Victim Assistance formula grants support thousands of victim assistance programs throughout the Nation each year. Allocations vary by state and are determined by several factors, starting with the obligation cap set by Congress.

From the Crime Victims Fund deposits available for victim assistance grants, each state grantee receives a base amount of $500,000, except for the territories of Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and American Samoa, which are eligible to receive a base amount of $200,000. The Republic of Palau’s share is governed by the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Republic of Palau.

The remaining Crime Victims Fund deposits are distributed to each state, based on the state’s population in relation to all other states, as determined by current census data.

Despite fluctuating allocations, the number of subgrants awarded and subgrantee organizations funded remained relatively constant as did the number of victims served. In FY 2022, subgrantees served 9.8 million victims, including new and returning individuals.

For more information about formula grants, visit https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/types-of-funding/formula-grants.