



STATE OF MICHIGAN

GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
LANSING

ELIZABETH HERTEL
DIRECTOR

DATE: May 24, 2022
TO: Michigan Prosecutor's Offices
FROM: Debi Cain, Executive Director, Division of Victim Services
RE: FY2023 Allocation Increases
CC: Tracy Hogan, Victim Rights Grants Management

A review of the victim caseloads for the years of 2020 and 2021 has revealed an overall decrease in the number of cases for a majority of the Prosecutor's Offices. As a result, we were not able to use the previous formula implemented. Meanwhile, our office decided, that we would still provide a one-time increase to your current FY2023 allocated amount. Therefore, all Crime Victim Rights Prosecutor (CVRP) grants will receive an increase of 5% for a Cost-of-Living Allowance (COLA). Please note that the state assessment collection that supports funding for all CVRP grants has declined significantly over the past several years, and we can't at this time make any representations regarding funding increases, decreases or formula adjustments for FY2024.

The Victim Rights Unit of the Division of Victim Services (MDHHS) is pleased to share with the **Livingston Prosecutor's Office** your new allocated amount of **\$178,942**. This amount will be reflected in the FY2023 applications when released from E-Grams.

Please note that there is an Ancillary Direct Victim Needs allocation that is automatically built into this increase. Your DVN allocated amount is **\$7,972**. Your county is required to use this amount only on direct victim needs as outlined in the Program Guidelines. If for whatever reason you do not wish to use the funds available in this special line item, the funds will revert to the Crime Victim Rights Fund at the end of the fiscal year. Any expenditures used under this line item **must** accompany invoices/receipts when submitting your financial status report (FSR).

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about your new funding allocation please do not hesitate to contact Tracy Hogan (HoganT1@michigan.gov)

Yours in advocacy,

Debi Cain
Executive Director
Michigan Division of Victim Services
Department of Health and Human Services