Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants

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Table FO0-1

Description	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Approved	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change from FY 2024
OPERATING BUDGET	\$89,695,036	\$99,189,695	\$104,876,327	\$78,995,940	-24.7
FTEs	22.8	29.5	35.7	36.7	2.9
CAPITAL BUDGET	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	N/A
FTEs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A

The mission of the Mayor's Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG) is to develop, fund, and coordinate programs that improve public safety; enhance the administration of justice; and create systems of care for crime victims, youth, and their families in the District.

Summary of Services

The Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG) coordinates and funds community-based organizations and District agencies that provide services for: (1) victims of crime; (2) justice-involved individuals; and (3) truancy reduction and juvenile delinquency prevention programs. As the State Administering Agency (SAA) for federal victim services and criminal and juvenile justice system funding, OVSJG engages in planning and coordination with, and provides training and technical assistance to, organizations and agencies receiving grant funding to provide these services. In addition to the Victim Services, Justice Grants, and Truancy Reduction programs, OVSJG operates the District's Address Confidentiality Program, which provides a legal substitute address and mail forwarding for eligible DC residents to maintain the confidentiality of her or his actual address; the Private Security Camera Incentive Program, which encourages residents, businesses, non-profits and religious institutions to install security camera systems on their property; and administers the Access to Justice Initiative, which provides funding to entities providing civil legal services and student loan repayment assistance for eligible lawyers. OVSJG also provides policy making expertise, advice, and counsel to the Mayor on the role of victims and offenders in the criminal justice system, enhancing the District's responses to trauma; and evidence-based practices to respond to, intervene in, and prevent violence.

The agency's FY 2025 proposed budget is presented in the following tables:

FY 2025 Proposed Gross Funds Operating Budget and FTEs, by Revenue Type

Table FO0-2 contains the proposed FY 2025 budget by revenue type compared to the FY 2024 approved budget. It also provides FY 2022 and FY 2023 actual data.

Table FO0-2

(dollars in thousands)

	Dollars in Thousands							Fı	ıll-Time E	quivalen	ts	
		-			Change			-		-	Change	
	Actual	Actual	Approved	Proposed	from	%	Actual	Actual	Approved	Proposed	from	%
Appropriated Fund	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2024	Change*	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2024 C	hange
GENERAL FUND												
Local Funds	50,741	81,212	87,762	62,281	-25,481	-29.0	18.3	25.4	30.7	30.7	0.0	0.1
Special Purpose Revenue												
Funds	2,327	1,188	1,112	559	-553	-49.7	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.2
TOTAL FOR												
GENERAL FUND	53,068	82,400	88,874	62,840	-26,033	-29.3	19.3	25.8	31.1	31.1	0.0	0.1
FEDERAL												
RESOURCES												
Federal Payments	26,816	10,139	4,920	0	-4,920	-100.0	2.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
Federal Grant Fund -												
FPRS	6,780	6,650	11,082	16,156	5,073	45.8	1.5	3.6	4.6	5.6	1.0	21.9
TOTAL FOR												
FEDERAL												
RESOURCES	33,596	16,790	16,003	16,156	153	1.0	3.5	3.7	4.6	5.6	1.0	21.9
INTRA-DISTRICT												
FUNDS												
Intra District	3,031	0	0	0	0	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
TOTAL FOR												
INTRA-DISTRICT												
FUNDS	3,031	0	0	0	0	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
GROSS FUNDS	89,695	99,190	104,876	78,996	-25,880	-24.7	22.8	29.5	35.7	36.7	1.0	2.9

*Percent change is based on whole dollars.

Note: If applicable, for a breakdown of each Grant (Federal and Private) and Special Purpose Revenue type, please refer to Schedule 80 Agency Summary by Revenue Source in the FY 2025 Operating Appendices located on the Office of the Chief Financial Officer's website.

FY 2025 Proposed Operating Budget, by Account Group

Table FO0-3 contains the proposed FY 2025 budget at the Account Group level compared to the FY 2024 approved budget. It also provides FY 2022 and FY 2023 actual expenditures.

