

New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission



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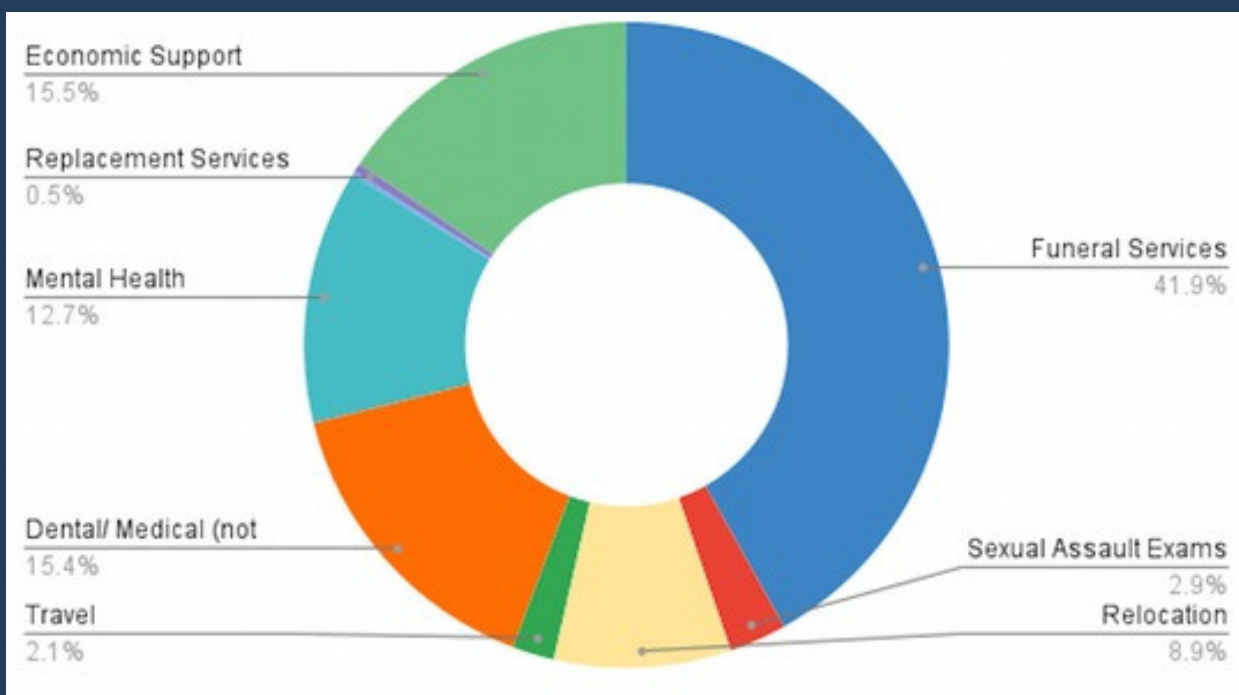
REPORT

CVRC's primary mission is to provide financial assistance to victims of violent crime with expenses incurred as a result of their victimization. In addition, CVRC also administers federal flow-through funding from the United States Department of Justice and state appropriation. This funding is sub-granted to private non-profit and governmental programs throughout New Mexico.

The men, women, and children whose lives have been touched by violent crime, face devastating, lifelong impacts as a result of the crimes suffered. The physical wounds, emotional trauma and financial loss a victim or victim's family suffer can be life-changing. Fortunately, many local agencies and nonprofit organizations provide assistance to crime victims and their families during this time of great need in the form of grants. The New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission (CVRC) is dedicated to assisting victims of crime through the Crime Victims Compensation Program and Grants Department. Crime victim compensation is a direct reimbursement to or on behalf of a crime victim for a wide variety of crime-related expenses such as medical costs, mental health counseling, lost wages, and funeral and burial costs.

CVRC continued to work with crime victim service providers across the state in adjusting the way in which services were being provided during the ongoing COVID-19 health pandemic. All our service agencies have been successful and continue to adjust and adapt policies and procedures to meet the needs of client/victims/survivors. The Grants Department for FY2022 awarded \$19,225,316.00 million in grants to state and local organizations to assist crime victims.

In FY22, CVRC received 3,761 compensation applications. Of these, 3,327 were deemed eligible, and CVRC awarded \$2,459,061 to or on behalf of crime victims (please refer below for the payment types). CVRC experienced a 7.8% increase in the overall number of compensation applications, and a 8.8% increase in direct financial assistance to crime victims.



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Total Awarded \$19,225,316.00

Projects Funded 140

The New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission administers its federal and state funds to support survivor services through a comprehensive statewide plan that outlines funding priorities and strategies to enhance responses to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence and victims of crime throughout New Mexico. This comprehensive plan is developed in collaboration with all victim services stakeholders and providers throughout New Mexico to ensure it is truly addressing the needs of victims of crime in New Mexico.

State Services Funding Total Award \$4,751,525

The purpose of the state funds is to support civil legal assistance, crisis stabilization for human trafficking, infrastructure and core services for sexual assault services and the New Mexico Intimate Partner Death Review Team. The State Sexual Assault Services funding, in the amount of \$4,751,525.00, supports 21 sexual violence providers across the state.

Victims of Crime Act Assistance (VOCA) Grant \$12,960,997.00

The primary purpose of the VOCA Victim Assistance grant is to provide direct services to victims of crime throughout the state. These funds support state, local, tribal and non-profit victim services organizations. This funding supports 83 programs across the state to provide direct services to victims of crime.

Sexual Assault Service Program (SASP) Grant \$399,789.00

The primary purpose of SASP funds are to support intervention, advocacy, accompaniment, support services and related assistance impacting adult, youth and child victims of sexual assault, family and household members of victims and those collaterally affected by the victimization in New Mexico. This funding is administered by the New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs to sexual assault service providers across the state.

STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant \$1,113,005.00

The primary purpose of the STOP VAWA Formula Grant Program is to support communities in their efforts to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat intimate partner related violent crimes and to develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving domestic, sexual, stalking and dating violence. There are 35 programs that are supported with these funds.