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VICTIM ASSISTANCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT BOARD

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ANNOUNCEMENT

**VICTIMS ASSISTANCE & LAW ENFORCEMENT (VALE) GRANT FUNDS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR CY27**

The Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Board for the 4th Judicial District announces the availability of VALE grant funds for Calendar Year (CY) 2027. Applications will be accepted through July 31, 2026.

The VALE application instructions have changed for CY27. Please carefully review the application instructions. Due to limited funding, only organizations currently receiving VALE funding from the 4th Judicial VALE Board are eligible to apply for CY27. The VALE Board will not consider applications from new organizations. The VALE Board will be conducting a grant training for applicants. Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend a VALE Application training which will be held virtually on June 8, 2026, at 10am. Go to the VALE webpage to sign up for the training:

www.da4colorado.gov/vale.

- You may download the instructions and application from the VALE webpage, www.da4colorado.gov/vale. Applications must be typed, single-spaced and use a minimum of 10-point font. **Applications must be submitted virtually.**
- **APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 5:00 P.M., ON JULY 31, 2026, WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**
- After you turn in your application, visit the VALE webpage, www.da4colorado.gov/vale, to sign up for a presentation. Agencies must sign up for the oral presentation by August 7th.

The grant period will be January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2027.

Completed applications should be e-mailed to the VALE Administrator:

Amber Holland
105 E. Vermijo Avenue,
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
amberholland@da4colorado.gov
719-520-6723

If you have any questions, please contact the VALE Administrator, Amber Holland. Your questions will be shared with the VALE Board. Please do not contact individual board members with questions.

ANTICIPATED AMOUNT AVAILABLE (subject to change): \$1,200,000

GRANT YEAR: January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027

PURPOSE: The priority use for moneys in the fund shall be for the implementation of the rights afforded to crime victims pursuant to section 24-4.1-302.5 and the provision of the services and programs delineated in sections 24-4.1-303, 24-4.1-304, and 24-4.2-105 (4) related to all crimes as defined by section 24-4.1-302 (1).

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ELIGIBILITY: Per statute, to be eligible for VALE funding, an applicant must:

1. Provide services within El Paso and/or Teller County; and
2. Provide assistance or services to victims of crime, special advocate services or
3. Be a law enforcement agency requesting funds for the following purposes, including, but not limited to, additional personnel and professional/consultation fees that are directly related to the implementation of rights afforded to crime victims pursuant to C.R.S. 24-4.1-302.5 and the provision of services delineated pursuant to C.R.S. 24-4.1-303 and 24-4.1-304.
4. No state agency is eligible for funding, with the exception of:
 - i. The court administrator for each judicial district for the purpose of collecting and disbursing restitution owed to victims; and
 - ii. The local probation department may apply for grants for the purpose of implementing the rights of victims pursuant to 24-4.1-303 (13.5).

FACTORS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING AWARDS:

1. Clear and complete applications.
2. Past performance in previous grant cycles including quarterly report writing and timeliness.
3. Project goals and objectives are clear and measurable.
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5. Non-duplication of services.
6. Sound financial management, and ability to administer funds and comply with accountability requirements.
7. Application demonstrates community's need for service or project.
8. Community support and coordination of services with other agencies.

THE BOARD PRIORITY FOR FUNDING FOR THE CY27 GRANT CYCLE WILL BE:

1. Direct services to victims
2. Therapy services that use evidence-based modalities
3. Preventative services

ACCEPTABLE REQUESTS FOR FUNDING MAY INCLUDE:

- Admin & staff salaries with fringe benefits
 - Limited to no more than 4 positions
- Professional Services and Consultants

The Board will not consider applications from new agencies.

All agencies requesting grant funds will be required to make an oral presentation to the VALE Board.

Only one application per agency will be accepted.

The VALE Board reserves the right to conduct site visits with any agency applying for or receiving funds from VALE.

All grant recipients will be required to attend a training on Victim's Compensation in CY27. Training dates are listed in the application instructions. Agencies unable to attend a group training date may request individual training. If your agency receives funding, please go to www.da4colorado.gov/vale to register for a training date.