



# North Carolina Department of Public Safety

## Governor's Crime Commission

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Caroline Valand, Executive Director

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
House of Representatives Appropriations Committee

**FROM:** Erik A. Hooks, Secretary *EAH*  
Caroline Valand, Executive Director *W*

**RE:** Governor's Crime Commission Grants to State Agencies Report

**DATE:** February 17, 2020

*Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143B-602(7), prior to any notification of proposed grant awards to State agencies for use in pursuing the objectives of the Governor's Crime Commission outlined in this section, the Secretary shall report to the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees for review of the proposed grant awards.*

Compiled below is a list of all state agencies that have applied for funding through the Governor's Crime Commission. These grants have not yet been reviewed by Committees or voted on by the full Commission. If applications submitted by these state agencies are approved, funding will be available when the new federal fiscal year opens, October 1, 2020.

#### Fields & Definitions.

- **Project ID:** Identification number automatically assigned when a subrecipient begins an application.
- **Name:** This is the name of the project as defined by the subrecipient when applying for the grant.
- **Subrecipient:** An entity that receives a subaward from a pass-through entity to carry out part of a Federal program.
- **Implementing Agency:** Entity responsible for the overall management and completion of projects.
- **Total Budget:** Total cost of the project.
- **Project Status:** Overall stage of project.
  - New: the grant has been submitted to the Commission for review
  - Open: the grant has been approved and is in progress.
  - Closed: the grant period of performance has ended.
- **Start Date:** When the grant begins.
- **End Date:** When the grant is ended.
- **Summary:** A basic overview of what the grant does/will do. It is provided by the subrecipient when they apply for the grant.

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Project ID	Project Type	Name	Subrecipient	Implementing Agency	Total Budget	Project Status	Start Date	End Date	Summary
PROJ013994		Pitt County Juvenile Justice Expansion Project	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	Pitt County District Attorney' Office	247,779.90	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2022	Raise the Age will increase the workload for our office substantially. In addition to the increased number of cases, victims rights have now been extended to those victimized in delinquency court. The combination is making an already difficult situation nearly impossible with current staffing.
PROJ013995		Pitt County Victims Rights Implementation 2020	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	Pitt County District Attorney' Office	278,131.76	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	Victim contact is critical in successful prosecutions of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse cases. The additional staff would have direct and frequent contact with victims of crime early in the process. An investigator would assist in locating missing victims and witnesses.
PROJ014006		DPS-SAVAN-Victim Services Specialist 2020	Department of Public Safety	Office of Victim Services	215,724.06	New	10/1/2020	9/3/2022	To maintain the position of Victim Services Specialist to enhance NC SAVAN's capacity to serve victims whose offenders are in the custody or supervision of 93 county jails and DAC by offering direct services, assisting with victim notification registration and other SAVAN program functions.
PROJ014035		2021 - DPS - NCNG Counterdrug Program-Mid Atlantic Narcotics Training Academy	Department of Public Safety	NCNG Counterdrug Program	53,625.00	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	The NC National Guard Counterdrug Program will conduct advanced counter narcotics law enforcement training through MANTA. By leveraging NCNG-CDP resources, MANTA will devote all grant funds to instructor services and provision of training at no cost to law enforcement officers.
PROJ014036		NCCDA Domestic and Sexual Violence Resource Prosecutor 2020	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	N. C. Conference of District Attorney's	190,820.27	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	This grant will fund a Violence Against Women Resource Prosecutor to serve District Attorney offices statewide. Will provide training, technical assistance and other resources to DA offices, law enforcement, and other allied criminal justice professionals.
PROJ014049		Cumberland County Human Trafficking Prosecutor-2020	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	District Attorney's Office-14	132,477.79	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	To provide an Assistant District Attorney for Human Trafficking offenses to combat Human Trafficking in Cumberland County, and to strengthen the collaborative efforts of the current Human Trafficking Task Force.
PROJ014053		DPS Statewide Victim Outreach 2020 (Victims Comp)	Department of Public Safety	Department of Public Safety	213,081.20	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2022	To prvide compensation and training to the growing and under served NC Hispanic community
PROJ014070		2020 - NCCDA Child Abuse Resource Prosecutor	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	N. C. Conference of District Attorney's	256,315.98	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2022	This project will provide a Child Abuse Resource Prosecutor that will provide training, technical assistance, resources and more to prosecutors, law enforcement, and other allied professionals across North Carolina.
PROJ014072		NCCDA Victims Rights and Financial Crimes Program 2020	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	N. C. Conference of District Attorney's	727,780.50	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2022	This project will fund a Victim Service Program Coordinator and staff to assist financial crime victims statewide. Will provide training and other resources to DA offices, law enforcement, and other allied criminal justice professionals.
PROJ014095		2020/Forsyth County/Domestic Violence Prosecution	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	Forsyth County District Attorney	340,846.87	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	This project maintains an effective, specialized prosecution unit focusing on domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and child abuse, during a period of transition as a local Family Justice Center is established. It will enhance training and develop more effective prosecution protocols.
PROJ014097		2020 - DPS - SBI - Bomb Squad Equipment Proposal	Department of Public Safety	N.C. State Bureau of Investigation	110,000.00	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	This project will help to make communities safer through the acquisition of three Tactical Bomb Technician kits for bomb squad agents employed by the State Bureau of Investigation, a NexRay portable X-ray kit and one Mini-Caliber Robot. This will reduce response times during mission call-outs.
PROJ014098		2020 - NCCDA Raise the Age	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	N. C. Conference of District Attorney's	128,548.2800	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	This project will provide for a Juvenile Court Resource Prosecutor to serve as a statewide resource to prosecutors across the state regarding the new Raise the Age law. This person will provide training, technical assistance, resources, and much more.

