



Informational Webinar for SB 105; Section 16.23 Economic Assistance Funds for Organizations that Provide Services to Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

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North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission

The North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission is the legislatively mandated leader of anti-human trafficking efforts in North Carolina per [S.L. 2013-368](#). The Commission is charged with:

- Examining and combating human trafficking
- Funding and facilitating research
- Creating measurement, assessment, and accountability measures
- Informing and educating law enforcement personnel, social services providers, and the general public
- Suggesting new policies, procedures, and legislation
- Developing regional response teams
- Identifying gaps in law enforcement or service provision and recommending solutions

The Commission is housed in and staffed by the North Carolina Judicial Branch.

<https://www.nccourts.gov/commissions/human-trafficking-commission>

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Facility Improvement 16.22 Rounds 1 & 2

An update on **Round 1 of the Facility Improvement** grant:

- The first payment to all grantees that were awarded these funds and have finalized their grant agreements will receive a paper check in the mail to the address provided on the substitute W-9 form.
- We anticipate that the process will be completed by the end of the first week of November, and the approved agencies will be receiving payment (a paper check) the second week of November.

For **Round 2** we are planning for the payments to be send via direct deposit; additional details will be provided via email at a later date.

Please email the Grants Managers with any additional questions you have about these two rounds of funding.

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Objectives

- I. 16.23 Funding Formula
- II. Review of Application Process
- III. Disbursement Process
- IV. Reporting and Technical Assistance

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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUNDS FOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

SECTION 16.23. Of the funds appropriated in this act from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Trafficking Commission (Commission), the sum of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year shall be used to reduce the negative economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on organizations that provide domestic violence and sexual assault services across the State. The Commission shall allocate the funds as follows:

- (1) Seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) to domestic violence organizations across the State eligible to receive grants pursuant to G.S. 50B-9(b). Eligible grant recipients shall receive an equal amount as provided in G.S. 50B-9(b).
- (2) Seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) to sexual assault programs and organizations across the State eligible to receive grants pursuant to G.S. 143B-394.21. Eligible grant recipients shall receive an amount based on the formula provided in G.S. 143B-394.21.

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Agencies providing domestic violence services across the state Section 16.23 (1)

- Eligible recipients should receive an equal amount according to G.S. 50B-9(b)

G.S. 50B-9. Domestic Violence Center Fund

(b) Each grant recipient shall receive the same amount. To be eligible to receive funds under this section, a domestic violence center must meet the following requirements:

- (1) It shall have been in operation on the preceding July 1 and shall continue to be in operation.
- (2) It shall offer all of the following services: a hotline, transportation services, community education programs, daytime services, and call forwarding during the night and it shall fulfill other criteria established by the Department of Administration.
- (3) It shall be a nonprofit corporation or a local governmental entity.

Agencies providing domestic violence services across the state Section 16.23 (1)

Funding Breakdown:

- 17 Stand alone Domestic Violence agencies identified
- 61 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Dual agencies identified
- 78 agencies total to receive equal amounts of funds pursuant to G.S. 50B-9
- Total nonrecurring funds awarded \$7.5 million, including 10% administration cost.
- Funding per organization according to Section 16.23 (1):
$$\$6,750,000 / 78 = \$86,540.00 \text{ per organization}$$

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Agencies providing sexual assault services across the state Section 16.23 (2)

- Eligible recipients should receive grants pursuant to G.S. 143B-394.21
- Eligible recipients shall receive an amount based on the formula provided in G.S. 143B-394.21

G.S. 143B-394.21. Sexual Assault and Rape Crisis Center Fund

(a) The Sexual Assault and Rape Crisis Center Fund is established within the State Treasury. The fund shall be administered by the Department of Administration, North Carolina Council for Women, and shall be used to make grants to centers for victims of sexual assault or rape crisis and to the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc. This fund shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of the State Budget Act under Chapter 143C of the General Statutes. The Department of Administration shall make quarterly grants to each eligible sexual assault or rape crisis center and to the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc. To be eligible to receive funds under this section, a sexual assault or rape crisis center shall meet the following requirements:

- (1) Have been in operation on the preceding July 1 and continue to be in operation.

Agencies providing sexual assault services across the state

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- (2) Offer all of the following services: a hotline, transportation services, community education programs, daytime services, and call forwarding during the night; and fulfill other criteria established by the Department of Administration.
- (3) Be a nonprofit corporation or a local governmental entity.
- (4) Have a mission statement that clearly specifies rape crisis services are provided.
- (5) Act in support of victims of rape or sexual assault by providing assistance to ensure victims' interests are represented in law enforcement and legal proceedings and support and referral services are provided in medical and community settings.

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Agencies providing sexual assault services across the state 16.23 (2)

- The formula provided in G.S. 143B-394.21

(b) Funds appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Administration, North Carolina Council for Women, for the Sexual Assault and Rape Crisis Center Fund shall be distributed in two shares. The North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc., and sexual assault or rape crisis centers whose services are confined to rape crisis or sexual assault services shall receive an equal share of thirty-five percent (35%) of the funds.

Organizations whose services contain sexual assault or rape crisis services and domestic violence services or other support services shall receive an equal share of the remaining sixty-five percent (65%) of the funds.

