



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

VALE Board

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ANNOUNCEMENT

**VICTIMS ASSISTANCE & LAW ENFORCEMENT (VALE) GRANT FUNDS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR CY2021**

The Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Board for the Fourth Judicial District announces the availability of CY2021 VALE grant funds. Applications will be accepted through July 31, 2020.

The VALE Application has changed for 2021. The VALE Board may be conducting a grant training for applicants this year. The VALE Administrator may meet with agencies who have questions regarding their grant application upon request.

You may download the instructions and application at www.4thjudicialda.com. After you turn in your application by July 31st, 2020, please email Amber at amberholland@elpasoco.com or call (719) 520-6723 to sign up for a presentation date for the fall oral presentations. **Agencies must contact the VALE Administrator by August 14th to schedule their oral presentation.** Applications must be typed, 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, 2021 - December 31, 2021

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 5:00 P.M., ON JULY 31st, 2020, WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING.

The original application and six copies should be mailed or hand delivered to the following address:

**Office of the District Attorney attn.: Amber Holland
105 E. Vermijo Ave., Suite # 111
Colorado Springs, CO 80903**

If you have any questions, please contact the VALE Program Coordinator, Amber Holland. Your questions will be shared with the VALE Board. Please do not contact individual Board Members with questions.

ANTICIPATED AMOUNT AVAILABLE (subject to change): **\$1,100,000**

GRANT YEAR: January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

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, additional personnel and professional/consultation fees 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:

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Cripple Creek Office: 112 N. A St., PO Box 958, Cripple Creek, CO 80913 719.689.9757**



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- 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).

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 CY2021 GRANT CYCLE WILL BE:

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

ACCEPTABLE REQUESTS FOR FUNDING MAY INCLUDE:

- Admin & staff salaries with fringe benefits.
- Professional Services and Consultants

The Board will consider applications from new agencies.

All agencies requesting grant funds will be required to make a 15-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 Victim's Compensation to be scheduled individually with each agency.