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PROJ014117		2020-Equipment upgrades	Department of Public Safety	State Capitol Police Division - DPS	24,500.00	New	10/1/2020	8/31/2021	It is our plan to make our agency a more efficient & safe police department with necessary equipment upgrades and purchases. Our officers need the most up-to-date equipment in order to do their jobs properly.
PROJ014125		Cumberland County Juvenile Raise the Age - 2020	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	Cumberland County Clerk of Superior Court	109,307.90	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2022	Due to the Raise the Age implementation effective December 1, 2019 in NC our office is expecting a dramatic increase in delinquent filings due the age increase. This project is to support the office of the Cumberland County CSC Juvenile division to handle this increased caseload.
PROJ014145		NCCCSC Project to Better Serve Victims 2020	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	N.C. Conference of Clerks of Superior Court	2,770,130.57	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2022	The Clerk of Court and these grant funded domestic violence clerk coordinators are the first faces a victim of domestic violence sees when entering a courthouse. This grant will provide all services to continue to have hands on guidance for victims through the civil and criminal justice systems.
PROJ014171		Alamance County-Human Trafficking Prosecutor 2020	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	District Attorney's Office-17	120,406.93	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	This project provides a full-time specialized prosecutor to focus on human trafficking and sexual assault cases. The prosecutor will collaborate with county, state, and federal law enforcement agencies on related investigations through the Alamance County Anti-Human Trafficking Advocacy Council.
PROJ014192		AOC Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance to Court Communities 2020	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	NCAOC - Court Programs	143,448.87	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	Employment of a full time Court Management Specialist to build capacity in state courts across North Carolina to identify and address human trafficking involved incidents.
PROJ014193		15th Judicial District Domestic Violence Prosecution 2020	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	District Attorney's Office - 15	187,270.59	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	Provide an Assistant District Attorney and DA Legal Assistant to enhance services to victims of domestic violence and facilitate the effective prosecution of domestic violence offenses.
PROJ014210		Wake Unified Domestic Violence Team 2020-2021	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	District Attorney's Office – 10	108,354.77	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	Funding for this grant would enable one felony ADA to continue prosecuting felony DV cases, including felony assault, kidnapping, stalking, strangulation & DVPO violations from time of arrest through disposition, reducing trauma to the victims who are assigned one ADA through the life of the case.
PROJ014212		2020 - NC Justice Academy - Investing in North Carolina's School Resource Officers and School Safety	Department of Justice	N. C. Justice Academy	11,258.34	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	The purpose of this request is to support the North Carolina Justice Academy's "Basic SRO" course with the purchase of Simunitions equipment to increase training capability in response to new General Assembly training mandates.
PROJ014225		2020 - Harnett and Lee County - Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prosecution Team	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	District Attorney's Office - 12	186,460.85	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	The goal of this grant is to serve Harnett and Lee County, N.C., victims of domestic violence and sexual assault effectively by continuing to allow the Domestic Violence Prosecution Team to assist these victims of crime throughout the Court Process.
PROJ014244		2020 Union County Vulnerable Victims Investigator	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	District Attorney's Office - 30	110,938.99	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	The Union County District Attorney's Office proposes a Vulnerable Populations Investigator (VPI) to support prosecuting sex crimes, domestic-violence related homicides, and other vulnerable victim populations. The focus will be specifically on cases with disabled, old, and young victims.
PROJ014246		24th District Specialized Prosecutor for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence 2020	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	District Attorney's Office – 24	240,673.69	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	The Guilford County District Attorney's Office seeks funding to support two dedicated prosecutors to address domestic violence cases, dating violence, sexual assault and/or stalking for Guilford County. These positions will assist in bridging gaps in service and reducing barriers faced by victims.
PROJ014249		Mecklenburg County Family Court Victim Services Coordinator - 2020	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	Judicial District 26 - Trial Court Administrator's Office	107,707.52	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	This project is an existing position designated to train court personnel to include judges, law enforcement, and victim agencies. The training is designed to provide up-to-the-date information, and share information about agency information about how to better serve victims of domestic violence.

