

For the current fiscal year, the selection of agencies and programs to receive Victims of Crime Act Assistance (VOCA Assistance) funding was determined through a competitive request-for-proposal (RFP) process. \$19 million in VOCA Assistance and state funds have been allocated to the agencies whose programs were selected through the RFP process. Also, an RFP containing \$1,075,670 is in process that seeks proposals for legal and case management services to fill a gap resulting from two programs previously selected to receive VOCA Assistance allocations that are no longer operating.

Regarding preparation for FY 2026-27 VOCA Assistance funding allocations, the most recent federal VOCA Assistance allocation the Judicial Branch received was \$13.8 million. OVS has informed the current VOCA-funded agencies that it intends to apply a one-year contract extension subject to unforeseen circumstances and to the review of future submitted materials. Because of the level of federal VOCA funding received, a reduction in FY 2026-27 funding relative to the current year is anticipated.

The FY 2025-26 budget included five state appropriations for VOCA-funded subrecipients that the Judicial Branch Office of Victim Services (OVS) began administering that year. Contracts are in place with the agencies in accordance with the appropriation.

Figure 1 State appropriations allocated to VOCA-funded subrecipients and administered by OVS beginning with the FY 2025-26 budget

Agency	FY 2025-26 Appropriated Funding
Alliance to End Sexual Violence	\$1,250,000
Connecticut Children’s Alliance	\$1,250,000
Connecticut CASA	\$250,000
Interval House	\$200,000
Survivors of Homicide	\$115,000
Total	\$3,065,000