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Governor Kelly Announces More Than $6 Million in Federal Funding to Respond to Coronavirus

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TOPEKA— Governor Laura Kelly announced $6,202,603 in grant awards to state and local jurisdictions in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the coronavirus, as well as funds to support families impacted by domestic violence.

"My administration continues to work to ensure Kansans and the communities impacted by COVID-19 have the resources they need to fight the spread of the virus" **Governor Laura Kelly said.** "These grants are thorough and purposeful examples of how we can direct funds across the state, especially to some of our possibly overlooked areas in need. We know domestic violence is an issue that has been amplified by the pandemic, and this funding will provide support services to those who need them the most."

The grant awards for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Federal Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program will provide funds to state and local jurisdictions in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the coronavirus. Allowable

purchases include overtime, equipment (including law enforcement and medical personal protective equipment), hiring, supplies (such as gloves, masks, sanitizer), training, travel expenses (particularly related to the distribution of resources to the most impacted areas), and addressing the medical needs of incarcerated inmates.

The CESF Program is authorized by Division B of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES), Act Pub. L. No. 116136 (Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Health Response and Agency Operations) and is supplemental to the $1.25 billion Kansas received through the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) authorized by the same legislation.

Only the State Administrating Agency (Kansas Governor's Office) that applied under the Federal Fiscal Year 2019 State and Local Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program is eligible to apply for the state allocation of CESF funding.

A total of $5,912,074 was awarded to 30 state and local agencies.

CESF Grant Awards

County	Organization Name	Grant Award
Barton	Barton County	$102,356
Bourbon	Bourbon County Sheriff's Office	$113,454
Bourbon	City of Fort Scott	$12,201
Cherokee	Cherokee County Sheriff's Office	$52,175
Coffey	City of LeRoy	$14,094
Coffey	Coffey County Sheriff's Office	$46,075
Crawford	Crawford County Sheriff's Office	$16,268

Ellsworth	Ellsworth Police Department	$32,960
Finney	City of Garden City	$22,200
Ford	City of Dodge City	$20,000
Franklin	Ottawa Police Department	$168,051
Harper	City of Attica	$7,500
Harvey	City of Newton	$32,480
Jackson	Jackson County	$52,928
Marion	Marion County Emergency Management	$36,300
McPherson	City of Inman	$1,900
Miami	Miami County Sheriff's Office	$57,959
Montgomery	City of Independence	$35,842
Montgomery	Coffeyville Police Department	$61,655
Neosho	Neosho County Sheriff's Office	$46,632
Pottawatomie	Pottawatomie County Sheriff's Office	$14,266
Pratt	Pratt Police Department	$20,851
Reno	Reno County Health Department	$19,348
Sedgwick	City of Kechi	$60,848

Sedgwick	City of Valley Center	$43,891
Shawnee	Kansas Bureau of Investigation	$520,000
Shawnee	Kansas Department of Corrections	$1,700,000
Shawnee	Kansas Highway Patrol	$975,000
Shawnee	Kansas Judicial Branch	$1,600,000
Wilson	Wilson County	$24,840
	TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED:	**$5,912,074**

The grant awards for the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Family and Youth Services Bureau, Federal Family Violence Prevention and Services Program's Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, P.L. 116-136 are used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency by supporting families impacted by family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence.

This supplemental funding addresses the evolving needs of domestic violence survivors and local domestic violence programs throughout the state to ensure the continuity of shelter and supportive services.

Funds will be used for overtime and hazard pay for staff, supplies needed for COVID-19 response, equipment and software to assist in carrying out remote services, and direct victim assistance. Funding may also be used to purchase supplies for the safety of staff and operate shelters and programs during this public health emergency.

Grant funds were distributed to current Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) subgrantees based on incorporating an equally distributed base amount, population of service area, and the number of COVID-19 positive cases as of the date the solicitation was released.

A total of $290,529 was awarded to 19 agencies.

FVPSA-CARES ACT Grant Awards		
County	**Organization Name**	**Grant Award**
Allen	Hope Unlimited	$7,174
Barton	Family Crisis Center	$8,217
Butler	Family Life Center	$8,286
Crawford	Safehouse Crisis Center	$10,492
Douglas	The Willow Domestic Violence Center	$11,356
Ellis	Options: Domestic & Sexual Violence Services	$8,938
Finney	Family Crisis Services	$27,241
Ford	Crisis Center of Dodge City	$31,150
Harvey	Harvey Co. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force	$8,550
Johnson	SAFEHOME	$25,783
Leavenworth	Alliance Against Family Violence	$17,723
Lyon	SOS	$12,579
Reno	BrightHouse	$8,859
Riley	Crisis Center	$11,458
Saline	Domestic Violence Association of Central	$9,619

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Sedgwick	Catholic Charities, Harbor House	$14,359
Sedgwick	Wichita Family Crisis Center	$15,980
Seward	Liberal Area Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Services	$23,704
Wyandotte	Friends of Yates	$29,061
	TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED:	**$290,529**

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