

Grant Programs FY 2026

*Public Safety Article, Sections 4-1601(d), 4-107, and
4-401(d); Criminal Procedure Article, Sections
11-1006(g) and 11-923(g); Family Law Article, Section
4-516(a)*

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Introduction

In accordance with §§§ 4-1601(d), 4-107, and 4-401(d) of the Public Safety Article, §§ 11-1006(g) and 11-923(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article, and § 4-516(a) of the Family Law Article, the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy (Office) must submit an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly, as it relates to the distribution of funding from, and an overview of, the following grant programs:¹

- Protecting Against Hate Crimes (PAHC), as required by § 4-1601(d) of the Public Safety Article;
- Body Armor for Local Law Enforcement (BARM), as required by § 4-107 of the Public Safety Article;
- Sexual Assault Kit Testing (SAKT), as required by § 4-401(d) of the Public Safety Article;
- Survivors of Homicide Grant (SOHG), as required by § 11-1006(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article;
- Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis (SARC), as required by § 11-923(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article; and
- Maryland Domestic Violence Program (DOMV), as required by § 4-516(a) of the Family Law Article.

Pursuant to its charge, this *Grant Programs FY 2026* includes information regarding the distribution of money from the PAHC, BARM, SAKT, SOHG, SARC, and DOMV grant programs; and provides an overview of each, to include the services provided and the outcome of awarded funds. It also provides a follow-up to several reports submitted in prior years. To view these reports, please visit the Office's website at:

<https://gocpp.maryland.gov/reports-and-publications/>. The Office also maintains an interactive data display of active grant awards, with the exception of PAHC subrecipients due to privacy and security purposes. To view these awards and descriptive information pertaining to each, please visit the Office's website at: <https://gocpp.maryland.gov/grants/interactive-grant-map/>.

¹ It is important to note that this report accounts for six requirements with different annual due dates: § 4-1601(d) of the Public Safety Article requires a report on PAHC by September 1; § 4-107 of the Public Safety Article requires a report on BARM by September 1; § 4-401(d) of the Public Safety Article requires a report on SAKT by September 1; § 11-1006(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article requires a report on SOHG by October 1; § 11-923(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article requires a report on SARC by an unspecified date; and § 4-516(a) of the Family Law Article requires a report on DOMV by an unspecified date.

Grant Programs

Protecting Against Hate Crimes Grant Program

Pursuant to § 4-1601(d) of the Public Safety Article, this *Protecting Against Hate Crimes Grant Program* section includes information on the administration and distribution of the special, nonlapsing fund to provide eligible entities with needed resources to aid protective efforts against hate crimes. The Office administers the PAHC grant program to provide support and security enhancements to non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations, with facilities and membership that can be targeted for hate crimes.² Funds assist subrecipients in providing security technology, supplemental funding for security personnel, training, and other related security expenses based on the need of the organization. In March 2025, the Office released a *Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)* to invite eligible applicants to apply for grant funds.

In FY 2026, the annual State budget provided \$10,000,000 in general funds for the PAHC program. Through this program, the Office awarded a total of \$9,822,584 to 99 non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations to enhance security (*as illustrated in Table 1*). The remaining \$177,416 was not awarded, as two approved subrecipient awards were canceled by the receiving organization.

Table 1. PAHC State FY 2026 Grant Awards (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)

Grant Number	Implementing Agency	Start Date	End Date	Award Amount	Jurisdiction
PAHC-2026-0023	Fowler United Methodist Church	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$50,000.00	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2026-0024	Temple Beth Shalom of Anne Arundel County	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$68,018.00	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2026-0052	Congregation Kneseth Israel of Annapolis	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$87,867.30	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2026-0064	St. Philip's Episcopal Church	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$41,555.00	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2026-0077	St. Albans Episcopal Parish	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$47,722.00	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2026-0082	St. Mary's Annapolis Roman Catholic Congregation, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$155,412.00	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2026-0086	St. John African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$50,000.00	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2026-0005	Jewish Museum of Maryland, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$114,530.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0006	Shomrim of Baltimore, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$72,704.68	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0007	Edward A Myerberg Senior Center Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$113,863.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0017	Mercaz Torah and Tefilah	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$121,200.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0021	Beth Am Synagogue	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$50,000.00	Baltimore City

² Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy. *Protecting Against Hate Crimes (PAHC)*. <https://gocpp.maryland.gov/grants/programs/pahc/>

