

**Office for Victims of Crime**  
**Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program**  
**Annual Performance Measures Report**  
**October 01, 2021 - September 30, 2022**

**GRANTEE INFORMATION**

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**POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS**

1. Number of people for whom an application was made for victim compensation benefits during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:   
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:   
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:   
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:   
 Annual:

2. Number of victims whose victimization is the basis for the application.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:   
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:   
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:   
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:   
 Annual:

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
A. RACE/ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	3	1	2	6
Asian	0	0	1	1	2
Black or African American	273	347	348	338	1306
Hispanic or Latino	43	66	39	38	186
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	191	193	174	175	733
Some Other Race	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	5	3	1	2	11
Not Reported	47	38	37	44	166
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	559	650	601	600	2410
B. GENDER					
Male	270	337	300	331	1238
Female	285	305	293	262	1145
Not Reported	4	8	8	0	20
Not Tracked	0	0	0	7	7
Gender Total	559	650	601	600	2410
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	49	41	68	41	199
Age 13- 17	38	51	44	45	178
Age 18- 24	77	107	83	95	362
Age 25- 59	348	392	363	352	1455
Age 60 and Older	41	51	38	57	187
Not Reported	6	8	5	9	28
Not Tracked	0	0	0	1	1
Age Total	559	650	601	600	2410

## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

4. Based on your program's general procedure, indicate if

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

5. Number of new applications **received** during the reporting period

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

Annual:

6. Number of applications **approved** during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

Annual:

7. Number of applications **denied/closed**. (i.e., applications that were not approved) during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

Annual:

Reason(s) for denial or close status applicable for the reporting period:

Population	Number of Victims				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
A. Application not filed within time limit	0	1	1	1	3
B. Failure to report to police	0	0	0	0	0
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	0	10	6	18	34
D. Incomplete information	0	0	0	1	1
E. Contributory misconduct	0	14	6	17	37
F. Ineligible crime	0	2	3	7	12
G. Ineligible application	0	6	5	13	24
Other	0	0	-	4	4

Denial explanation:

Qtr 4: Rejection of Application for Award

8. Number of applications received for Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations during the reporting period

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

Annual:

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:1

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	199	NA	NA	\$ 92,490	\$ 6,500	\$ 306,842	\$ 4,688	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 410,520	0	33	0	0	0	
Burglary	2	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 763	\$ 400	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 1,163	0	0	0	0	0	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	59	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,510	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 13,510	0	0		0	0	
Child Pornography	1	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 210	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 210	0	0		0	0	
Child Sexual Abuse	414	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 582	\$ 2,670	NA	NA	\$ 103,265	\$ 0	\$ 106,517	0	0		0	0	
DUI/DWI	4	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,309	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 57	\$ 10,367	0	0	0	0	0	
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	141	NA	NA	\$ 7,500	\$ 664,461	\$ 525	\$ 4,860	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 677,346	0	0	0	0	0	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	NA	NA	\$ 5,928	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 5,935	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Vehicular Crimes	7	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 23,107	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 23,107	0	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	6	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,077	\$ 1,535	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 5,612	0	0	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault	132	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,688	\$ 3,148	NA	NA	\$ 34,085	\$ 0	\$ 38,920	0	1	0	0	0	
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 105,918</b>	<b>\$ 670,961</b>	<b>\$ 361,614</b>	<b>\$ 17,307</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 137,350</b>	<b>\$ 57</b>	<b>\$ 1,293,208</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

You added "Other" crime types: Dog Bite: 1 claim, Medical/Dental - \$1171.08

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:2

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	203	NA	NA	\$ 95,571	\$ 13,000	\$ 332,302	\$ 4,192	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 445,065	0	24	0	0	0	
Burglary	2	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,500	\$ 540	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 3,040	0	0	0	0	0	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	74	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 17,001	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 17,001	0	0		0	0	
Child Pornography	1	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 341	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 341	0	0		0	0	
Child Sexual Abuse	480	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 74	\$ 1,610	NA	NA	\$ 134,049	\$ 0	\$ 135,733	0	0		0	0	
DUI/DWI	2	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,120	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 3,120	0	0	0	0	0	
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	154	NA	NA	\$ 17,022	\$ 754,962	\$ 4,675	\$ 2,714	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 779,374	0	0	1	0	0	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 300	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 300	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Vehicular Crimes	3	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,406	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 2,406	0	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	7	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,403	\$ 1,690	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 9,093	0	0	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault	235	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,042	\$ 3,764	NA	NA	\$ 80,312	\$ 0	\$ 89,118	0	0	0	0	0	
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 112,594</b>	<b>\$ 767,962</b>	<b>\$ 374,864</b>	<b>\$ 14,810</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 214,360</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,484,591</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

You added "Other" crime types: Dog Bite: 1 claim, Medical - \$1,220.40; Neglectful Use of Firearms: 1 claim, Medical - \$985.07

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:3

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)											TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE						
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	334	NA	NA	\$ 82,397	\$ 0	\$ 328,693	\$ 2,989	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 414,079	0	38	0	0	0
Burglary	1	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,500	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 2,500	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	104	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 10,730	\$ 24,683	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 35,413	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	345	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 186	\$ 3,602	NA	NA	\$ 94,746	\$ 0		\$ 98,534	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,000	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 4,000	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	137	NA	NA	\$ 2,390	\$ 641,896	\$ 7,859	\$ 2,861	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 655,005	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	3	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,220	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 6,220	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	7	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,023	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 3,023	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	10	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,611	\$ 510	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 6,121	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	166	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,371	\$ 4,288	NA	NA	\$ 54,661	\$ 0		\$ 62,321	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	4	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,520	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 1,520	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 84,787</b>	<b>\$ 652,626</b>	<b>\$ 386,146</b>	<b>\$ 15,770</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 149,407</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>		<b>\$ 1,288,735</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

