

Office for Victims of Crime
Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program
Annual Performance Measures Report
October 01, 2022 - September 30, 2023

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 2022:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2023:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2023:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2023:
 Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2022:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2023:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2023:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2023:
 Annual:

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
A. RACE/ETHNICITY					
American Indian or Alaska Native	22	25	49	25	121
Asian	6	4	7	6	23
Black or African American	60	51	59	66	236
Hispanic or Latino	149	163	133	160	605
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	1	1	2	7
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	176	154	168	180	678
Some Other Race	3	6	10	10	29
Multiple Races	10	17	20	31	78
Not Reported	42	25	32	25	124
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	471	446	479	505	1901
B. GENDER					
Male	196	231	229	220	876
Female	275	210	250	285	1020
Not Reported	0	5	0	0	5
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	471	446	479	505	1901
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	50	42	57	50	199
Age 13- 17	37	42	40	52	171
Age 18- 24	76	73	72	58	279
Age 25- 59	276	250	275	296	1097
Age 60 and Older	32	39	35	49	155
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	471	446	479	505	1901

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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	4	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,628	NA	NA		\$ 226	NA	\$ 3,853	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	180	\$ 3,494	NA	\$ 95,831	\$ 0	\$ 176,232	\$ 50,658	NA	NA		\$ 11,424	NA	\$ 337,639	0	65	2	1	2
Burglary	7	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,265	NA	NA		\$ 344	NA	\$ 3,609	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	7	\$ 0	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 380	\$ 3,494	NA	NA		\$ 4,020	NA	\$ 7,894	0	5		0	0
Child Pornography	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,143	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,143	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	68	\$ 0	NA	\$ 2,022	\$ 0	\$ 7,082	\$ 34,410	NA	NA	NA	\$ 10,170	NA	\$ 53,685	0	18		0	0
DUI/DWI	12	\$ 0	NA	\$ 56,887	\$ 3,820	\$ 20,307	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 241	NA	\$ 81,256	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 271	NA	\$ 271	0	0	1	0	0
Homicide	103	\$ 0	NA	\$ 19,549	\$ 193,021	\$ 4,225	\$ 19,772	NA	NA		\$ 11,185	NA	\$ 247,753	0	21	0	1	2
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 234	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 59	NA	\$ 292	0	3	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	18	\$ 0	NA	\$ 15,463	\$ 10,780	\$ 38,378	\$ 942	NA	NA		\$ 1,214	NA	\$ 66,777	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	21	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,321	\$ 9,075	NA	NA		\$ 1,695	NA	\$ 16,090	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	30	\$ 0	NA	\$ 930	\$ 5,725	\$ 4,264	\$ 11,636	NA	NA	NA	\$ 1,936	NA	\$ 24,491	0	4	0	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 410	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 2	NA	\$ 412	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	458	\$ 3,494	NA	\$ 191,092	\$ 213,347	\$ 257,565	\$ 136,879	NA	NA	NA	\$ 42,787	NA	\$ 845,165	0	117	3	2	4

You added "Other" crime types: disorderly conduct \$1983.70, Dog bite \$9918.59, violation of an order of protection \$1244.56, vehicular manslaughter \$13293.87, abandonment of a body \$2164.90

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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	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,403	NA	NA	█	\$ 104	NA	\$ 1,507	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	157	\$ 2,000	NA	\$ 112,995	\$ 0	\$ 174,572	\$ 40,144	NA	NA	█	\$ 7,772	NA	\$ 337,482	0	55	2	1	3
Burglary	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,263	NA	NA	█	\$ 86	NA	\$ 1,348	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	9	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,438	NA	NA	█	\$ 2,972	NA	\$ 8,409	0	6		0	0
Child Pornography	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 359	\$ 3,990	NA	NA	█	\$ 163	NA	\$ 4,513	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	59	\$ 0	NA	\$ 472	\$ 0	\$ 12,796	\$ 31,818	NA	NA	NA	\$ 4,431	NA	\$ 49,516	0	14		0	0
DUI/DWI	12	\$ 0	NA	\$ 30,192	\$ 1,642	\$ 12,042	\$ 0	NA	NA	█	\$ 0	NA	\$ 43,877	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,140	NA	NA	█	\$ 108	NA	\$ 1,248	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	100	\$ 0	NA	\$ 20,929	\$ 244,272	\$ 0	\$ 14,130	NA	NA	█	\$ 8,667	NA	\$ 287,998	0	28	0	0	2
Human Trafficking										█								
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 158	\$ 1,293	NA	NA	█	\$ 305	NA	\$ 1,755	0	2	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	14	\$ 0	NA	\$ 21,183	\$ 5,701	\$ 47,181	\$ 0	NA	NA	█	\$ 313	NA	\$ 74,379	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	12	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,420	\$ 7,323	NA	NA	█	\$ 1,010	NA	\$ 9,752	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	20	\$ 0	NA	\$ 12,960	\$ 0	\$ 790	\$ 6,823	NA	NA	NA	\$ 1,582	NA	\$ 22,154	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	NA	█	\$ 14	NA	\$ 14	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism										█								
Total	396	\$ 2,000	NA	\$ 198,732	\$ 251,616	\$ 249,319	\$ 114,761	NA	NA	NA	\$ 27,527	NA	\$ 843,954	0	106	2	1	5

