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Representative Crisanta Duran  
Chair, Joint Budget Committee  
200 East 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Representative Duran and Committee Members:

Enclosed please find a copy of the FY2015 State Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (State VALE) Program grant award list. This list represents two groups of agencies that received State VALE funds. The first group represents those state agencies that receive State VALE funds through a non-competitive process as required by statute §24-33.5-506(1)(b-c). The second group represents agencies, both governmental state agencies as well as non-profit agencies, that will receive State VALE funds based upon a competitive grant process that took place earlier.

Government agencies that received State VALE funds in the *non-competitive* process include: the Department of Law, the Judicial Department, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Human Services – Division of Youth Corrections, the Department of Human Services – Division of Boards and Commissions (Juvenile Parole Board), the Colorado State Patrol and the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. The first page of the enclosed chart includes the amount provided to these state agencies through the non-competitive process for FY2015.

Two government agencies received additional State VALE funds through the *competitive* grant process. These agencies are the Judicial Department and the Department of Personnel & Administration.

Based upon statutory changes made to C.R.S. §24-33.5-506 (SB-09-047) all of the grant programs specifically designated for crime victims services were consolidated into one grant process. This includes the State VALE program as well as three federally funded programs. A total of seventeen projects were awarded State VALE funding through the competitive and non-competitive process. Following the grant application process, the funding recommendations were reviewed by the CDPS Executive Director.

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If you have any questions, please call me at 303-239-4451. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Director  
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Cc: JBC Committee Members  
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Senator Rollie Heath, Senate Majority Leader  
Senator Bill Cadman, Senate Minority Leader  
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**COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
COLORADO DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
STATE VALE NON-COMPETITIVE AWARDS FOR JULY 1, 2014 – JUNE 30, 2015\***

AGENCY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	TOTAL AWARD FOR FY2015
Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI)*	Grant funding will support a portion of the costs of genetic testing of sex offenders using DNA analysis. This grant award is mandated by statute C.R.S. §17-2-201(5)(g)(III).	\$ 18,000
Colorado Department of Corrections (DOC)*	Grant funding will support 1.5 positions in the Victim Services Unit (VSU). This unit provides: 1) information on the status of offenders in DOC to victims who are registered in the Victim Notification program; 2) assistance and support to victims who attend Colorado parole board hearings and community corrections board reviews; and, 3) referrals to other victim services programs.	\$ 132,996
Colorado Department of Human Services/Division of Youth Corrections (DYC)*	Grant funds will provide partial support for the Victim Services Coordinator who is responsible for ensuring that the rights of all victims enrolled in the victim notification program are provided.	\$ 29,449
Colorado Department of Human Services/Division of Boards & Commissions/Juvenile Parole Board*	The Victim Services Program is designed to enhance compliance with the Victim Rights Act (VRA) by: 1) providing notification services to VRA victims (when the juvenile offenders are eligible for parole); 2) ensuring that victims have the opportunity to address the Juvenile Parole Board; and, 3) making sure victims are notified of the outcome of parole hearings. The Victim Advocate will provide VRA training to parole board members and DYC staff.	\$ 76,114
Colorado Department of Law Attorney General's Office *	Grant funding will support one Victim Advocate to provide statutorily mandated victim services under the Victim Rights Act (VRA) to those victims whose cases are handled by the Attorney General's Criminal Justice Section and Appellate Unit.	\$ 76,059
Colorado Judicial Branch/Office of the State Court Administrator – Division of Probation Services *	Grant funding will support an equivalent of a .75 FTE Victim Assistance Coordinator; however, the FTE will be distributed among several Judicial Districts. This program is designed to maintain victim assistance programs in probation departments throughout the state, and to ensure that Colorado probation departments are in compliance with the Victim Rights Act (VRA).	\$ 54,393
Colorado State Patrol (CSP) *	Grant funding will provide partial support for the Victim Services Program Director and six Victim Advocate positions. The advocates respond to calls around the state and provide services to victims of traffic crashes on Colorado highways where an injury or death occurs. The advocates ensure compliance with the Victim Rights Act (VRA).	\$ 173,837

\*Based on the State VALE statute §24-33.5-506(1)(b-c) state agencies do not have to participate in the competitive grant process for these funds.