Grant Number	Implementing Agency	Start Date	End Date	Award Amount	Jurisdiction
PAHC-2026-0025	Beth Tfiloh Congregation	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$141,286.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0026	Har Sinai-Oheb Shalom Congregation	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$121,761.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0027	Congregation Shomrei Emunah, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$122,087.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0028	Congregation Beit Yaakov	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$72,743.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0029	The Ner Tamid Greenspring Valley Synagogue and Center	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$123,401.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0030	Kollel Limud Torah Lishma, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$124,050.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0031	Cong Shomrei Mishmeres Inc	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$73,525.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0037	Kehilas Bnei Yeshiva Inc	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$100,000.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0039	Bais Medrash of Owings Mills, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$74,047.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0040	THE ASSOCIATED: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$224,047.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0041	Trustees of the Catholic Cathedral Church of Baltimore (The Baltimore Basilica), Archdiocese of Baltimore	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$100,000.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0044	Bolton Street Synagogue	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$100,000.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0050	B'nai Israel Congregation of Baltimore	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$27,112.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0055	Safe Exit Initiative Sei Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$61,520.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0056	Bnai Jacob Shaarei Zion Congregation, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$124,047.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0063	Camp Airy and Camp Louise Foundation Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$65,000.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0066	Helping Up Mission Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$145,600.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0067	Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, Union for Reform Judaism	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$137,376.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0069	Jewish Community Services, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$224,047.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0071	Ohr Menachem Jewish Center, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$123,394.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0078	Islamic Leadership Institute of America, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$49,870.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0084	Greater Grace World Outreach, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$217,135.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0099	FreeState Justice, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$93,837.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2026-0004	Jewish Community Center of Baltimore Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$223,400.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2026-0008	Church of the Immaculate Conception	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$99,713.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2026-0009	Adamah, Inc. DBA Pearlstone Conference & Retreat Center	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$114,658.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2026-0012	Beth Israel Congregation - Owings Mills	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$53,619.00	Baltimore County

Grant Number	Implementing Agency	Start Date	End Date	Award Amount	Jurisdiction
PAHC-2026-0014	Chabad Israeli Center of Baltimore Inc	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$123,369.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2026-0015	Beth El Congregation Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$200,000.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2026-0016	Shas Yidden of Baltimore	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$72,747.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2026-0020	Chizuk Amuno Congregation	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$50,000.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2026-0032	Congregation ARIEL Russian Community Synagogue, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$122,734.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2026-0034	Pikesville Jewish Congregation, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$50,000.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2026-0038	Jewels Therapy Clinic, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$123,416.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2026-0051	Suburban Orthodox Congregation	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$110,433.29	Baltimore County
PAHC-2026-0061	Kol Halev, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$20,150.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2026-0076	Islamic Society of Baltimore MD Inc	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$96,756.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2026-0083	Christian Liberty Church	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$72,087.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2026-0092	Pride Center of Maryland, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$100,000.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2026-0096	Owings Mills Synagogue Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$100,000.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2026-0100	Board of Child Care of the United Methodist Church, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$145,730.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2026-0088	Islamic Society of Frederick Incorporated	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$73,067.00	Frederick
PAHC-2026-0057	Bel Air United Methodist Church	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$100,000.00	Harford
PAHC-2026-0090	The Hosanna Community House, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$30,664.86	Harford
PAHC-2026-0002	Oakland Mills Interfaith, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$24,963.00	Howard
PAHC-2026-0047	Asbury United Methodist Church - Jessup	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$50,166.00	Howard
PAHC-2026-0048	Dar al Taqwa Incorporated	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$120,974.00	Howard
PAHC-2026-0098	Muslim Family Center, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$192,500.00	Howard
PAHC-2026-0003	Faith United Methodist Church of Montgomery County	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$95,500.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0010	Bender JCC of Greater Washington	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$158,827.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0011	Chabad Lubavitch Of Upper Montgomery County Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$30,100.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0013	Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$221,965.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0018	Chabad Israeli Center	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$73,067.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0019	Yad Yehuda of Greater Washington Inc	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$120,774.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0022	Sunflower Bakery, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$48,233.00	Montgomery

Grant Number	Implementing Agency	Start Date	End Date	Award Amount	Jurisdiction
PAHC-2026-0033	Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$106,545.12	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0035	Congregation B'nai Tzedek	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$79,029.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0043	Silver Spring Jewish Center, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$65,437.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0045	Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$100,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0049	Seven Locks Jewish Community Inc., DBA Congregation Har Shalom	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$99,900.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0053	Greater Grace Christian Fellowship	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$71,756.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0054	Bethesda Jewish Congregation	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$10,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0058	B'nai Shalom of Olney	7/1/25	9/30/26	\$99,960.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0059	Southeast Hebrew Congregation	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$50,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0062	Chabad of Potomac Village Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$49,940.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0065	Covenant Life Church Inc	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$117,645.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0068	Temple Beth Ami	7/1/25	12/31/26	\$171,400.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0072	Tikvat Israel Congregation	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$95,310.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0073	Clifton Park Baptist Church	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$50,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0079	Temple Shalom	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$99,955.75	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0080	JSS Spiritual Mission	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$50,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0085	Shaare Torah, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$99,786.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0089	International Rescue Committee in Silver Spring	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$118,322.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0091	Chabad of Olney, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$120,706.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0095	Chabad of Bethesda, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$122,742.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0097	Chabad of Chevy Chase	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$45,600.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0101	The Jewish Federation Of Greater Washington, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$195,672.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2026-0036	True Way Deliverance Church Inc	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$74,047.00	Prince George's
PAHC-2026-0046	First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$50,000.00	Prince George's
PAHC-2026-0060	Grace Gospel Worship Center, Inc	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$41,000.00	Prince George's
PAHC-2026-0074	Second Baptist Church Southwest	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$100,000.00	Prince George's
PAHC-2026-0075	Dar-us-Salaam/Al Huda, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$117,094.00	Prince George's
PAHC-2026-0081	Prince George's Muslim Association, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$114,759.00	Prince George's