Table FO0-3

					Change	
	Actual	Actual	Approved	Proposed	from	Percentage
Account Group	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2024	Change*
701100C - Continuing Full Time	2,040	2,289	2,481	2,882	401	16.2
701200C - Continuing Full Time - Others	143	983	2,677	1,076	-1,600	-59.8
701300C - Additional Gross Pay	118	25	0	0	0	N/A
701400C - Fringe Benefits - Current Personnel	439	724	1,103	868	-235	-21.3
701500C - Overtime Pay	0	43	0	0	0	N/A
SUBTOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES (PS)	2,739	4,064	6,261	4,827	-1,434	-22.9

(dollars in thousands)

					Change	
	Actual	Actual	Approved	Proposed	from	Percentage
Account Group	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2024	Change*
711100C - Supplies and Materials	7	183	100	75	-25	-25.3
712100C - Energy, Communications and Building Rentals	0	5	0	0	0	N/A
713100C - Other Services and Charges	144	148	187	171	-16	-8.4
713200C - Contractual Services - Other	0	190	5	6	0	6.4
714100C - Government Subsidies and Grants	86,805	94,449	97,762	73,356	-24,405	-25.0
715100C - Other Expenses	0	27	0	0	0	N/A
715200C - P-Card Clearing Account Budget Tracking	0	24	0	0	0	N/A
717100C - Purchases Equipment and Machinery	0	99	561	561	0	0.0
SUBTOTAL NONPERSONNEL SERVICES (NPS)	86,956	95,126	98,615	74,169	-24,446	-24.8
GROSS FUNDS	89,695	99,190	104,876	78,996	-25,880	-24.7

*Percent change is based on whole dollars.

FY 2025 Proposed Operating Budget and FTEs, by Division/Program and Activity

Table FO0-4 contains the proposed FY 2025 budget by division/program and activity compared to the FY 2024 approved budget. It also provides FY 2022 and FY 2023 actual data. For a more comprehensive explanation of divisions/programs and activities, please see the Division/Program Description section, which follows the table.

Table FO0-4

	Dollars in Thousands						Full-T	ime Equiv	alents	
					Change					Change
	Actual	Actual	Approved	Proposed	from	Actual	Actual	Approved	Proposed	from
Division/Program and Activity	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2024	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2024
(AFO000) AGENCY										
FINANCIAL OPERATIONS										
(AFO009) Audit Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(AFO010) Payroll Default	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(AFO011) P-Card Clearing	0	24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUBTOTAL (AFO000) AGENCY										
FINANCIAL OPERATIONS	0	24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(AMP000) AGENCY										
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM										
(AMP012) Information Technology										
Services	22	25	1,217	614	-603	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	-4.0
(AMP030) Executive										
Administration	657	641	0	1,002	1,002	3.7	4.0	0.0	7.0	7.0
SUBTOTAL (AMP000) AGENCY										
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM	679	666	1,217	1,616	399	3.7	4.0	4.0	7.0	3.0
(PS0018) ACCESS TO JUSTICE										
(P01801) Access to Justice Initiative	22,589	31,689	31,668	10,457	-21,211	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUBTOTAL (PS0018) ACCESS										
TO JUSTICE	22,589	31,689	31,668	10,457	-21,211	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(PS0019) JUSTICE GRANTS										
(P01903) Re-Entry Grants	12,222	17,593	18,190	16,162	-2,028	6.9	9.2	8.7	8.0	-0.7
SUBTOTAL (PS0019) JUSTICE										
GRANTS	12,222	17,593	18,190	16,162	-2,028	6.9	9.2	8.7	8.0	-0.7

