



South Carolina Department of Public Safety

Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs

MEMORANDUM

TO: Potential Applicants
Victim Services Grant Programs

FROM: Ed Harmon, Assistant Director

RE: Grant Solicitation for FFY15 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), FFY15 Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), and FY16 State Victims Assistance Program (SVAP)

DATE: November 24, 2014

The South Carolina Department of Public Safety, Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs, is pleased to announce a combined solicitation for victims of crime grant proposals. The Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs will host one Grant Solicitation Workshop to assist applicants in preparing proposals.

The workshop will be held on Thursday, December 11, 2014, from 10:30 am to 12 noon at the South Carolina Department of Public Safety Headquarters, Room CG-52 at 10311 Wilson Boulevard, Blythewood. Registration will be held from 10:00-10:30 am.

The workshop will provide information about the types of funds available, the application process, due dates, and funding priorities. All applications must be submitted via the Grants Management Information System (GMIS) at www.scdps.gov/ojp. The system will be open to accept applications on December 12, 2014.

For seating purposes, we ask that you indicate your intent to attend the workshops by e-mailing Virginia Funk Currie at VirginiaFunkCurrie@scdps.gov. Please indicate how many people will be attending, as seating is limited to 75 persons. Should there be a larger than anticipated demand, we will attempt to schedule another workshop before the end of 2014. **Attendance is not mandatory in order to apply and/or receive funding. Application information covered at the workshops will be available at www.scdps.gov by noon on Friday, December 12, 2014. VOCA grant applications are due by 5 pm February 26, 2015. VAWA and SVAP grant applications are due by 5 pm May 21, 2015.**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the workshop, please call BJ Nelson at 803-896-8712, Billy House at 803-896-7896, or Virginia Funk Currie at 803-896-8340.