



CRIMINAL JUSTICE
COORDINATING COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM

To: Prospective Toledo/Lucas County Grant Applicants

From: Marla Conkin, Grants Manager
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Date: July 15, 2026

Re: FY2026 S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Program
Notice of Availability of Funding/Application

Lucas County has FY26 VAWA federal funds available to allocate through the Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS). These funds are available to establish or enhance programs under the VAWA Grant Program with a focus on training, enhancement efforts, policy and protocol development, data collection and communication systems, victim service programs and visitation centers, stalking programs, and sexual assault nurse examiners (SANE).

Eligible applicants must be a general-purpose unit of local government (e.g., county, city, township, village) or combined units of government (e.g., Council of Government), or a non-profit organization. The local cash or inkind match requirement is 25 percent for all eligible projects. **Non-profit victim service projects may request permission to waive the matching requirement.**

Projects receiving subgrant awards may anticipate a 12-month project period beginning January 1, 2027 and ending December 31, 2027. Projects receiving awards will be expected to complete their stated activities within the 12-month project period.

A maximum of \$60,000.00 may be requested. Requests that exceed this funding cap will not be reviewed or considered.

All VAWA proposals must be received by **4:00 PM, Friday August 14, 2026. Applications must be submitted on line through the online grant management system: [Foundant](https://lucascountycjcc.org/Grants/Solicitations).** No late applications will be accepted. Additional information, including training videos are available on the CJCC website under the grants section: <https://lucascountycjcc.org/Grants/Solicitations>.

Projects will also be required to submit a five (5) minute video to include a summary of the program, accomplishments and other pertinent information in lieu of a presentation to the Allocation Review Committee. More information will be forthcoming after submittal of the application.

For technical assistance on any part of the CJCC (VAWA) application, please contact Marla Conkin. Phone: 567.200.6826 Email: marla.conkin@noris.org

cc: Central Grant File