		Dolla	rs in Thou	isands			Full-T	ime Equiv	alents	
					Change					Change
	Actual	Actual	Approved	Proposed	from	Actual	Actual	Approved	Proposed	from
Division/Program and Activity	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2024	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2024
(PS0020) PRIVATE SECURITY										
CAMERA PROGRAM										
(P02001) Camera Reimbursements	270	228	500	822	322	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
SUBTOTAL (PS0020) PRIVATE										
SECURITY CAMERA										
PROGRAM	270	228	500	822	322	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
(PS0021) TRAUMA RESPONSE										
(P02102) Trauma Response and										
Community Engagement Program	1,543	126	1,200	0	-1,200	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUBTOTAL (PS0021) TRAUMA										
RESPONSE	1,543	126	1,200	0	-1,200	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
(PS0022) TRUANCY	,		,		,					
REDUCTION										
(P02202) Truancy Reduction Grants	5,203	4,391	2,195	0	-2,195	1.8	2.0	2.0	0.0	-2.0
SUBTOTAL (PS0022)	,	,	/		,					
TRUANCY REDUCTION	5,203	4,391	2,195	0	-2,195	1.8	2.0	2.0	0.0	-2.0
(PS0023) VICTIM SERVICES	,	,	,		,					
(P02301) Address Confidentially	144	132	171	160	-11	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
(P02303) Victim Services Grants	42,328	39,129	45,515	49,186	3,670	7.9	13.3	20.0	19.0	-1.0
SUBTOTAL (PS0023) VICTIM	,	,	/	,	,					
SERVICES	42,472	39,261	45,687	49,346	3,659	8.8	14.3	21.0	20.0	-1.0
(PS0034) NEIGHBORHOOD	,	,	,	,	,					
SAFETY AND ENGAGEMENT										
(P03405) Violence Intervention	2,490	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUBTOTAL (PS0034)	,									
NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY										
AND ENGAGEMENT	2,490	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(PS0044) COMMUNITY	,									
CAPACITY BUILDING										
(P04402) Community Capacity										
Grants	20	0	500	500	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUBTOTAL (PS0044)										
COMMUNITY CAPACITY										
BUILDING	20	0	500	500	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(PS0045) SAFE HOUSING GUN										
VIOLENCE										
(P04502) Emergency and										
Traditional Housing	2,206	5,210	3,720	0	-3,720	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUBTOTAL (PS0045) SAFE	_,_ 00	-,_10	2,.20	Ū	2,120		510	510	510	510
HOUSING GUN VIOLENCE	2,206	5,210	3,720	0	-3,720	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	, 30	0,210	0,720	v	0,720		510	510	510	510

(dollars in thousands)

	Dollars in Thousands						Full-Time Equivalents			
					Change					Change
	Actual	Actual	Approved	Proposed	from	Actual	Actual	Approved	Proposed	from
Division/Program and Activity	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2024	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2024
(PS0048) INTERAGENCY										
COLLABORATION										
(P04801) Committee and										
Workgroup Project	0	0	0	93	93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7
SUBTOTAL (PS0048)										
INTERAGENCY										
COLLABORATION	0	0	0	93	93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7
TOTAL PROPOSED										
OPERATING BUDGET	89,695	99,190	104,876	78,996	-25,880	22.8	29.6	35.7	36.7	1.0

(Change is calculated by whole numbers and numbers may not add up due to rounding)

Note: For more detailed information regarding the proposed funding for the activities within this agency's programs, please see Schedule 30-PBB Program Summary by Activity. For detailed information on this agency's Cost Center structure as reflected in the District's Chart of Accounts, please see Schedule 30-CC FY 2025 Proposed Operating Budget and FTEs, by Division/Office. Additional information on this agency's interagency agreements can be found in Appendix H. All schedules can be found in the FY 2025 Operating Appendices, Volume 6 located on the Office of the Chief Financial Officer's website.

Program Description

The Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants operates through the following 7 programs:

Access to Justice Initiative – provides financial assistance to organizations and individuals who provide direct civil legal services to low-income and underserved District residents. It also includes the Poverty Lawyer Loan Repayment Assistance Program function, which provides educational loan repayment assistance to lawyers who live and work in the District of Columbia and are employed in areas of legal practice that serve low-income residents.

Justice Grants/Re-entry Grants – provides local and federal grant funding to reentry service providers that create community-based systems of care for incarcerated individuals and returning from correctional facilities to ensure they are connected to the supports and resources needed for successful reintegration into their home communities.

Private Security Camera Program/Camera Reimbursement – creates a rebate for residents, businesses, nonprofits, and religious institutions to purchase and install security camera systems on their property and register them with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). This program provides a rebate of up to \$200 per camera, with a maximum rebate of up to \$500 per residential address.