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PROJ014261		NCCDA Combating Sexual and Domestic Violence 2020	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	N. C. Conference of District Attorney's	102,878.33	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	This project will provide funding for the VAW Resource Prosecutor (PROJ014036 NCCDA Domestic and Sexual Violence Resource Prosecutor 2020) to provide training for NC Court personnel, as well as, provide technical assistance and resources such as manuals, primers, and guides.
PROJ014273	Governmental	2020 DPS/SHP Specialized Training	Department of Public Safety	N.C. State Highway Patrol	8,074.80	Open	1/1/2020	6/30/2020	The North Carolina Department of Public Safety is requesting funding to host specialized training. These trainings will be focused on Autism Risk and Safety and Internal Affairs techniques and procedures.
PROJ014309		2020 SHP Radio Management Base Stations	Department of Public Safety	N.C. State Highway Patrol	22,140.00	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	The NCSHP is requesting funds to purchase equipment that will increase communications interoperability with other federal, state and local partners, which is a key component to the Patrol's mission.
PROJ014324		2020 - DPS - SBI Mental Health Proposal	Department of Public Safety	N.C. State Bureau of Investigation	30,000.00	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	This project will provided resources which can monitor and track signs of traumatic stress shown by employees of the State Bureau of Investigation. The project is an effort to prevent mental health issues among law enforcement officers employed at the SBI.
PROJ014342		Northeastern NC Domestic Violence Intervention Project (Council for Women BIP)	Department of Administration	Council for Women/Domestic Violence Commission	328,616.36	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	Reducing domestic violence rates in Northeastern (Beauford, Dare, Hertford, and Hyde Counties) NC by creating additional Domestic Violence BIP that use court monitoring to hold offenders accountable (NCAC Ch. 17 .0700 2. G.S. 15A-1343)
PROJ014354		HID Quant Systems- Forensic Biology	Department of Justice	North Carolina State Crime Lab	165,001.45	New	3/1/2020	9/30/2021	The QuantStudio Real-Time PCR instrument is used to determine the amount of DNA present in samples that are being analyzed. This step is required per the Quality Assurance Standards that Forensic Biology must follow in forensic DNA analysis. Current instruments are at the end of their life cycle.
PROJ014356	Governmental	2020 - N.C. State Crime Lab - Qiagilities- Forensic Biology	Department of Justice	North Carolina State Crime Lab	70,390.78	New	2/1/2020	9/30/2020	The QIAgen QIAgility instruments are used within Forensic Biology to enable rapid, high-precision setup of samples for DNA analysis. These instruments are used at multiple steps in the DNA analysis process. These instruments are reaching the end of their life cycle for continued casework.
PROJ014357		2020 Forensic Biology Instrumentation	Department of Justice	North Carolina State Crime Lab	94,147.49	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	The QIAgen QIAgility instruments are used within Forensic Biology to enable rapid, high-precision setup of samples for DNA analysis. These instruments are used at multiple steps in the DNA analysis process. The QuantStudio Real-Time PCR instrument is to determine the amount of DNA present in samples
PROJ014360		2020-District 13- Domestic Violence	NC Administrative Office of the Courts	District Attorney's Office - 13	175,729.36	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	This project is a continuation of a Domestic Violence Prosecution team which includes a Prosecutor and Victim/Witness Legal Assistant. In addition to police training, the team will focus on underserved victims; Spanish-speaking victims and those living in rural parts of the county.
PROJ014386		Cabarrus Youth Development Center's Green House Project	Department of Public Safety	DACJJ-Juvenile Justice	136,516.08	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2022	This grant proposal will take a vocational approach to provide an additional certification program in the area of greenhouse certification that will supplement the current "Raise the Age" proposed programs (C-Tech/IT, Homebuilders Institute, Core, HVAC, Plumbing and Electrical).
PROJ014416		2020 - NC Justice Academy - Inner Armour; Life Changing Psychology Grant	Department of Justice	NC Justice Academy	30,062.50	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	The North Carolina Justice Academy (NCJA) In partnership with Inner Armor is looking forward to equipping officers with "thinking you wear." Providing our officers and their leadership the best chance at mental health and longevity by applying psychological best practices before the need arises.

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PROJ014428		2020-NCDPS Special Operations & Intelligence Unit Firearms Simulator	Department of Public Safety	Department of Public Safety	24,500.00	New	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	This project will equip certified staff with training enabling staff to train in difficult, real world situations through the use of a firearms simulator. The firearms simulator will serve as an effective tool for staff allowing them to maintain full situational awareness during extreme stress.