

**COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
 COLORADO DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
 STATE VALE GRANT AWARDS FOR JULY 1, 2007 - JUNE 30, 2008**

AGENCY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Grant Award for FY 2008
Colorado Department of Law Attorney General's Office	The Victim Assistance Project provides comprehensive statutorily mandated victim notification and advocacy services under the Victim Rights Act to those victims whose cases are handled by the Attorney General's Criminal Justice Section and Appellate Unit.	\$47,424
Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA)	This grant provides partial salaries and operating expenses for COVA, and costs associated with providing VRA training, the Victim Assistance Academy, administration of the Crime Victim Emergency Fund, and technical assistance to victim services agencies. Grant funds will also provide scholarships of last resort for persons to attend the 2006 COVA Conference.	\$102,958
State Court Administrator's Office - Division of Probation Services	This program is designed to maintain and enhance victim assistance programs in probation departments throughout the state, and to ensure that Colorado Probation Departments are in compliance with the Victim Rights Act. This grant supports an equivalent of .75 FTE Victim Assistance Coordinators which is distributed throughout the following Judicial Districts: 2 <sup>nd</sup> (juvenile), 7 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> .	\$51,803
Colo. Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CCASA)	The two projects in this grant include: <u>Statewide Services</u> : providing training, technical assistance, and support services to new and existing sexual assault programs, communities and individuals; and <u>Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) and Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Community Outreach</u> : providing a coordinated, supportive, and stabilizing presence for the expansion of SANE programs throughout Colorado, providing support and facilitating coordination between the community, law enforcement, and medical facilities, and support the development of SARTs.	\$81,981

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Colorado Department of Corrections (DOC)	The Victim Services Unit (VSU) provides information to victims who are registered in the Victim Notification program regarding offenders who are under the jurisdiction of DOC. The VSU provides information on the status of offenders under the jurisdiction of DOC as well as offers personal assistance and support to victims who attend Colorado Parole Board Hearings and Community Corrections Board reviews, who are in need of referrals to other victim services providers, and who are interested in victim-offender dialogue.	\$122,710
Division of Youth Corrections (DYC)	The Victim Notification Program is designed to ensure compliance with the Victim Rights Act by notifying victims who are enrolled in the program of the initial status and/or any change in status of juvenile offenders who are in the custody of DYC.	\$27,335
Colorado State Patrol (CSP)	The CSP Victim Advocates provide comprehensive services to victims of traffic crashes (and their families) on Colorado highways where injury or death occurs and ensures compliance with the Victim Rights Act.	\$159,038
Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV)	This grant provides general support for assistance with membership services, community education, and technical assistance to Colorado communities on domestic violence issues.	\$63,226
Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI)	This grant covers a portion of the costs of genetic testing of sex offenders using DNA analysis. This grant award is mandated by state statute.	\$18,000
University of Colorado/Beth-El College of Nursing/Violence Intervention & Prevention Center	This grant supports the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Project which provides forensic education, training and technical assistance to individuals, communities, and new and existing SANE programs.	\$78,942

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Families of Homicide Victims and Missing Persons, Inc.	Families of Homicide Victims and Missing Persons, Inc. (FOHVAMP) works to find, support and empower families suffering from a loved one's unresolved murder or long-time disappearance. FOHVAMP advocates for families with law enforcement agencies, represents families in media-related activities, and educates the public regarding unresolved homicides and FOHVAMP's services.	\$8,000
Colorado Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	CASA provides personal advocacy for children who have been abused or neglected and who are involved in the court system. This grant will support the establishment of advocacy services for abused and neglected children in four communities within eight rural Judicial Districts that do not currently have access to CASA services.	\$53,583
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$815,000</b>

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**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS- PRISON INDUSTRY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM**

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Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA)	This grant continues the administration of the Crime Victim Emergency Fund, which is funded by the Colorado Department of Corrections Prison Industries Enhancement Program. The Fund is used for unmet emergency needs of victims. Requests must come through victim advocates who are responsible for verifying the need and exhausting all other resources that may exist in the community.	\$40,000

Monies from the Department of Corrections - Prison Industry Enhancement Program must be utilized to directly compensate victims of crime. These funds are specifically earmarked for a Crime Victim Emergency Fund. A separate State VALE Program Announcement is used to award a grant from this fund. This grant does not compete with other grant applications that receive funding from the general State VALE Program.