(2008-107, s. 19.1.)

Agencies providing sexual assault services across the state 16.23 (2)

Funding Breakdown:

B1. 10 Stand alone Sexual Assault agencies identified to receive an equal share of thirty-five percent (35%) of the funds:

$$\$2,362,500/10 = \$236,250 \text{ per organization}$$

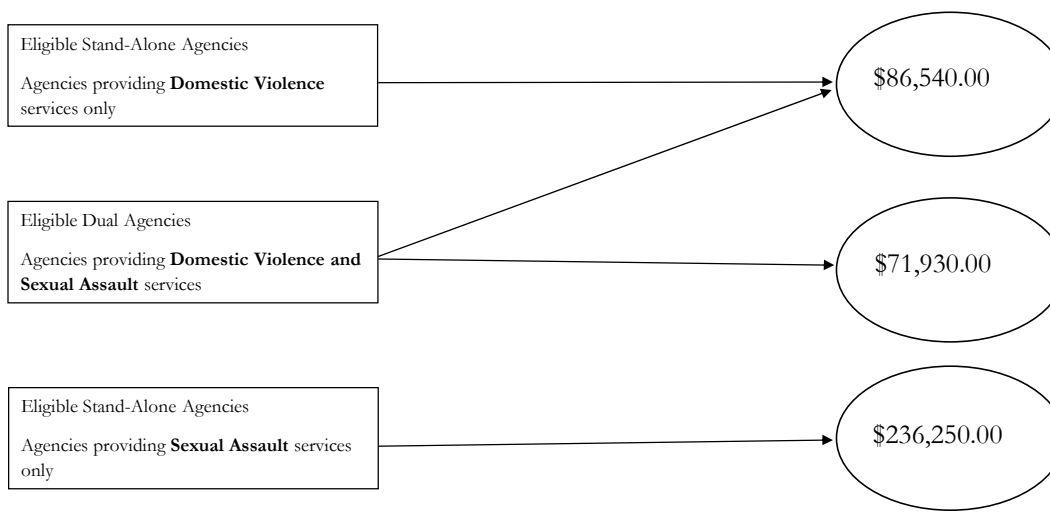
B2. 61 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Dual agencies identified to receive an equal of the remaining sixty-five percent (65%) of the funds:

$$\$4,387,500/61 = \$71,930 \text{ per organization}$$

(Note: DV/SA dual agencies must apply separately for each section and receive funds under both sections).

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To apply for funding agencies must be on the NCCWYI's most recent approved funding list



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- RFP released on Wednesday, October 26th and applications are due via email by **Wednesday, November 30th at 5:00pm.**
 - Email complete application with all attachments to nchte@nccourts.org
 - Please do not submit to Gmail address used in 16.22
 - Please do not email applications to the HTC staff
 - <https://www.nccourts.gov/commissions/human-trafficking-commission/human-trafficking-commission-grants>
 - Once reviewed, will have 5 days for revisions & corrections

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- To apply for funding through the North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission, agencies must be on the NCCWYI's most recent approved funding list.
 - Only organizations that qualify for existing domestic violence or sexual assault grant programs pursuant to G.S. 50B-9 and G.S. 143B-394.21, respectively, are eligible. The North Carolina Council for Women & Youth Involvement (NCCWYI) division of the Department of Administration is responsible for eligibility determination and management of domestic violence and sexual assault grant programs under the above statutes.
 - Organizations that are determined eligible as providing both domestic violence services and as a dual domestic violence / sexual assault agency per the NCCWYI, must submit two separate applications.

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Application:

- Cover Sheet (provided)
- Scope of Work and Budget, signed (provided)
- Supplemental budget, if additional line items are needed
- Conflict of Interest Policy on the form provided
- Sworn statement of No Overdue Tax Debt Certification on agency Letterhead
- North Carolina Substitute W-9 Form
- Vendor Electronic Payment Form
- A written certification as to whether (i) GRANTEE received 80% or more of its annual gross revenues from federal awards, contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, or cooperative agreements, and (ii) whether the total of GRANTEE'S annual federal awards equaled or exceeded \$25,000,000
- Copy of agency SAMs Registration with UEI number

Please ensure that everything is complete, signed, and dated

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Disbursement of Funds

- The funds will be disbursed quarterly.
- Quarterly expense report will be required including supporting documentation.
- Will be required to submit a form requesting quarterly payment/draw.
- If an additional payment/draw is needed must complete a form stating amount and reasonable justification.

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- Agencies will be subject to monitoring, compliance, and periodic reporting requirements, as provided by state and federal law and set forth in the Terms and Conditions.
- Agencies must submit a final report regarding project completion no later than 60 days following the end of the performance period. Information on monitoring, compliance, and reporting, can be found in the Terms and Conditions.
- Agencies must be prepared to track, report on, and document specific outcomes, benefits, and expenditures attributed to the use of grant funds, pursuant to the Terms and Conditions.

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Thank you

Thank you for taking time to join us today.
If you have questions or would like more information,
please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for your work with & commitment
to human trafficking, sexual assault, and/or
domestic violence victim survivors.
Your work is needed, valuable, and makes a difference.