

## ICJIA ANNOUNCES NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILD ABUSE, FINANCIAL CRIME, AND IMPAIRED DRIVING PROGRAMS

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is requesting proposals for victim services grants to be made with Federal Fiscal Year 2016 Victim of Crime Act funds. Grants will be made for programs within three focus areas: child abuse (minors and adult survivors of child abuse), financial crime, and impaired driving.

Available funds: Applicants may request a minimum of \$75,000 and a maximum of \$500,000 to be spent over a 12-month period. The terms of the grant agreement will commence upon its effective date. Depending on program performance and fund availability, ICJIA may approve funding to support up to an additional 24 months.

Matching funds: A 20 percent cash or in-kind match is required for grant funds under this program. Match funds must be spent in support of the program's goals and objectives.

Eligibility: This opportunity is open to public agencies and nonprofit organizations that can demonstrate a record of offering effective services at no charge, promoting community efforts to aid crime victims, helping crime victims apply for compensation, offering services to victims of federal crimes, and the fulfillment of all other requirements. Read the complete Notice of Funding Opportunity at <https://gata.icjia.cloud/> for all eligibility requirements.

Criminal justice entities, such as law enforcement, prosecution, and/or court-referred services (Court Appointed Special Advocates) are not eligible for these funds. Also ineligible are sub-recipients of funding from Child Advocacy Centers of Illinois, the Illinois Coalition of Domestic Violence, and of the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault for child abuse programs.

How to apply: Applications may be obtained at <https://gata.icjia.cloud/>. Completed application materials must be emailed to [cja.vocagrantsunit@illinois.gov](mailto:cja.vocagrantsunit@illinois.gov). Applicants will receive an automated confirmation that the email was received. All applicants must be pre-qualified through the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act Grantee Portal at [www.grants.illinois.gov](http://www.grants.illinois.gov).

Deadline: Proposals must be received by 11:59 p.m., July 19, 2017, to be considered for funding. Proposals will not be accepted by mail, fax, or in-person. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Late submissions will not be reviewed. Technical difficulties experienced at any point during the process should be reported immediately to ICJIA by calling Reshma Desai at (312) 793-7057.

Questions: Questions regarding application rules, requirements, and materials may be submitted via email to [cja.vocagrantsunit@illinois.gov](mailto:cja.vocagrantsunit@illinois.gov). The deadline for questions is July 10, 2017.