Grant Number	Implementing Agency	Start Date	End Date	Award Amount	Jurisdiction
PAHC-2026-0093	Turkish American Community Center Inc	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$206,000.00	Prince George's
PAHC-2026-0094	CASA, Inc.	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$200,000.00	Prince George's
PAHC-2026-0087	Congregation B'nai Abraham	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$49,950.00	Washington
PAHC-2026-0001	Temple Bat Yam	7/1/25	6/30/26	\$11,658.00	Worcester

Through the PAHC grant program, awarded funds were used to provide the necessary security enhancements to improve the overall safety of the organizations. Some of the specific funding expenditures served to cover the cost of security personnel, closed-circuit cameras, training, door hardening, and improved lighting. In addition, and based on the quarterly submission of performance measure data, awarded subrecipients reported the following outcomes in FY 2026:³

- 841 staff received training on security enhancements
- 129 equipment items purchased
- 93 security enhancements
- 188 safety assessment surveys conducted
- 60 trainings
- 67 hate crimes reported to law enforcement
- 172 security personnel supported with grant funds

Body Armor for Local Law Enforcement Grant Program

Pursuant to § 4-107 of the Public Safety Article, this *Body Armor for Local Law Enforcement Grant Program* section includes information on the distribution of money under this subtitle, and the ratio of protective body armor to police officers in each local jurisdiction of the State that applies for money from BARM. The primary purpose of the BARM grant program is to protect the lives of law enforcement officers with protective body armor or stab-resistant vests.⁴ Funds are used to assist local law enforcement agencies in procuring protective body armor and stab-resistant vests for their officers and replacing protective body armor if testing or age indicates a need for replacement. It also allows agencies to request funding for protective body armor that conforms to the current edition of the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Standard and V-50 ballistic testing requirements. Agencies that request funding must provide a 50% cash

³ Performance measure data may reflect underreported figures due to the date in which the data was extracted from the Office's Grants Management System (GMS) in order to submit this report on time. Although subrecipients are required to submit performance measure data within 15 after the end of the quarter, late submissions and/or data changes often occur. For this reason, data should be extracted 45 days after the end of the quarter to capture final figures. To ensure a timely report submission, data was extracted on July 20, 2026.

⁴ Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy. *Body Armor for Local Law Enforcement (BARM)*. <https://gocpp.maryland.gov/grants/programs/barm/>

match from the agency or county budget; however, State funds cannot be used to meet the match requirement. For more information on the NIJ Standard and testing requirements of protective body armor, please visit: <https://nij.ojp.gov/ballistic-resistance-body-armor-nij-standard-010107> and <https://nij.ojp.gov/specification-nij-ballistic-protection-levels-and-associated-test-threats-nij-standard-012300>.

Distribution of Protective Body Armor Fund Awards

To receive assistance from the BARM grant program, a 50% cash match is required. As shown below, if a law enforcement agency requests \$500, they must provide a match of \$500 which would result in the total purchase of \$1,000 in vests.

\$500 request + \$500 match = \$1,000 total purchase for vests

In addition, law enforcement agencies must indicate how the cash match will be provided in their application narrative.⁵ The cash match may take the form of funds contributed from local governments such as agency or county budgets. State grant funds cannot be used to meet the BARM match requirement. Funds from the Federal Bulletproof Vest Program, also known as the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BPV) Program,⁶ may also be used to meet the BARM match requirement. Subrecipients must maintain records which clearly show the source and amount of all matching contributions.

In 2026, the Office awarded \$49,088 from the BARM grant program to 17 local law enforcement agencies within seven jurisdictions for the combined purchase of 84 body armor vests (as illustrated in *Table 2*).

