

**COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
COLORADO DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
STATE VALE GRANT AWARDS FOR JULY 1, 2009 – JUNE 30, 2010***

****Revised****

AGENCY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT AWARD FOR 2010
Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI)	This grant covers a portion of the costs of genetic testing of sex offenders using DNA analysis. This grant award is mandated by statute C.R.S. § 17-2-201(5)(g)(III).	\$ 18,000
Colorado Department of Corrections (DOC)**	The Victim Services Unit (VSU) provides: 1) information to victims who are registered in the Victim Notification program regarding the status of offenders who are under the jurisdiction of DOC; 2) personal assistance and support to victims who attend Colorado Parole Board Hearings and Community Corrections Board reviews; and, 3) referrals to other victim services providers. State VALE Funds support 1.5 FTE for the VSU.	\$ 128,073
Colorado Department of Human Services/Division of Youth Corrections (DYC)**	The Division of Youth Corrections (DYC) Victim Services Program (VSP) is designed to meet the notification requirements of the Victim Rights Act (VRA). Victims are informed of any movements and status changes of an identified perpetrator under the jurisdiction of DYC. The Victim Services Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that the rights of all victims enrolled in the program are met throughout the state.	\$ 28,549
Colorado Department of Law Attorney General's Office **	The Victim Assistance Project provides statutorily mandated victim services under the Victim Rights Act (VRA) to those victims whose cases are handled by the Attorney General's Criminal Justice Section and Appellate Unit.	\$ 72,651
Colorado State Judicial Branch/Office of the State Court Administrator – Division of Probation Services **	This program is designed to maintain victim assistance programs in probation departments throughout the state, and to ensure that Colorado probation departments are in compliance with the Victim Rights Act (VRA). This grant supports an equivalent of a .75 FTE Victim Assistance Coordinator, which is distributed among several Judicial Districts.	\$ 54,393
Colorado State Patrol (CSP) **	The Colorado State Patrol Victim Advocates provide comprehensive services to victims of traffic crashes (and their families) on Colorado highways where an injury or death occurs. The advocates also ensure compliance with the Victim Rights Act (VRA).	\$ 166,990

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Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV)	This grant provides general support for assistance with membership services, community education, and technical assistance to Colorado communities on domestic violence issues.	\$ 70,000
Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) Training	This training grant provides funding for the 2008 Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence statewide conference. Funds will assist the agency with obtaining nationally recognized domestic violence trainers.	\$ 8,560
Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CCASA)	This grant provides general support for assistance with membership services, community education and technical assistance to Colorado communities on sexual assault issues.	\$ 44,316
Colorado Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	Colorado CASA provides personal advocacy for children who have been abused or neglected and who are involved in the court system. This grant will support the continued development and stabilization of CASA programs within eight rural Judicial Districts. Each of the twenty-two Judicial Districts will have a CASA program by the end of this two-year grant cycle.	\$ 79,989*
Colorado Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Training	This training grant provides funding for the 2008 CASA statewide conference. Funds will assist the agency with obtaining nationally recognized trainers.	\$ 6,700
Colorado Department of Corrections (DOC)	This grant will support two additional positions for the Victim Services Unit (VSU) to address the growing demand for assistance and support of crime victims. It will also ensure compliance with the Victim Rights Act (VRA) and allow for needed updates to the VSU database.	\$115,147*
Colorado Department of Human Services - Juvenile Parole Board	The Victim Services Program is designed to enhance compliance with the Victim Rights Act (VRA) by: 1) providing notification services to VRA victims; 2) ensuring that victims have the opportunity to address the Juvenile Parole Board; and, 3) making sure victims are notified of the outcome of parole hearings. The Victim Advocate will provide VRA training to parole board members. Training on parole board policies/procedures will be given to NYC. Training will focus on policies/procedures related to victim attendance at parole hearings.	\$ 45,139*
Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA)	This grant provides funds for 1) salaries and operating expenses; 2) costs associated with providing VRA training; 3) community outreach; 4) administration of the Crime Victim Emergency Fund; and, 5) technical assistance to victim services agencies. Grant funds will also provide scholarships for the 2008 COVA Conference.	\$155,619*

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Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA) Training	This training grant provides funding for: 1) the Colorado Victim Assistance Academy and, 2) enhanced training opportunities during the 2008 COVA Conference including interpreter services, instructors and keynote speakers.	\$ 40,201
Families of Homicide Victims & Missing Persons (FHVMP)	Families of Homicide Victims and Missing Persons, Inc. works to locate, support and empower families who are suffering from a loved one's unresolved murder or long-time disappearance. FHVMP advocates for families with law enforcement agencies, represents families in media-related activities, and educates the public regarding unresolved homicides and FHVMP services.	\$ 11,372
University of Colorado/ Beth-El College of Nursing/Violence Intervention & Prevention Center	This grant supports the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Project which provides: 1) forensic education and training, and, 2) technical assistance to individuals, communities, and new and existing SANE programs.	\$115,840*

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS – PRISON INDUSTRY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

AGENCY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT AWARD FOR 2010
Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA)	This grant continues the Crime Victim Emergency Fund, which is funded by the Colorado Department of Corrections Prison Industries Enhancement Program. An additional \$12,000 in State VALE funds was awarded specifically for post-sentencing related victim expenses. The Fund is used for unmet emergency needs of victims not covered by Victim Compensation funds. Requests must come through victim advocates who are responsible for verifying the need and exhausting all other resources that may exist in the community.	\$52,000

Monies from the Department of Corrections – Based on a federal requirement, Prison Industry Enhancement Program must be utilized to directly compensate victims of crime. These funds are specifically earmarked for a Crime Victim Emergency Fund. A separate State VALE Program Announcement is used to award a grant from this fund. This grant does not compete with other grant applications that receive funding from the general State VALE program.

TOTAL AWARDED:	\$ 1,213,539
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*Award figures are based on a two-year funding process. Agencies will receive the same amount of funds each year with the exception of COVA, University of Colorado, Colorado CASA, Colorado Dept. of Corrections and Colorado Dept. of Human Services/Juvenile Parole. These five agencies received one-time awards for items such as computers, database updates, etc.

**Based on the State VALE statute §24-33.5-506(1)(b-c) state agencies do not have to participate in the competitive grant process for these funds. The amount allocated to the state agencies may be increased based upon the Legislature awarding increases for state employees salary/benefits. Any changes to the award figures are dependent upon the salary adjustments approved by the Joint Budget Committee in the long bill.