

LANCASTER COUNTY GRANT FORM

Submitted by: Sara Hoyle Today's date: 03/07/23

1. Funding source: Nebraska Crime Commission - VAWA
2. Grant due date: March 15, 2023
3. Amount requested: \$276,338
4. Other sources of funding anticipated:

Funding Source	In-kind	Cash	Committed	Pending
a. City of Lincoln (LPD)		\$15,272		
b. Lancaster County (LSO)		\$13,470		
c. Lancaster County (Co.Attny Office)		\$88,995		

5. Project Contact: Sara Hoyle
Phone Number: 402-441-4944
6. Number of years grant will run if funded: 2 years
7. This grant is: New or Continuing
8. General purpose for grant: (2-3 sentences)

The purpose of this grant is to continue Lancaster County's coordinated response to stop domestic abuse and adult sexual violence. This funding supports specialists in LSO and LPD, two LCA deputy attorneys, and advocates with Voices of Hope and Friendship Home.

9. Attach a one page summary of grant.

This grant application seeks to maintain VAWA STOP grant funding for officers to specialize in domestic violence investigations in the Lincoln Police Department and Lancaster County Sheriff's Office, a prosecutor in the Lancaster County Attorney's Office who specializes in domestic violence cases and a second prosecutor who specializes in sexual assault cases; and four positions with Voices of Hope and Friendship Home.

The coordinated response attempts to address victim safety and perpetrator accountability all through the criminal justice system. The Coordinated Response Team (CRT) members for domestic abuse, and SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) provide an avenue where any department/program on the team may request a review of a specific case or policy or procedure needing clarification. This review may be to evaluate the response, strategize what else can be done to assist a specific victim or response to a perpetrator or increase communication and clarify roles between CRT partners. Policies and procedures as well as partner and community referrals are also reviewed.

Members of the CRTs include staff members from Voices of Hope, Friendship Home, Sheriff's Office, Lincoln Police Department, and the County Attorney's Office. Other representatives include Adult Probation, and the UNL Police Department. Representatives from the BryanLGH and Saint Elizabeth health systems, Nebraska State Patrol, Nebraska National Guard and the Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition also attend some of the meetings.

This grant application forms the platform for community coordinated response to stop domestic violence, adult sexual violence, stalking and dating violence.

10. Attach a one page budget of grant.

	Requested	Match	Total
County Attorney Office	\$89,000	\$88,995	\$177,995
Voices of Hope	\$49,504	\$0	\$49,504
Friendship Home	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000
Sheriff's Office	\$40,506	\$13,470	\$53,976
Lincoln Police Dept.	\$45,816	\$15,272	\$61,088
Indirect	\$26,512	\$0	\$26,512
Total	\$276,338	\$117,737	\$394,075
	63%	37%	