South Carolina Department of Public Safety

Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs

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Special Solicitation for Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Funds

Dear Potential Applicants:

The South Carolina Department of Public Safety, Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs, is pleased to announce a special solicitation for Victims of Crime Act funds. The goal is to provide federal funding through grant awards to certified private non-profit organizations and public/government agencies for projects that will provide, enhance, improve, and expand direct services to victims of violent crime. Direct services are defined as those efforts that (1) respond to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims; (2) assist primary and secondary victims of crime to stabilize their lives after victimization; (3) assist victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system; and (4) provide victims of crime with a measure of safety. Applications to be considered must be **one-time equipment-only projects or projects funding Law Enforcement Victim Advocates.** Applicants must provide match, cash or in-kind, at 20% of the total. Applications will be accepted through the Grants Management Information System until 5 p.m. October 16, 2015. Successful applications will include the following: a project budget, budget narrative, problem statement documenting need including current statistics, project description, list of collaborating entities, and specific and measureable outcomes and performance indicators. For further information or assistance, please visit www.scdps.gov/ohsjp. If you have any questions, please contact Jessie Estep at (803) 896-8188, Virginia Funk-Currie at (803) 896-8340, William House at (803) 896-7896, or Barbara Jean (B.J.) Nelson at (803) 896-8712.

Sincerely,

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