You added "Other" crime types: Disorderly conduct 1990.48, Dog Bite 3707.93, IJP/restraining order violation 677.87 property 290.27, vehicular manslaughter 34886.50, unlawful imprisonment 1162.78, abandonment of a body \$944,harassment \$2786.36, Interfering with judicial proceedings (DV) 1560.00

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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	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,415	NA	NA	NA	\$ 212	NA	\$ 2,627	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	186	\$ 2,000	NA	\$ 147,920	\$ 0	\$ 237,849	\$ 50,365	NA	NA	NA	\$ 10,523	NA	\$ 448,658	1	54	3	0	1
Burglary	5	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 630	\$ 2,749	NA	NA	NA	\$ 204	NA	\$ 3,583	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	4	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 934	\$ 350	NA	NA	NA	\$ 204	NA	\$ 1,488	0	2		2	2
Child Pornography	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 181	\$ 0	NA	NA	NA	\$ 288	NA	\$ 469	0	1		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	72	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,396	\$ 0	\$ 6,064	\$ 47,154	NA	NA	NA	\$ 6,010	NA	\$ 60,624	0	16		0	0
DUI/DWI	9	\$ 0	NA	\$ 8,864	\$ 11,264	\$ 10,686	\$ 0	NA	NA	NA	\$ 425	NA	\$ 31,239	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 665	NA	NA	NA	\$ 133	NA	\$ 798	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	132	\$ 500	NA	\$ 56,175	\$ 283,771	\$ 303	\$ 22,334	NA	NA	NA	\$ 18,672	NA	\$ 381,755	0	26	0	0	3
Human Trafficking										NA								
Kidnapping	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 90	\$ 1,923	NA	NA	NA	\$ 815	NA	\$ 2,828	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	25	\$ 0	NA	\$ 19,342	\$ 6,275	\$ 40,593	\$ 3,938	NA	NA	NA	\$ 376	NA	\$ 70,523	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	14	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 210	\$ 12,876	NA	NA	NA	\$ 2,397	NA	\$ 15,484	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	16	\$ 0	NA	\$ 338	\$ 0	\$ 4,870	\$ 12,530	NA	NA	NA	\$ 964	NA	\$ 18,702	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking										NA								
Terrorism	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	NA	NA	\$ 248	NA	\$ 248	0	0	0	0	1
Total	473	\$ 2,500	NA	\$ 234,036	\$ 301,310	\$ 302,409	\$ 157,299	NA	NA	NA	\$ 41,472	NA	\$ 1,039,026	1	101	3	2	7

You added "Other" crime types: Disorderly Conduct- 5 (278.93 med, 1525 MH 732.55 trl) Dog bite- 3 (3494.48 med, 56.59 trl), voyeurism- 1 (190 mh), indecent exposure- 1 (508 mh), road rage-1 (228.33 med) Threatening and intimidating 1 (155.23 tr), vehicular manslaughter 10 (6796.20 wl \$16834.39 fun, 2902.50 mh, \$176.87 travel), hit and run-1 (3520.29 med), collision -1 (1669.68 mh), theft and burglary-1 (789.60 mh), harassment -1 (215.42 mh), attempted murder- 2 (22814 wl, 80 med) Jud interfere-1 (2280 mh, 662 med)

