



2018

# BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS RESOLUTION

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Resolution No.

356-18

Date:

May 2, 2018

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Department/  
Division:

Human Services/Alternatives to  
Domestic Violence

Purpose:

Authorize to submit an application and  
authorize a 2018/2019 Agreement with  
the NJ Department of Law and Public  
Safety, Division of Criminal Justice,  
State Office of Victim-Witness  
Advocacy

Account No.

Contract No.

N/A

Dollar Amount:

69,319 (Federal Grant Award)

\$23,106 (In-kind County Match)

Prepared By:

dc/jz/ac

Offered by:  
Seconded by:  
Approved by:

Zur  
Voss  
[Signature]

Certified as a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders  
on above date at the Regular Meeting by:

[Signature]

Lara Rodriguez, Clerk, Board of Chosen Freeholders, Bergen County, New Jersey

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of  
Criminal Justice has announced the availability of STOP Violence Against Women Act Grant  
funds of \$69,319 for the period May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen, Department of Human Services, Division of Alternatives to  
Domestic Violence wishes to apply for funding for a project called "Domestic Violence  
Response Team Coordinator" under the STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant

Program in the amount of \$69,319 for the period of May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, VAWA guidelines require all applicants, other than nonprofit victim service providers, provide 25% matching funds for the total project. The County of Bergen will be responsible for a match requirement not to exceed \$23,106; and

**WHEREAS**, the project is a joint effort between the State Office of Victim Witness Advocacy and the County of Bergen, Department of Human Services, Division of Alternatives to Domestic Violence for the purpose described in the application; and

**WHEREAS**, as a matter of public policy the County of Bergen, Department of Human Services, Division of Alternatives to Domestic Violence wishes to participate to the fullest extent possible with the Department of Law and Public Safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey, Office of the Attorney General will receive the funds on behalf of the County of Bergen, Department of Human Services, Division of Alternatives to Domestic Violence; the Division of Criminal Justice shall be responsible for the receipt and review of the applications for said funds; the State Office of Victim Witness Advocacy shall initiate allocations to each applicant as authorized; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, State Office of Victim Witness Advocacy, has awarded the Bergen County Department of Human Services, Division of Alternatives to Domestic Violence, One Bergen County Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601, \$69,319 with the County of Bergen providing an in-kind match not to exceed \$23,106 for a program called the "Domestic Violence Crisis Response Team" STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Formula Grant, for the period May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019. Now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of David J. Cohen, Director of the Division of Alternatives to Domestic Violence, the County of Bergen is hereby authorized to submit an application for funding for a project called "Domestic Violence Response Team Coordinator" under the STOP Violence Against Women Act Grant Program to the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice in an amount up to \$69,319 and to provide the required County in-kind match not to exceed \$23,106 for the period May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, the County of Bergen is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, State Office of Victim Witness Advocacy, whereby the County of Bergen is awarded the sum of \$69,319 with the County of Bergen providing an in-kind match not to exceed \$23,106 for the coordination of the Domestic Violence Response Team Program for the period May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Executive or County Administrator be and is hereby authorized to submit the grant application and execute the aforesaid agreement in a form to be approved by County Counsel.

**Dejackmo, Susan**

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**From:** DCJ Grants <Grants@njoag.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:17 AM  
**To:** DCJ Grants  
**Cc:** Kerry Pimentel; Robert Ash; Amy Marino; David Sabo; Kelly Ottobre; Marilyn Easley; William Cranford  
**Subject:** NOAF for 2017 Federal STOP Violence Against Women (VAWA), Domestic Violence Response Team Coordinator Grant Program  
**Attachments:** #1 FY17 VAWA Program Guidelines.pdf; #2 Application Checklist.pdf; #3 Application Overview.pdf; #4 Project Work Plan.pdf; #5 BudgetDetailWorksheet.pdf; #6 Application Authorization.pdf; #7 Federal Single Audit Requirement Certification and State Audit.pdf; #8 Directions How to submit proof of compliance with federal single audit r.pdf; #9 Cert Lobbying Debarment and Drug Free Workplace FFY17 VAWA.pdf; #10 Indirect Cost Rate Fact Sheet (If Applicable).pdf; #11 LPS Debarred and Suspended Certification.pdf

Good morning.

The Office of the Attorney General, Grants Development Section, is requesting your agency's application for the FFY17 Violence Against Women (VAWA), Non-Competitive Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT) Coordinator Grant Program.

Each agency is eligible to receive a subaward in the amount of \$69,319 for the project period of May 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019. A match contribution is not required. Applications are due before 4 p.m. on Friday, May 18, 2018.

The FFY17 VAWA Program Guidelines and the required application forms are attached. Please review the Program Guidelines carefully for any changes to the guidelines and application forms.

The address of the State agency receiving the application is as follows:

Kerry Pimentel, Chief  
Department of Law and Public Safety  
Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex  
Fifth Floor Reception  
25 Market Street  
P.O. Box 085  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0085

This is the final non-competitive application process for the DVRT Coordinator Grant Program. Effective, May 1, 2019, the DVRT Coordinator Grant Program will be awarded on a competitive basis.

Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you.

Kerry Pimentel  
Chief, Grants Development Section  
NJ Office of the Attorney General