

2015 – Crime Victim Compensation Special Conditions

The following program specific requirements are imposed by the Federal or State sponsoring agency concerning special requirements of law, program requirements, and other administrative requirements which must be passed on to grant award recipients (Grantee Agencies). These requirements are more likely to change from year to year than the special provisions and federal certified assurances shown above, and usually vary across offices within the Division.

1. Federal grant funds will only be used to compensate eligible victims of crime and survivors of victims of crime for expenses allowed under the Colorado Crime Victim Compensation Act, and to specifically include the following:
 - a. Medical expenses attributable to a physical injury resulting from a compensable crime, including: prosthetic or other devices, eyeglasses or other corrective lenses, dental services and other services rendered in accordance with a method of healing recognized by state law;
 - b. Mental health counseling and care;
 - c. Loss of wages and economic support directly attributable to injury or death resulting from a compensable crime;
 - d. Funeral expenses attributable to a death resulting from a compensable crime.
2. Federal funds will not be used for the following expenses, although state funds may be used for these in accordance with the Colorado Crime Victim Compensation Act:
 - a. Property damage and loss, or
 - b. Payment of the deductible amount on a residential insurance policy; or
 - c. Modification to the victim's residence that is necessary to ensure victim safety.
3. "Compensable crime" means a crime for which victims are eligible to receive compensation funds under the Colorado Crime Victim Compensation Act, to specifically include:
 - a. Compensation to Colorado residents who are victims of crimes occurring outside the state or country if:
 - i. the crimes would be compensable crimes had they occurred inside Colorado and the state does not have a victim compensation program for which the victim would be eligible; or,
 - ii. the crime is an act of terrorism.
 - b. Compensation to non-Colorado resident victims will be based on the same criteria used to make awards to victims who are residents of the state.
 - c. Compensation to victims of crime subject to Federal jurisdiction (e.g., military and Native American reservations) will be based on the same criteria used to make compensation awards to victims on non-federal crimes.

- d. Compensation to those victims who suffer death or physical injury as a result of terrorism, driving while intoxicated and domestic violence.
 - e. Compensation cannot be denied to any victim because of that victim's familial relationship to the offender or because the victim and offender share a residence.
4. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, subjected to discrimination under any process related to application or decision for crime victim compensation funds on the basis of race, color, national origin, handicap, sex, or religious preference.
 5. The Grantee understands and agrees that award funds may not be used to discriminate against or denigrate the religious or moral beliefs of students who participate in programs for which financial assistance is provided from those funds, or the parents or legal guardians of such students.