# 2017 – Crime Victim Compensation Special Conditions

## 1. VOCA Requirements

The grantee assures that the State crime victim compensation program complies with all conditions and eligibility criteria required by section 1403(b) of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) of 1984, 42 U.S.C. 10602(b).

2. The Grantee authorizes DCJ, the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) and/or the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO), and its representatives, access to and the right to examine all records, books, paper or documents related to the VOCA grant.

## 3. Demographic Data

The grantee agrees that information on race, sex, national origin, age, and disability of grantees of compensation will be collected and maintained, where such information is voluntarily furnished by those receiving compensation.

#### 4. OVC/FBI MOU

The grantee agrees to adhere to the provisions and conditions outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) pertaining to the dissemination of information to State Crime Victim Compensation Programs concerning the verification of victims of crime claims investigated by the FBI. Failure to abide by the provisions of the MOU will result in a cancellation of the agreement to release FBI investigative information to the grantee.

5. The grantee understands that all OJP awards are subject to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA, 42 U.S.C. section 4321 et seq.) and other related Federal laws (including the National Historic Preservation Act), if applicable. The grantee agrees to assist OJP in carrying out its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws, if the grantee plans to use VOCA funds (directly or through subaward or contract) to undertake any activity that triggers these requirements, such as renovation or construction. (See 28 C.F.R. Part 61, App. D.) The grantee also agrees to comply with all Federal, State, and local environmental laws and regulations applicable to the development and implementation of the activities to be funded under this award.

#### 6. Discrimination Findings

The grantee assures that in the event that a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the ground of race, religion, national origin, sex, or disability against a grantee of victim compensation formula funds under this award, the grantee will forward a copy of the findings to DCJ and the Office for Civil Rights of OJP.

7. Grantee integrity and performance matters: Requirement to report information on certain civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings to SAM and FAPIIS.

The grantee must comply with any and all applicable requirements regarding reporting of information on civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings connected with (or

connected to the performance of) either this OJP award or any other grant, cooperative agreement, or procurement contract from the federal government. Under certain circumstances, grantees of OJP awards are required to report information about such proceedings, through the federal System for Award Management (known as "SAM"), to the designated federal integrity and performance system (currently, "FAPIIS").

The details of grantee obligations regarding the required reporting (and updating) of information on certain civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings to the federal designated integrity and performance system (currently, "FAPIIS") within SAM are posted on the OJP web site at https://ojp.gov/funding/FAPIIS.htm (Award condition: Grantee Integrity and Performance Matters, including Grantee Reporting to FAPIIS), and are incorporated by reference here.

8. The subject grant provides funds from the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (VOCA) to enhance State victim compensation payments to eligible victims. None of the following activities will be conducted either under the OJP federal action or a related third party action: 1. New construction. 2. Any renovation or remodeling of a property either (a) listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historical Places or (b) located within a 100- year floodplain. 3. A renovation which will change the basic prior use of a facility or significantly change its size. 4. Research and technology whose anticipated and future application could be expected to have an effect on the environment. 5. Implementation of a program involving the use of chemicals. Consequently, the subject federal action meets OJP's criteria for a categorical exclusion as contained in paragraph 4.(b) of Appendix D to Part 61 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Additionally, the proposed action is neither a phase or a segment of a project which when viewed in its entirety would not meet the criteria for a categorical exclusion.