



## **March 2022 Report on Human Trafficking Grants**

**Section 16.20A – Nonprofit Organizations Providing Services to Victims of Human Trafficking**  
**Section 16.20B – To Develop, Strengthen, or Expand Human Trafficking Victim Service Programs**

**Citation of Law or Resolution:** S.L.2021-180

**Section Number:** Section 16.20A and 16.20B

**Due Date:** March 1, 2022

**Submission Date:** March 1, 2022

**Receiving Entities:**

Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety

House of Representatives Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety

Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Research Division

**Submitting Entity:**

The North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission

## I. Summary of Activities

The North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission (HTC) is housed within the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts (NCAOC). NCAOC has been in regular communication with the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) and the N.C. Pandemic Relief Office (NCPRO) regarding the transfer of monies within the State Fiscal Recovery Fund. In addition, the HTC / NCAOC has submitted requested templates and summaries to NCPRO regarding the timeline for the funding and potential use. NCAOC is currently planning the necessary documents and internal process for compliance and reporting requirements within the State Fiscal Recovery Fund. As of February 28, 2022, NCAOC has not received a contract from OSBM and understands that no funds will be transferred until after contract execution.

The HTC met with the North Carolina Council for Women and Youth Involvement on November 29, 2021, and has formed an Appropriations Committee, of which their Executive Director is a member. The Appropriations Committee will determine additional items needed from grantees in order to process future payments, to conduct risk-based due diligence, to establish program guidelines, and to meet federal and state requirements. The Committee has held three meetings, with future meetings planned. Meetings are open to the public and easy to access from the HTC's website.

HTC staff have contacted all agencies listed in Section 16.20. Website pages have been created, launched, and shared with all entities listed in the section. The website will be updated as often as new information emerges.

## II. Response to Section 16.20A.(e)

<b>Grants to Nonprofit Organizations Providing Services to Victims of Human Trafficking</b>	
(1) The number of applications received.	0
(2) The number of grants awarded.	0
(3) The names and locations of the grant recipients.	N/A
(4) The Amount of each grant awarded.	N/A
(5) A description of the human trafficking program initiatives that were funded by the grant awarded, including the geographic area in which services were provided.	N/A

(6) The total number of victims of human trafficking that were served, to date, by each grant recipient.	0
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### III. Response to Section 16.20B.(e)

<b>Grants to Develop, Strengthen, or Expand Human Trafficking Victim Service Programs</b>	
(1) The number of applications received.	0
(2) The number of grants awarded.	0
(3) The names and locations of the grant recipients.	N/A
(4) The Amount of each grant awarded.	N/A
(5) A description of the human trafficking program initiatives that were funded by the grant awarded, including the geographic area in which services were provided.	N/A
(6) The total number of victims of human trafficking that were served, to date, by each grant recipient.	0

### IV. Conclusion

NCAOC and the HTC have been working diligently to prepare for receipt and distribution of these funds. The September 2022 legislative report will provide greater depth into program numbers and award issuance.

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