Victim Services – administers grants to agencies and community-based organizations to support victims of all crime and provides coordination and leadership around multi-disciplinary efforts to develop a continuum of care for all types of crime victims.

This program has the following 2 activities:

- Address Confidentially provides a legal substitute address to program participants to use in place of their physical address. First class mail sent to the substitute address is forwarded to the participant's actual address; and
- Victim Services Grants administers grants to agencies and community-based organizations to support victims of all crime and provides coordination and leadership around multi-disciplinary efforts to develop a continuum of care for all types of crime victims.

Community Capacity Building/Community Capacity Grants – provides mini grants for capacitybuilding of Black Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC) led and grassroots Community-based Organizations (CBO) coupled with comprehensive training and technical assistance.

Interagency Collaboration/Committee and Workgroup Project – provides support to other District agencies for the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

Agency Management – provides administrative support and the required tools to achieve operational and programmatic results. This program is standard for all agencies using performance-based budgeting.

Program Structure Change

The Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants has no program structure changes in the FY 2025 proposed budget.

FY 2024 Approved Budget to FY 2025 Proposed Budget, by Revenue Type

Table FO0-5 itemizes the changes by revenue type between the FY 2024 approved budget and the FY 2025 proposed budget. For a more comprehensive explanation of changes, please see the FY 2025 Proposed Budget Changes section, which follows the table.

Table FO0-5

DESCRIPTION	DIVISION/PROGRAM	BUDGET	FTE
LOCAL FUNDS: FY 2024 Approved Budget and FTE		87,762	30.7
Removal of One-Time Funding	Multiple Programs	-27,600	0.0
LOCAL FUNDS: FY 2025 Recurring Budget		60,162	30.7
Increase: To align resources with operational spending goals	Multiple Programs	2,981	0.0
Increase: To align personnel services and Fringe Benefits with projected costs	Multiple Programs	281	1.0
Enhance: To support Victim Services Sustainability (one-time)	Victim Services	611	0.0
Enhance: To support Secure DC Funding - Provision 18	Private Security Camera	322	1.0
	Program		
Enhance: To support Sexual Assault Services-SAVRAA Advocacy Response	Multiple Programs	161	0.0
Eliminate: Elimination of Show Up, Stand Out (SUSO)	Truancy Reduction	-2,183	-2.0
Reduce: To align resources with operational spending goals	Multiple Programs	-53	0.0
LOCAL FUNDS: FY 2025 Mayor's Proposed Budget	-	62,281	30.7

SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE FUNDS: FY 2024 Approved Budget and	FTE	1,112	0.4
Decrease: To align the budget with projected revenues	Victim Services	-553	0.0
SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE FUNDS: FY 2025 Mayor's Proposed But	dget	559	0.4

(dollars in thousands)

DESCRIPTION	DIVISION/PROGRAM	BUDGET	FTE
FEDERAL PAYMENTS: FY 2024 Approved Budget and FTE		4,920	0.0
Decrease: Removal of Non-Recurring ARPA Funding	Trauma Response	-1,200	0.0
Decrease: Removal of Non-Recurring ARPA Funding	Safe Housing Gun Violence	-3,720	0.0
FEDERAL PAYMENTS: FY 2025 Mayor's Proposed Budget	-	0	0.0
FEDERAL I ATMENTS: FT 2025 Mayor STroposcu Duuget			0.0
TEDERAL FATMENTS, FT 2025 Mayor 3 Troposed Budget			0.0
FEDERAL GRANT FUND - FPRS: FY 2024 Approved Budget and FTE		11,082	4.6
v 1 0	Multiple Programs	11,082 6,657	
FEDERAL GRANT FUND - FPRS: FY 2024 Approved Budget and FTE	Multiple Programs Multiple Programs	,	4.6
FEDERAL GRANT FUND - FPRS: FY 2024 Approved Budget and FTE Increase: To align the budget with projected grant awards	1 0	6,657	4 0 1
FEDERAL GRANT FUND - FPRS: FY 2024 Approved Budget and FTE Increase: To align the budget with projected grant awards Decrease: To align personnel services and Fringe Benefits with projected costs	1 0	6,657 -1,584	4. 0.

