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ANNOUNCEMENT

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE & LAW ENFORCEMENT (VALE) GRANT FUNDS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR 2010

The Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Board for the Fourth Judicial District announces the availability of 2010 VALE grant funds. Applications will be accepted through July 8, 2009.

You may pick up your application and sign up for a presentation date at the address listed below on or after May 19, 2009. **Please note the 2010 grant application has been revised; do not use the 2009 application.** If you would like to receive this document online, please email me at kellykissell@elpasoco.com. If you request an e-mailed copy you must call to obtain an oral presentation date and time. Applications must be typewritten, single-spaced and use a minimum of 11 point font. Please do not put the application in a binder or notebook.

The grant period will be January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 5:00 P.M., ON JULY 8, 2009, WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING.

Applications should be mailed or hand delivered to the following address:

**Office of the District Attorney
Kelly Kissell
105 E. Vermijo, Suite 111
Colorado Springs, CO 80903**

If you have any questions, please contact the VALE Program Coordinator, Kelly Kissell at 520-6211 or e-mail kellykissell@elpasoco.com

ANTICIPATED AMOUNT AVAILABLE: \$1,300,000.00

GRANT YEAR: January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010

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).

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, equipment, training programs, and additional personnel 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:
 - a) The court administrator for each judicial district for the purpose of collecting and disbursing restitution owed to victims; and
 - b) 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).
- 5) Only in-state victim conferences may be attended with VALE funds.

FACTORS CONSIDERED TO DETERMINE AWARDS:

- 1) Clear and complete applications.
- 2) Project goals and objectives are clear and measurable.
- 3) 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).
Applicants that do not address this statutory priority will be given low funding priority under this grant cycle.
- 4) Non-duplication of services.
- 5) Sound financial management, and ability to administer funds and comply with accountability requirements.
- 6) Application demonstrates community's need for service or project.
- 7) Community support and coordination of services with other agencies.

The Board priority for funding for the 2010 grant cycle will be those agencies that are providing direct victim services for the 4th Judicial District. The Board will consider applications from new agencies.

In addition the Board is interested in grants for emergency relocation expenses for victims of violent crime, especially domestic violence and sexual assault victims.

We will provide an applicant workshop to further explain the application process and to answer any questions you may have. We encourage you to attend the workshop if you have questions or are new to the grant process. (June 10, 2009)

All agencies requesting grant funds will be required to make an oral presentation to the V.A.L.E. Board.

The V.A.L.E. Board reserves the right to conduct site visits with any agency applying for or receiving funds from V.A.L.E.

All new grant recipients will be required to attend a brief training on crime victim rights and victim compensation to be scheduled individually with each agency.