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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																		
Assault	183	\$ 3,000	NA	\$ 120,502	\$ 20	\$ 221,180	\$ 56,944	NA	NA		\$ 13,028	NA	\$ 414,675	2	71	0	0	1
Burglary	4	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 81	\$ 1,783	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 660	\$ 0	\$ 2,525	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	4	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,515	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,515	0	2		0	0
Child Pornography	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 315	\$ 3,440	NA	NA		\$ 353	NA	\$ 4,109	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	66	\$ 0	NA	\$ 3,830	\$ 0	\$ 4,410	\$ 58,229	NA	NA	NA	\$ 8,845	NA	\$ 75,314	0	18		0	0
DUI/DWI	8	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,178	\$ 8,688	\$ 9,648	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 64	NA	\$ 19,579	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,645	NA	NA		\$ 139	NA	\$ 1,784	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	122	\$ 2,000	NA	\$ 33,148	\$ 291,583	\$ 400	\$ 14,404	NA	NA		\$ 15,482	NA	\$ 357,016	0	20	0	0	1
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	6	\$ 0	NA	\$ 7,294	\$ 0	\$ 17,447	\$ 1,994	NA	NA		\$ 350	NA	\$ 27,085	0	2	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	19	\$ 0	NA	\$ 40,691	\$ 15,403	\$ 16,039	\$ 760	NA	NA		\$ 2,561	NA	\$ 75,455	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	15	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,532	\$ 11,258	NA	NA		\$ 1,624	NA	\$ 27,413	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	20	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,189	\$ 0	\$ 3,711	\$ 6,837	NA	NA	NA	\$ 925		\$ 12,662	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 680	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 749	NA	\$ 1,429	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 62	NA	\$ 62	0	0	0	0	0
Total	454	\$ 5,000	NA	\$ 207,832	\$ 315,694	\$ 288,444	\$ 158,809	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 44,844	\$ 0	\$ 1,020,623	2	114	0	0	2

You added "Other" crime types: .Disorderly Conduct \$497.39 (215.60 med, 270 mh, 11.79 travel) Dog bite 196.13 med, property 32.00 travel, threatening and intimidating 2450 med, vehicular manslaughter 41021.90 (4755.38 economic support, 33127.28 funeral, 2497.53 counseling, 685.50 travel), harrasment 540.51 (468 mental health, 72.51 travel) interfering with judicial proceedings 318 medical, indecent exposure 254 mh, hit and run 1169.81 medical.

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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	10	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,445	NA	NA	█	\$ 542	NA	\$ 7,987	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	706	\$ 10,494	NA	\$ 477,249	\$ 20	\$ 809,833	\$ 198,111	NA	NA	█	\$ 42,747	NA	\$ 1,538,454	3	245	7	2	7
Burglary	19	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 711	\$ 9,060	\$ 0	\$ 0	█	\$ 1,294	\$ 0	\$ 11,065	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	24	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,314	\$ 10,797	NA	NA	█	\$ 7,196	\$ 0	\$ 19,306	0	15		2	2
Child Pornography	10	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,000	\$ 7,430	NA	NA	█	\$ 805	NA	\$ 10,234	0	1		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	265	\$ 0	NA	\$ 7,720	\$ 0	\$ 30,352	\$ 171,611	NA	NA	NA	\$ 29,457	NA	\$ 239,139	0	66		0	0
DUI/DWI	41	\$ 0	NA	\$ 97,122	\$ 25,415	\$ 52,682	\$ 0	NA	NA	█	\$ 731	NA	\$ 175,950	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes	5	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,450	NA	NA	█	\$ 652	NA	\$ 4,102	0	0	1	0	0
Homicide	457	\$ 2,500	NA	\$ 129,802	\$ 1,012,646	\$ 4,928	\$ 70,640	NA	NA	█	\$ 54,005	NA	\$ 1,274,522	0	95	0	1	8
Human Trafficking										█								
Kidnapping	14	\$ 0	NA	\$ 7,294	\$ 0	\$ 17,928	\$ 5,209	NA	NA	█	\$ 1,529	NA	\$ 31,960	0	8	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	76	\$ 0	NA	\$ 96,679	\$ 38,159	\$ 142,192	\$ 5,639	NA	NA	█	\$ 4,464	NA	\$ 287,134	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	62	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 21,483	\$ 40,531	NA	NA	█	\$ 6,726	NA	\$ 68,740	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	86	\$ 0	NA	\$ 15,417	\$ 5,725	\$ 13,634	\$ 37,826	NA	NA	NA	\$ 5,407	NA	\$ 78,009	0	6	0	0	0
Stalking	4	\$ 0	NA	\$ 410	\$ 0	\$ 680	\$ 0	NA	NA	█	\$ 765	NA	\$ 1,854	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	NA	█	\$ 310	NA	\$ 310	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1,781	\$ 12,994	NA	\$ 831,692	\$ 1,081,966	\$ 1,097,737	\$ 567,748	\$ 0	\$ 0	NA	\$ 156,630	\$ 0	\$ 3,748,767	3	438	8	5	18