**STATE VALE COMPETITIVE AWARDS FOR JULY 1, 2014 – JUNE 30, 2015  
(12-Month AWARDS)\*\***

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>GRANT AWARD FOR JULY 1, 2014-JUNE 30, 2015</b>
Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV)**	Grant funds will provide partial salary support for six positions. Funded activities include, but are not limited to, statewide training, on-line training, and the annual conference.	\$ 95,550
Voices of Victims**	Grant funds will provide partial support for the Executive Director who provides direct services to crime victims. Funds will be used to provide post sentencing support & advocacy to victims of violent crime as they attend parole board hearings and community corrections board reviews. The organization works closely with DOC.	\$ 37,600
Colorado Department of Personnel & Administration**	The Colorado Address Confidentiality Program protects the confidentiality of a victim's location by providing a legal substitute address and a confidential mail forwarding system. Grant funds will support one FTE Administrative Assistant to assist with enrolling victims in the address confidentiality program and forwarding their mail so as to keep their address confidential. This grant also provides funds for the costs associated with forwarding mail to victims.	\$ 69,053
Colorado Nonprofit Development Center**	Grant funds will provide partial support for three positions. Funds will provide services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender victims of domestic, sexual, hate and bias motivated violence. Funds will provide training to stakeholders within the victim services community.	\$ 45,000
Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA)**	Grant funds will provide partial support for six positions. Funds will support the training program, the annual statewide conference, and the Victim Assistance Academy training program. Funds will also support the administration of the Crime Victim Emergency Fund, the Victim Services Intern Program, and the Victim Service Provider Communication and Collaboration Network.	\$ 236,716
Families of Homicide Victims & Missing Persons (FOHVAMP)**	Grant funds will provide partial support for three positions. Funds will support outreach to co-victims of unsolved homicide cases, outreach to law enforcement, maintenance of a cold case database and an annual conference.	\$ 14,000
Colorado Legal Services**	Grant funds will provide partial support for five attorney positions and one paralegal to provide victims of domestic violence with civil legal assistance, including protection order requests, in seven Judicial Districts (1st, 2nd, 4th, 10th, 17th, 18th, and 19th).	\$ 136,662

Rocky Mountain Victim Law Center**	Grant funds will provide partial support for four positions. The agency provides legal representation to victims of crime with VRA enforcement issues. Funds will also be used for outreach to service providers, law enforcement and prosecutors.	\$ 95,000
Colorado Judicial Branch/Office of the State Court Administrator – Division of Probation Services	Grant funds will provide partial support for eight Victim Service Officer positions in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , and 22 <sup>nd</sup> Judicial Districts. Officers will provide services to victims whose offenders are on probation and will ensure that the probation departments are in compliance with the Victim Rights Act (VRA).	\$ 159,724

\*\*Due to the calendar year award process, these figures represent a 12-month period (January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014).

### **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS – PRISON INDUSTRY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM**

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>GRANT AWARD FOR JULY 1, 2014- June 30, 2015</b>
Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA)	This grant provides financial resources for the Crime Victim Emergency Fund. These funds are provided by the Colorado Department of Corrections Prison Industries Enhancement Program.*** Based on a Federal requirement, these funds must be used to directly compensate victims of crime. This fund is used for emergency needs of victims not covered by Victim Compensation funds.	\$35,000

\*\*\*Based on a federal requirement, Prison Industry Enhancement Program funds must be utilized to directly compensate victims of crime. These funds are specifically earmarked for a Crime Victim Emergency Fund. This grant does not compete with other grant applications that receive funding from the general State VALE program.

<b>TOTAL AWARDED:</b>	<b>\$ 1,485,153</b>
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