



VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) GRANT FOR FY 2026

RS-25-190

December 9, 2025

Background

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- The Victim Assistance Office of the Police Department has been awarded a one-year grant from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, to fund the continuation of the Crisis Assistance Program.
- This grant will provide funding for the Crime Victims Clerk, continued professional counseling services, emergency financial assistance, and temporary shelter services for safety to victims of violent crimes.

Funding

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- Grant funds awarded to the City of Killeen are \$79,901.60.
- There is a 20% cash match requirement in the amount of \$19,975.40.
- The total project amount is \$99,877
- Matching funds are already budgeted as part of the Crime Victim Liaison's salary.

Recommendation

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Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager, or their designee, to accept the 2026 VOCA grant for the Killeen Crisis Assistance Program. This approval includes signing the application and the authority to reject, modify, or terminate the grant if needed. The City Manager, or designee, will also be authorized to allocate the required matching cash contributions.

Additionally, the Killeen Police Department will manage the grant under the oversight of the City's Finance Department.