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**

The number of applications received did not change significantly during the 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. 25

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Victims initially receive information regarding the Victim Compensation program from law enforcement as part of their victim's rights packet. In addition, victims interacting with prosecutors and victim service providers are provided with information on victim compensation and how to apply. Victims can complete either an online or paper application. Online applications are automatically routed to the county operational unit assigned, which is based on where the crime took place. Victims completing a paper application are directed to send the application to the county operational unit where the crime took place. Once the application is complete and submitted to the program, the program coordinator at the county level investigates and substantiates the facts of the claim. This includes collecting any bills and obtaining a police report. In addition to gathering and substantiating the facts of the claim, the coordinator will negotiate with service providers to reduce the cost of services for the claimants. Once all necessary information is obtained and verified, a packet is completed to be forwarded by the program coordinator to the county crime victim compensation board for consideration. Once a victim is deemed an eligible claimant by the Board, future expenses can be submitted and processed. Program rules require that a board hear a claim within 60 days of when that claim was received by the program. The board will then determine the eligibility of the claim and approve or deny any expenditures. If the claim is approved, payments can be made either to the claimant or directly to service providers. If the claim is denied the claimant or victim is sent a letter via certified mail making them aware of their right to appeal that decision to the board within 30 days of having received the letter.

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.**

During this past year, the overall number of applicants filing a victim compensation claim increased to a level similar to pre-covid years. In April of 2023, ACJC received a supplement of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for the Victim Compensation Program through the Arizona Governor's office. These funds have been instrumental in maintaining the program's ability to serve all victims applying for victim compensation with no delay or reduction in services. These funds will allow the program to meet the increased needs of victims through the end of next year.

5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**

County coordinators continue to work with federal and tribal law enforcement to coordinate access to benefits for federal crime victims on tribal lands. In addition, ACJC staff in conjunction with Arizona State University and a state legislative subcommittee are coordinating to improve access to victim compensation for all Native American victims of crime with an emphasis on outreach to families of missing and murdered indigenous women. ACJC has participated in a number of tabling events and information-sharing sessions this past year.

6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**

ACJC staff met with FBI victim specialists to provide training and discuss crime victim compensation. ACJC staff then invited the FBI victim specialists assigned in Arizona to attend a meeting with all 15 county coordinators. These collaboration efforts have been very beneficial to our county operational units, especially relating to federal or tribal crimes.

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 are critical for Arizona's ongoing efforts to improve victim services. The VOCA administrative funds allowed the State of Arizona to pay a portion of the salary and employee-related expenses for compensation program staff at ACJC. These positions are particularly important to Arizona since our program is decentralized. ACJC staff provides county-level compliance reviews, training, and technical assistance to ensure county programs are adhering to federal guidelines and the Arizona Administrative Code related to the compensation program. Technical assistance, training, and program and financial compliance reviews were provided to the counties during this federal fiscal year.

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.**

During the reporting period, ACJC began the rulemaking process for the victim compensation program. Feedback was received from the operational units. ACJC will continue the process in the next reporting period.

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 the state administering agency for the victim compensation program in Arizona, the ACJC can leverage all available contacts and resources to streamline and coordinate the administration of the victim compensation program across all levels of government. These efforts significantly reduce the barriers faced by victims applying for compensation benefits. Arizona also has a state agency coordinating team (AZSACT). This team's mission is to collaboratively assess needs, maximize state and federal resources, support intervention and prevention activities, and improve quality services for crime victims and survivors while positively influencing policies and practices. These agencies include the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family (GOYFF), the Office of the Attorney General (AGO), the Department of Health Services (DHS), the Department of Economic Security (DES), the Department of Housing (ADOH), the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC). ACJC utilizes membership in the AZSACT to promote the Arizona Victim Compensation program and to collaborate with other agencies to reduce barriers for victims across the state who may apply for compensation benefits.

10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**

County programs regularly provide public outreach through training and local tabling events at local social services fairs and other community activities. An example of this is the Navajo County Attorney's Office of Victim Services which hosted a one-day training symposium for advocates, students, and interested community members during crime victim rights week. ACJC staff provided support by tabling at the event. ACJC staff have also participated in providing training at the twice-yearly Victim Advocate Basic Academy, and the Annual Four Corners Indian Country Conference. ACJC staff have also maintained a virtual victim compensation basic training on our website.

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.**

There are no outcome measures in addition to those included within this submission, reported annually by ACJC on the victim compensation program

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

Nothing at this time.