



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
 GOVERNOR'S CRIME COMMISSION

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## GRANT AWARD

**Project Name:** Gaston Co. Sheriff - Advocacy for Unders

**Grant Period:** 10/01/2025 - 09/30/2028

**Agreement Number:** 2000081146

**Subrecipient:** GASTON COUNTY

**Implementing Agency:** Gaston County Sheriff's Office

**Authorizing Official:** Matthew Rhoten

**Project Director:** Ashley Rhom

**Source:** 2024 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT

**Federal Grant Number:** 15POVC-24-GG-00687-ASSI

**CFDA #:** 16.575

**Match Funding Required (%):** 0.00%

**Federal Funding Award (%):** 100.00%

**Match Funding Required (\$):** \$0.00

**Federal Funding Award (\$):** \$125,000.00

**Grant Manager:** Brenda Washington

**Total Project Budget (\$):** \$125,000.00

On behalf of the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety, the Governor's Crime Commission (GCC) hereby awards this grant funding based upon the final application and in accordance with the laws and regulations of the United States and the State of North Carolina. Your funding initially is from the federal grant source listed herein. As funding levels change, the source of the funds may change. Subrecipients agree that they will abide by, and meet all match requirements, indicated above as Match Funding.

To view additional funding details, including totals by year and by expense type, you may access an Agreement Budget Summary in the [North Carolina Enterprise Business System](#) (EBS).

Award requirements include not only the conditions and limitations set forth in the application and special conditions, but also compliance with assurances and certifications that relate to conduct during the period of performance for the award. These requirements encompass financial, administrative, and programmatic matters, as well as other important matters (e.g., code of federal regulation). Therefore, all key staff should receive the special conditions, the assurances and certifications provided GCC, and the application as approved by GCC, so that they understand the award requirements. Information on all pertinent award requirements also must be provided to any subrecipient of the award. No alterations of any kind may be made to this grant award.

The Special Conditions for this grant are posted publicly in the Governor's Crime Commission folder at <https://public.powerdms.com/DPSNC/tree> Initial so incorporated into this agreement.

MR By initialing here, I certify, under penalty of perjury, on behalf of myself and the applicant, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the following are of the date of this award acceptance: (1) I have conducted or there was conducted on our behalf a diligent review of all terms and conditions of, and all supporting materials submitted in connection with, this award, including any assurances and certifications (including anything submitted in connection therewith by a person on behalf of the applicant before, after, or at the time of the application submission and any materials that accompany this acceptance and certification); and (2) I have the legal authority to accept this award on behalf of the applicant.

Signed by: **Authorizing Official**  
 Matthew Rhoten 1/5/2026 | 09:46:02 PST  
 Signature of Authorizing Official Date

Matthew Rhoten  
 Name of Authorizing Official

Signed by: **Project Director**  
 Ashley Rhom 1/5/2026 | 05:45:09 PST  
 Signature of Project Director Date

Ashley Rhom  
 Name of Project Director

Signed by: **Crime Commission**  
 Caroline Farmer 12/22/2025 | 17:23:45 PST  
 Signature of Director Date

Caroline Farmer, Executive Director  
 Name and Title of Director

## **Federal Award Identification Worksheet**

**Federal award identification :** 2024 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT

**Project ID :** 2000081146

**Subrecipient :** GASTON COUNTY

**Federal Award Identification # (FAIN) :** 15POVC-24-GG-00687-ASSI

**Unique Entity ID (UEI) :** QKY9R8A8D5J6

**Federal award date :** October 1, 2023 To September 30, 2027

**Subaward period of performance start and end date :** October 1, 2025 To September 30, 2028

**Federal funds obligated in this agreement :** \$125,000.00

**Federal funds obligated to the subrecipient :** \$125,000.00

**Total federal award :** \$24,576,283.00

**Indirect cost rate for the federal award :** We do not receive an indirect cost rate

**Indirect cost rate to be used by the subrecipient :** 0.00%

**Identification of whether the award is research and development (R&D) :** We do not fund research and development

**Pass through entity and awarding official :** NC Governor's Crime Commission  
Caroline Farmer, Executive Director  
[Caroline.Farmer@ncdps.gov](mailto:Caroline.Farmer@ncdps.gov)

**Federal awarding agency :** Office of Justice Programs Office for Victims of Crime

OVC FY 2024 VOCA Victim Assistance Formula Grant

**Federal award description :** This program will provide funds from the Crime Victims Fund to enhance crime victim services in the State. Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) assistance funds typically are competitively awarded by the State to local community-based organizations that provide direct services to crime victims.