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ANNOUNCEMENT

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE & LAW ENFORCEMENT (VALE) GRANT FUNDS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR CY2019

The Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Board for the Fourth Judicial District announces the availability of CY2019 VALE grant funds. Applications will be accepted through July 31, 2018.

The VALE Application has not changed for 2019. An applicant training workshop has been scheduled twice (same workshop) for May 31st and June 7th. All agencies are encouraged to attend one of the training workshops, but if past recipients of VALE funding are not required to attend. If this is the first time that your agency is applying for VALE funding, someone from your agency is required to attend one of the training workshops. Please contact the VALE Board Coordinator to reserve your space on May 31st from 9 - 11am, or on June 7th from 9 - 11am. Please bring a copy of the instructions with you to the training.

You may download the instructions and application at www.4thjudicialda.com. After you turn in your application by July 31st, 2018, please email Morgan at morgandevendorf@elpasoco.com or call (719) 520-6723 to sign up for a presentation date for the fall oral presentations. Applications must be typewritten, single-spaced and use a minimum of 10 point font. **Please do not put the application in a binder or notebook, AND please bring a copy of your application with you for your presentation.**

The grant period will be January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 5:00 P.M., ON JULY 31st, 2018, WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING.

Applications should be mailed or hand delivered to the following address:

**Office of the District Attorney attn.: Morgan Devendorf
105 E. Vermijo Ave., Suite # 111
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If you have any questions, please contact the VALE Program Coordinator, Morgan Devendorf at 719-520-6723 or e-mail morgandevendorf@elpasoco.com. Your questions will be shared with the VALE Board. Please do not contact individual Board Members with questions.

ANTICIPATED AMOUNT AVAILABLE (subject to change): \$2,100,000.00

GRANT YEAR: January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019



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PURPOSE: The priority use for moneys in the fund shall be for the implementation of the rights afforded to crime victims pursuant to section 24-4.1-302.5 and the provision of the services and programs delineated in sections 24-4.1-303, 24-4.1-304, and 24-4.2-105 (4) related to all crimes as defined by section 24-4.1-302 (1).

ELIGIBILITY: Per statute, to be eligible for VALE funding, an applicant must:

1. Provide services within El Paso and/or Teller County; and
2. Provide assistance or services to victims of crime, special advocate services or
3. Be a law enforcement agency requesting funds for the following purposes, including, but not limited to, equipment, training programs, and additional personnel that are directly related to the implementation of rights afforded to crime victims pursuant to C.R.S. 24-4.1-302.5 and the provision of services delineated pursuant to C.R.S. 24-4.1-303 and 24-4.1-304.
4. No state agency is eligible for funding, with the exception of:
 - i. The court administrator for each judicial district for the purpose of collecting and disbursing restitution owed to victims; and
 - ii. The local probation department may apply for grants for the purpose of implementing the rights of victims pursuant to 24-4.1-303 (13.5).
5. Only in-state victim conferences may be attended with VALE funds.

FACTORS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING AWARDS:

1. Clear and complete applications.
2. Past performance in previous grant cycles including quarterly report writing and timeliness.
3. Project goals and objectives are clear and measurable.
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5. Non-duplication of services.
6. Sound financial management, and ability to administer funds and comply with accountability requirements.
7. Application demonstrates community's need for service or project.
8. Community support and coordination of services with other agencies.

THE BOARD PRIORITY FOR FUNDING FOR THE CY2019 GRANT CYCLE WILL BE:

1. Direct services to victims
2. Preventative services
3. Therapy services that use evidence-based modalities

ACCEPTABLE REQUESTS FOR FUNDING MAY INCLUDE:

- Admin & staff salaries with fringe benefits.
- Specialized in-state training for staff members. (It is the burden of the applicant to explain to the Board how each requested training is appropriate for the line of work of the agency and for the staff position.)
- Supplies. (Please note that government agencies may not request funding for routine office supplies.)



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The Board will consider applications from new agencies.

All agencies requesting grant funds will be required to make a 10-minute oral presentation to the VALE Board.

The VALE Board reserves the right to conduct site visits with any agency applying for or receiving funds from VALE.

All new grant recipients will be required to attend a brief training on crime victim rights and victim compensation to be scheduled individually with each agency.

2019 VALE funding cycle/RFP announcement