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### **The Department of the Attorney General Seeks Proposals for Victim Assistance Grants**

HONOLULU – The Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, has posted a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the FY 2019 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Grant.

The Department is the State Administering Agency for VOCA and is seeking proposals from qualified applicants to provide direct services to crime victims in Hawaii. Direct services to crime victims include services that (1) create, improve, or enhance core victim services; (2) develop, maintain, or expand innovative services to assist victims of crime; and/or (3) maintain existing VOCA-funded victim services. A crime victim or a victim of crime means a person who has suffered physical, sexual, financial, or emotional harm as a result of the commission of a crime.

“As the State Administering Agency, our Department is entrusted with the responsibility of supporting non-profits and government entities in their provision of direct services to victims of crime.” said Attorney General Connors. “I strongly encourage qualified applicants to submit proposals – priority areas of concern for VOCA are sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, and underserved populations.”

Approximately \$6.4 million in total funds are available for this RFP. VOCA grant funding requests shall be for a minimum of \$50,000 and a maximum of \$800,000, for a two-year grant period starting July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2022.

Please check the SPO/HANDS website for the details on this RFP; it is referenced as Opportunity #18929 at <https://hands.ehawaii.gov/hands/opportunities/opportunity-details/18929>.

Nonprofit organizations and government agencies, or a combination of the two, are encouraged to apply.

Proposals are due by 4:00 p.m. on March 25, 2020.

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