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**From:** Sarai Leonides-Medina <sleonides@pacga.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 7, 2023 3:31 PM  
**To:** PACGA VOCA Shared Mailbox  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FFY24 VOCA Award Letter- Intent to Fund  
**Attachments:** PAC\_VOCA\_Pre-Award Notification.pdf

Good Afternoon All,

Attached is a letter from CJCC that outlines their intent to fund PAC's VOCA Grant awards for FFY24 (October 1, 2023-September 30, 2024). Your individual office's award is included in the total amount. We are providing this letter because some offices have indicated that they need to provide documentation to their county commissioners regarding the VOCA award.

***Please note, VOCA budgets have NOT been approved yet. Additionally, it's important to be aware that the FFY24 VOCA Grant funds are for Personnel only.***

PAC will send individual award letters, grant terms and conditions, and activation packages which will include the new grant number, to your offices as soon as we receive our award letter from CJCC. Please note that at this time we do not have an ETA on this, and it could take several weeks.

Please let me know if you have any questions, thanks!

### **SARAI LEONIDES MEDINA**

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Mr. Pete Skandalakis  
Executive Director  
Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia  
1590 Adamson Parkway  
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Application ID: 1120910597

Dear Mr. Skandalakis,

I am pleased to inform you that the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) has approved to partially fund your 2023 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Competitive Grant Application in the amount of \$6,604,500. If you would like to appeal this funding decision, please submit a letter of appeal, along with any associated support documentation, by close of business **Friday, October 20, 2023** to the email address stated below:

**Email Address:** [victimassistance@cjcc.ga.gov](mailto:victimassistance@cjcc.ga.gov)  
**Subject Line:** VOCA Competitive RFA – Appeal Letter

Please note that your agency's award package is forthcoming. Once received, your agency must complete and return the award package to CJCC within 45 calendar days before your subgrant award is activated. Please refer to the checklist within the award packet while completing the required documents. A revised detailed budget must also be included with your award documents; consistent with the award amount stated above. CJCC recognizes that agencies are the experts on the needs of their programming, and as such, CJCC will allow subrecipients to revise their FY2023 VOCA budget. With the exceptions of denying unallowable costs and costs outside the identified priorities, subrecipients are encouraged to reallocate their budget to best meet the program and agency's needs.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the grant process, please contact your Grants Specialist, Shannon Montgomery, at [shannon.montgomery@cjcc.ga.gov](mailto:shannon.montgomery@cjcc.ga.gov). We look forward to working with you during the upcoming grant period.

Sincerely,

**Jay Neal**  
Executive Director

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**From:** Sarai Leonides-Medina <sleonides@pacga.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 15, 2023 4:30 PM  
**To:** Adorea Hawthorne; Donna Williams; Jared Williams; Nancy He  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FFY24 VOCA AWARD INFORMATION  
**Attachments:** FAQ for VOCA Funded Offices for FFY24.pdf; Budget\_Detail\_Worksheet.xlsx; Guidelines for Preparing your Budgets (FFY24) .pdf

Good Afternoon Augusta Judicial Circuit:

We have been working diligently with CJCC to determine what the upcoming grant year, which begins October 1, 2023, will look like. **Please read this email carefully in its entirety for important information regarding the VOCA grant.**

Below is your estimated VOCA award for FY24 based on verbal confirmation we have received from CJCC.

Augusta Judicial Circuit	
FY24 CONFIRMED ESTIMATED Award:	\$74,902

### FAQ:

*Please see the attached FAQ for answers to questions about special positions and more. PAC will periodically update and share this document as we receive additional questions from the VOCA funded offices.*

### Timeline:

It is important to note that the above amount is an estimate based on the verbal confirmation provided by CJCC in advance of formal award approval. Neither CJCC's Victim Services Grants Committee nor the CJCC Full Council have voted to approve the awards yet. The Committee is scheduled to vote on September 22, 2023, and the Full Council is scheduled to vote on September 27, 2023. As soon as the CJCC Full Council has voted on the award recommendations, we will communicate any changes to your offices. Award letters, MOAs, and grant activation documents will follow as soon as we receive an award letter from CJCC, which could take several weeks.

### Budget:

Please begin preparing **ONE** budget based on the award amount provided above. These budgets are due by COB **October 13, 2023**. Note that only one budget should be submitted per DA or SG's office. Funds should not be split between counties or for specified positions. Please use the attached Budget Worksheet and Guidelines for Preparing your Budget document as you prepare your budget.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

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