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THE FOLLOWING IS A BROADCAST EMAIL TO ALL OVS FUNDED VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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Dear Colleague:

The New York State Office of Victim Services is announcing a funding opportunity available to all New York State victim assistance programs. The goal of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to outline how to apply for funding to support direct services that meet the immediate and long-term needs of crime victims under the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim and Witness Assistance Grant Program. Contracts resulting from this procurement will be in effect beginning October 1, 2019 and will be in effect for three years. Please note that all current VAP contracts that were executed as a result of the RFA OVS issued in 2014 end on September 30, 2019 and cannot be renewed or extended. In order to receive future funding for your program, you must be awarded funding under this new RFA. For additional information regarding this procurement opportunity as well as **important deadlines**, please visit the Grants Gateway at the following address:

[https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants\\_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx](https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx)

On behalf of the New York State Office of Victim Services, thank you for your commitment to providing the highest quality services to innocent victims of crime in New York State.

Sincerely,

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