You added "Other" crime types: Dog Bite: 4 claims, Medical - \$7746.00

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:4

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,500	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	201	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 62,016	\$ 0	\$ 473,015	\$ 1,579	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 536,610	0	26	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	75	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,456	\$ 0	\$ 6,561	\$ 810	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,827	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	380	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,049	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 99,303	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 104,352	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 30,516	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 30,516	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	133	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 27,773	\$ 599,854	\$ 4,103	\$ 4,293	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 636,022	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 455	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 455	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	23	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,232	\$ 25,052	\$ 18,249	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 48,533	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,535	\$ 2,025	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,560	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	171	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,289	\$ 995	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 42,349	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 50,634	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 840	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 840	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 96,477</b>	<b>\$ 661,922</b>	<b>\$ 521,752</b>	<b>\$ 16,045</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 141,653</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,437,849</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

You added "Other" crime types: Abuse/Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult - \$347.00

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE - Aggregated

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,500	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	937	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 332,474	\$ 19,500	\$ 1,440,852	\$ 13,448	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,806,274	0	121	0	0	0
Burglary	5	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,763	\$ 940	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 6,703	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	312	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,456	\$ 10,730	\$ 61,755	\$ 810	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 74,751	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography	2	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 551	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 551	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	1,619	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 842	\$ 12,931	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 431,363	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 445,135	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	13	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 30,516	\$ 17,429	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 57	\$ 0	\$ 48,003	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	565	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 54,685	\$ 2,661,173	\$ 17,162	\$ 14,727	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,747,748	0	0	1	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,928	\$ 0	\$ 6,220	\$ 761	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,909	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	40	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,232	\$ 25,052	\$ 46,785	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 77,069	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	32	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 29,626	\$ 5,760	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 35,386	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	704	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 17,391	\$ 12,196	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 211,407	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 240,994	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,360	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,360	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,243</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 399,776</b>	<b>\$ 2,753,472</b>	<b>\$ 1,644,377</b>	<b>\$ 63,932</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 642,769</b>	<b>\$ 57</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 5,504,383</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**  
During this reporting period, there was a small increase (292 applications) to the number of applications received compared to the previous reporting period.
2. **The average length of time to process an application for claim eligibility for compensation**  
Count days from time of receipt of application to decision. 58  
  
Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. 1) New applications are received and entered into a database by a Claims Processor. 2) New workloads are evaluated for eligibility by the Claims Examiner and missing documentation is requested. 3) Claims Examiners submit reviewed claims with Decision recommendations to the Claims Supervisor. 4) The Claims Supervisor reviews all claims for accuracy and submits eligible claims to the compensation recovery department and all other claims to the DCVC staffing team.
3. **Does your state have a victim satisfaction survey?**  
No
4. **Please describe any emerging/major issues or notable trends that were encountered in your state that had an impact on your program's ability to meet the needs of crime victims during the reporting period.**  
DCVC continues to monitor the health of the Crime Victims Fund and its possible impact on VOCA. It's decline has not impacted the program's ability to meet the needs of crime victims yet however, DCVC is diligent in discussing efforts to coordinate a potential response should the fund continue to decrease.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**  
DCVC maintains a good working relationship with law enforcement victim advocates, both state and federal, who are aware of the services DCVC provides to victims of crime. In addition, DCVC has a mass casualty response team, who can deploy upon request by any of these victim advocates.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**  
DCVC reevaluated the staffing process for denied claims and made some adjustments. The new process has only been in place for a little over 6 months.
7. **Please describe in detail ways in which your state used VOCA Administrative funds and the impact of these funds on the state's ability to improve victim compensation services during the reporting period.**  
VOCA Administrative funds were used for one person to attend the National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards conference in Alexandria, VA. Due to pandemic restrictions participation was limited from each state. The information from the conference and the networking with other compensation managers across the nation was invaluable. The information helped to evaluate current processes and determine best practices to serve crime victims.
8. **Were there any laws, initiatives, or policy changes in your state regarding victim compensation during the reporting period? If yes, please briefly describe them and their impact.**  
There were no significant changes to statute or policy. As pandemic restrictions lifted, DCVC took the initiative to conduct more in-person training and attend more conference in-person to increase exposure of DCVC's services to crime victims.
9. **Please describe system-coordination efforts with prosecutors, law enforcement, courts, U.S. attorneys' offices, tribal systems, State VOCA Victim Assistance Coordinator, or other key personnel within the criminal justice system in your state to reduce barriers to victims who may apply to receive victim compensation.**  
As pandemic restrictions lifted during this reporting period, DCVC resumed conducting training to law enforcement, prosecutors and non-governmental agencies in-person. These trainings afforded the opportunity for attendees to address issues/concerns as it related to their respective geographic areas or demographic population. If there are barriers to service victim advocates can address it at training, they can send individual emails to staff or the deputy director or they can submit questions through the DCVC website.
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**  
DCVC participated in statewide conferences and community events during the reporting period. DCVC staff provided training and participated as attendees in the SC Victims' Rights Week conference which had over 400 people attend (in-person and virtually). DCVC participated, hosted an exhibit table and provided information about its services at the SC Law Enforcement Victim Advocate conference which hosted over 180 people. DCVC participated in community events such as the domestic violence awareness event hosted by the Laurens Police Department and the community information event facilitated by the Latimer Manor community in Columbia, SC.



11. **Please list any other outcome measure(s) that are reported to the governor, legislature, or other state entity that have not been reported in this submission. Provide the actual measure(s). The data may be reported separately in your progress report.**

The data provided to other state entities is included in this report.

12. **Please provide any additional comments that are helpful to improving the Victim Compensation state and/or federal program.**

No additional comments at this time.