated, LLC	\$1,499,911
Virginia	International Association of Chiefs of Police	\$2,500,000
Virginia	National White Collar Crime Center	\$1,000,000

The **Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Human Trafficking** program awards over \$35.1 million total to 73 organizations to provide six to 24 months of transitional or short-term housing assistance for trafficking victims, including rental, utilities or related expenses, such as security deposits and relocation costs. The grants will also provide funding for support needed to help victims locate permanent housing, secure employment and receive occupational training and counseling.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alaska	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation	\$500,000
Alaska	Covenant House Alaska	\$500,000
Arizona	New Life Center	\$401,818
Arizona	Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.	\$390,721
Arizona	Maggie's Place, Inc.	\$443,559
Arkansas	Centers for Youth and Families	\$499,998
California	Covenant House California	\$499,998
California	Haven Women's Center of Stanislaus	\$307,012
California	Individuals, Now	\$500,000
California	International Rescue Committee, Inc.	\$500,000
California	North County Lifeline, Inc.	\$500,000
California	Orangewood Foundation	\$500,000
California	Ruby's Place	\$500,000
California	The Chest of Hope, Inc.	\$481,843
California	The Coalition to Abolish Slavery Trafficking	\$500,000

California	Volunteers of America of Los Angeles	\$500,000
California	The A21 Campaign	\$500,000
Colorado	Street's Hope	\$492,750
Colorado	Break Free Inc.	\$499,993
Connecticut	Community Solutions, Inc.	\$451,676
Florida	Camillus House, Inc.	\$500,000
Florida	Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc.	\$494,667
Florida	Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc.	\$500,000
Florida	Citrus Health Network, Inc.	\$499,995
Florida	Florida Center for Children and Youth, Inc.	\$499,353
Florida	United Way of Pasco County, Inc.	\$498,000
Georgia	Wellspring Living, Inc.	\$500,000
Illinois	Heartland Human Care Services	\$499,999
Illinois	City of Chicago, Department of Family and Support Services	\$500,000
Illinois	Lake County Crisis Center DBA A Safe Place	\$500,000
Illinois	The Harbour, Inc.	\$495,000
Iowa	The Cedar Valley Friends of the Family Inc.	\$472,722
Iowa	Youth and Shelter Services, Inc.	\$494,679
Kentucky	Catholic Charities of Louisville, Inc.	\$443,074
Louisiana	Empower 225	\$499,458
Louisiana	The Kennedy Center of Louisiana, LLC	\$414,934
Maryland	The Salvation Army, a Georgia Corporation	\$500,000
Maryland	University of Maryland	\$499,990
Massachusetts	YWCA Central Massachusetts, Inc.	\$373,851
Michigan	Ruth Ellis Center, Inc.	\$499,972
Michigan	Alternatives For Girls	\$500,000
Minnesota	Face to Face Health Counseling Service, Inc.	\$499,998
Minnesota	The Link	\$500,000
Minnesota	Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota	\$472,794
Mississippi	Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence	\$379,996
Nebraska	Heartland Family Service	\$499,999
Nevada	Rite of Passage Adolescent Treatment Centers and Schools Inc.	\$499,950
Nevada	Hookers for Jesus, Inc.	\$498,764
New Jersey	Reformed Church of Highland Park Affordable Housing Corp.	\$499,980
New Mexico	First Nations Community HealthSource	\$500,000
New York	Empowerment Collaborative of Long Island Inc.	\$492,253
New York	The Ali Forney Center	\$374,591
New York	The Salvation Army	\$497,504
New York	The Salvation Army	\$499,982
New York	Under 21 d/b/a Covenant House New York	\$376,366
North Carolina	First Fruit Ministries	\$500,000
Ohio	Cincinnati Union Bethel	\$500,000

Ohio	Jordan Community Resource Center	\$497,661
Oklahoma	City of Oklahoma City	\$500,000
Oregon	Clackamas Women's Services	\$497,943
Pennsylvania	Valley Youth House Committee, Inc.	\$494,827
Rhode Island	Sojourner House, Inc.	\$499,998
South Carolina	Doors to Freedom	\$500,000
South Dakota	Call to Freedom, Inc.	\$500,000
Texas	Santa Maria Hostel, Inc.	\$500,000
Texas	Family Time Crisis and Counseling Center	\$500,000
Virginia	Survivor Ventures, Inc.	\$498,546
Virginia	Transitions Family Violence Services	\$368,130
Washington	The International Rescue Committee, Inc.	\$499,996
Washington	YMCA of Greater Seattle	\$500,000
Washington	YouthCare	\$500,000
Wisconsin	Newcap, Inc.	\$500,000
Wisconsin	Pathfinders Milwaukee, Inc.	\$499,998

The **Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking** program awards over \$4.2 million total to four recipients to integrate human trafficking policy and programming at the state or tribal level. This program will also enhance coordinated, multidisciplinary and statewide approaches to at-risk populations to improve outcomes for children and youth who are victims of human trafficking.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Kentucky	Kentucky Cabinet for Health Family Services	\$1,000,000
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services	\$1,500,000
New Mexico	New Mexico Office of the Attorney General	\$801,817
Ohio	Office of Criminal Justice Services	\$987,926

The **Preventing Trafficking of Girls** program awards \$1.8 million total to four organizations, including a training and technical assistance provider, to support prevention and early intervention services, including mentoring and other direct support services for girls who are at risk of or are victims of sex trafficking.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Connecticut	Love146, Inc.	\$400,000
Florida	World Literacy Crusade of Florida, Inc.	\$400,000
Pennsylvania	Gwen's Girls	\$400,000
Pennsylvania	Youth Collaboratory, Inc.	\$600,000