(Change is calculated by whole numbers and numbers may not add up due to rounding)

Note: For more detailed information regarding the proposed funding for interagency projects funded within this agency, please see Appendix J, FY 2025 Interagency Budgets, in the Executive Summary budget volume.

FY 2025 Proposed Operating Budget Changes

Table FO0-6 contains the proposed FY 2025 budget by fund compared to the FY 2024 approved budget.

Table FO0-6

	FY 2024	FY 2025	% Change from
Appropriated Fund	Approved	Proposed	FY 2024
Local Funds	\$87,762,110	\$62,281,427	-29.0
Special Purpose Revenue Funds	\$1,111,559	\$558,745	-49.7
Federal Payments	\$4,920,210	\$0	-100.0
Federal Grant Fund - FPRS	\$11,082,448	\$16,155,767	45.8
GROSS FUNDS	\$104,876,327	\$78,995,940	-24.7

Mayor's Proposed Budget

Increase: OVSJG's proposed Local funds budget reflects a net increase of \$2,980,818 across multiple programs, primarily in subsidies in the Victim Services program, to align the budget with the agency's operational spending goals. Additionally, the proposed Local budget reflects a net increase of \$280,828 and 1.0 Full-Time Equivalent (FTEs) across multiple programs to align salary and Fringe Benefits with projected costs.

In Federal Grant funds, OVSJG's proposed budget includes a net increase of \$6,656,843 across multiple programs to align the budget with projected grant awards.

Decrease: In Special Purpose Revenue funds, the proposed budget reflects a decrease of \$552,813 in the Victim Services program to align the budget with projected revenues.

In Federal Payment funds, the budget proposal includes a net decrease of \$4,920,210 across multiple programs to account for the removal of non-recurring ARPA funding.

In Federal Grant funds, OVSJG's budget proposal includes a net decrease of \$1,583,524 across multiple programs. This adjustment includes an increase of 1.0 FTE to align salary and Fringe Benefits with projected personnel services costs.

Enhance: OVSJG's proposed Local Funds budget includes a one-time increase of \$611,109 in the Victim Services program to help service providers meet the demand for supporting victims and survivors in the District. Additionally, the proposed Local funds budget includes an increase of \$322,000 and 1.0 FTE in the Private Security Camera program to support the Secure DC Omnibus Emergency Amendment Act of 2024 (Bill 25-735), and an increase of \$160,929 across multiple programs to support the Sexual Assault Victims' Rights Amendment Act (SAVRAA) Advocacy Response. The funds will be used for the Physical Evidence Recovery Kits (PERK) storage costs and to recruit additional nurses who can travel to hospitals to conduct the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) examination.

Eliminate: The proposed Local budget includes a reduction of \$2,183,171 and 2.0 FTEs in the Truancy Reduction program due to the elimination of the Show Up, Stand Out (SUSO) initiative.

Reduce: OVSJG's Local funds budget proposal includes a net decrease of \$53,085 across multiple programs to recognize cost savings in nonpersonnel services, primarily in Supplies and Contractual Services costs.

FY 2025 Proposed Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs)

Table FO0-7 contains the summary of FY 2025 Proposed Budgeted Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs).

Table FO0-7

Total FY 2025 Proposed Budgeted FTEs	36.7
Less: Interagency FTEs budgeted in this agency but employed by other agencies:	
CB0-Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia	(3.0)
FJ0-Criminal Justice Coordinating Council	(0.7)
FR0-Department of Forensic Sciences	(5.0)
FX0-Office of the Chief Medical Examiner	(2.0)
Total Interagency FTEs budgeted in this agency, employed by other agencies	(10.7)
Total FTEs employed by this agency	26.0

Note: Table FO0-7 displays the impact of the buyer agencies budgets funding the seller agencies FTEs in the FY 2025 budget, compared to how FTEs were budgeted in FY 2024.

-It starts with the FY 2025 budgeted FTE figure, 36.7 FTEs.

- -It subtracts 10.7 FTEs budgeted in FO0 in FY 2025 who are employed by another agency.
- -It adds 0.0 FTEs budgeted in other agencies in FY 2025 who are employed by FO0.
- -It ends with 26.0 FTEs, the number of FTEs employed by FO0, which is the FTE figure comparable to the FY 2024 budget.