The **Services for Minor Victims of Sex Trafficking** program gives over \$6.8 million to four recipients to develop, expand and strengthen assistance programs for minor victims of sex trafficking. Under this program, the funded states, tribes, and units of local government will provide (directly and through partnerships) an array of services that minor victims often require to address their need for safety, security and healing.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	County of Alameda	\$2,000,000
Florida	Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office	\$1,864,776
New York	Suffolk County Probation	\$1,318,924
Virginia	Virginia Department of Criminal Justice	\$1,684,000

The **Services for Minor Victims of Labor Trafficking** program awards nearly \$2 million total to three organizations to develop, expand or strengthen victim service programs for minor victims of labor trafficking whose victimization occurred when they were under the age of 18.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	International Rescue Committee	\$666,667
District of Columbia	Ayuda	\$666,667
Ohio	AO: Advocating Opportunity, Inc.	\$664,932

The **Services for Victims of Human Trafficking** program awards more than \$23.6 million to 43 organizations to support services specific to victims of human trafficking.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alaska	Covenant House Alaska	\$750,000
Arizona	Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.	\$337,858
Arizona	Arizona Youth Partnership	\$350,000
California	International Rescue, Inc.	\$350,000
California	Volunteers of America of Los Angeles	\$749,998
Colorado	Colorado Legal Services	\$550,000
Connecticut	Global PEHT Corporation	\$344,005
Florida	Goodwill Industries – Suncoast, Inc.	\$349,895
Florida	Latisha's House Foundation Florida, LLC	\$350,000
Florida	Living Above The Noise, Inc.	\$681,966
Illinois	The Salvation Army	\$750,000
Illinois	Metropolitan Family Services	\$550,000
Indiana	Aspire Indiana, Inc.	\$349,539
Indiana	Fair Haven	\$350,000
Kansas	Wichita Children's Home	\$750,000
Kentucky	Catholic Charities of Louisville, Inc.	\$549,957
Michigan	Wayne County SAFE Program	\$750,000
Minnesota	International Institute of Minnesota	\$549,337
Missouri	Covenant House Missouri	\$350,000
Missouri	Healing Action Network, Inc.	\$452,655
Nebraska	Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition	\$310,949
Nebraska	Ponca Tribe of Nebraska	\$749,953

Nevada	Community Action Against Rape d/b/a Rape Crisis Center	\$659,770
New Jersey	Covenant House New Jersey	\$625,769
New Mexico	New Mexico Dream Center of Albuquerque	\$341,117
New York	The Salvation Army	\$747,255
New York	Sanctuary for Families	\$750,000
New York	The Salvation Army	\$737,618
New York	Capital District Women's Bar Association Legal Project, Inc.	\$549,434
New York	The Institute for Family Health	\$550,000
North Dakota	Mountain Plains Youth Services, Inc.	\$750,000
Northern Mariana Islands	Karidat	\$750,000
Ohio	AO: Advocating Opportunity, Inc.	\$749,852
Tennessee	WillowBend Farms, Inc.	\$749,718
Texas	Lone Star Legal Aid	\$346,392
Texas	My Health My Resources of Tarrant County	\$350,000
Texas	United Against Human Trafficking	\$750,000
Utah	Asian Association of Utah d/b/a Refugee Immigrant Center	\$750,000
Washington	Innovations Human Trafficking Collaborative	\$349,547
Washington	Lummi Indian Business Council	\$349,999
Washington	Northwest Immigrant Rights Project	\$422,841
Wisconsin	Legal Action of Wisconsin	\$550,000
Wisconsin	Pathfinders Milwaukee, Inc.	\$550,000

The **Specialized Training and Technical Assistance on Housing for Victims of Human Trafficking** program awards \$643,163 total to deliver specialized training and technical assistance to victim service organizations to enhance their ability to provide appropriate housing for victims of human trafficking.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
District of Columbia	Freedom Network USA	\$643,163

OVC awards the **Promoting Employment Opportunities for Survivors of Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Project** continuation funding in the amount of \$300,000 to increase access to quality educational and employment opportunities for survivors of human trafficking.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	Futures Without Violence	\$300,000

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The **Research and Evaluation of Trafficking in Persons program** awards over \$2.5 million total to four organizations to build upon its research and evaluation efforts to better understand, prevent and respond to trafficking in persons in the United States.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
District of Columbia	National Center on Sexual Exploitation, Inc.	\$239,946
Massachusetts	Northeastern University	\$985,786
Minnesota	Regents of the University of Minnesota	\$758,811
North Carolina	Research Triangle Institute	\$583,465

The **Research on Law Enforcement Responses to Sex Trafficking of Minors** program awards nearly \$1 million to study how law enforcement practices with regard to preventing and responding to the sex trafficking of minors have evolved since passage of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000. NIJ is specifically interested in learning how widely law enforcement agencies have adopted practices based on the perspective that the minor is a victim rather than a delinquent and the challenges that agencies have faced in adopting such practices.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
New Hampshire	University of New Hampshire	\$991,015

Additional information about FY 2020 grant awards made by the Office of Justice Programs can be found online at the [OJP Awards Data webpage](#).

The Office of Justice Programs, directed by Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Katharine T. Sullivan, provides federal leadership, grants, training, technical assistance and other resources to improve the nation's capacity to prevent and reduce crime, assist victims and enhance the rule of law by strengthening the criminal and juvenile justice systems. More information about OJP and its components can be found at www.ojp.gov.

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