Table 2. BARM State FY 2026 Grant Awards (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)

Jurisdiction	Agency	Award Amount	Vests Awarded (includes match funds)	Vests Requested
Caroline	Town of Greensboro	1,035	1	2
Cecil	Elkton Police Department	3,632	4	5
Charles	Charles County Sheriff's Office	3,840	8	10
Dorchester	Dorchester County Council	3,600	6	8
Harford	Town of Bel Air	2,157	5	6
Montgomery	Montgomery Sheriff's Office	4,737	6	6
Prince George's	Town of Capital Heights	1,500	3	5
Prince George's	Edmonston Police Department	1,500	3	4
Prince George's	Town of Riverdale Park	4,748	10	11

⁵ For more information regarding match requirements and provisions, please refer to the Office's Grant Match Calculator and Provisions page at: <https://goepp.maryland.gov/grants/tips-and-guidance/grant-match/>.

⁶ U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. (2024). *Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program*. <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/patrick-leahy-bvp-program/overview>

Jurisdiction	Agency	Award Amount	Vests Awarded (includes match funds)	Vests Requested
Prince George's	City of Bowie	2,406	5	18
Prince George's	Town of Brentwood	1,550	2	3
Prince George's	Town of Berwyn Heights	4,500	9	10
Somerset	Chrisfield Police Department	3,674	6	7
Somerset	Princess Anne Police Department	1,220	2	3
Washington	Town of Boonsboro	599	1	2
Washington	Washington County Sheriff's Office	4,088	7	8
Wicomico	Wicomico County Sheriff's Office	4,050	6	7

Ratio of Protective Body Armor to Police Officers

Based on information reported by the 17 awarded law enforcement agencies, there were a total of 904 sworn officers during the reporting period. From this total, 9.3% (n = 84) received a vest through the BARM grant award (*as illustrated in Table 3*).

Table 3. Ratio of Protective Body Armor to Police Officers

Jurisdiction	Agency	Sworn Officers	Vests Awarded (includes match funds)	Ratio of Awarded Body Armor to Sworn Officers
Caroline	Town of Greensboro	3	1	33.33%
Cecil	Elkton Police Department	43	4	9.3%
Charles	Charles County Sheriff's Office	306	8	2.6%
Dorchester	Dorchester County Council	50	6	13%
Harford	Town of Bel Air	29	5	17.24%
Montgomery	Montgomery Sheriff's Office	127	6	4.72%
Prince George's	Town of Capital Heights	7	3	42.86%
Prince George's	Edmonston Police Department	4	3	75%
Prince George's	Town of Riverdale Park	24	10	41.67%
Prince George's	City of Bowie	57	5	8.78%
Prince George's	Town of Brentwood	8	2	25%
Prince George's	Town of Berwyn Heights	10	9	90%
Somerset	Chrisfield Police Department	7	6	85.7%
Somerset	Princess Anne Police Department	14	2	14.29%
Washington	Town of Boonsboro	5	1	20%
Washington	Washington County Sheriff's Office	114	7	6.14%
Wicomico	Wicomico County Sheriff's Office	96	6	6.25%

Sexual Assault Kit Testing Grant Program

Pursuant to § 4-401(d) of the Public Safety Article, this *Sexual Assault Kit Testing Grant Program* section includes information on the distribution of funds to law enforcement agencies to pay for testing of sexual assault evidence collection kits (SAKs) by forensic laboratories. It also identifies efforts pertaining to the Track-Kit™ reporting program from InVita Healthcare

Technologies, as required by § 11-926.1 of the Criminal Procedure Article. The Office administers the SAKT grant program to provide funding to Maryland’s six Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) laboratories for capacity expansion and testing SAKs and thereby reduce the number of untested SAKs.⁷

Distribution of Sexual Assault Kit Testing Grant Fund Awards

The Office received five applications for the SAKT FY 2026 funding cycle. Following the application review, all five applications received full funding of their requests and were awarded. Through this program, the Office awarded a total of \$3,200,457 (*as illustrated in Table 4*).

Table 4. SAKT State FY 2026 Grant Awards (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)

Grant Number	Implementing Agency	Project Title	Award Date	Award Amount	Jurisdiction
SAKT-2026-0001	Baltimore County Police Department	FY2026 SAKT Program Baltimore County Police Department	7/1/2025	\$253,005	Baltimore County
SAKT-2026-0002	Baltimore Police Department	Baltimore Police Department’s Sexual Assault Kit Testing Program FY26	7/1/2025	\$1,174,910	Baltimore City
SAKT-2026-0003	Maryland State Police	FY26 Sexual Assault Kit Testing Program	7/1/2025	\$1,392,542	Statewide
SAKT-2026-0004	Montgomery County Police Department	FY26 MCPD Sexual Assault Kit Testing	7/1/2025	\$280,000	Montgomery County
SAKT-2026-0005	Prince George’s County Police Department	FY26 SAKT-Sexual Assault Kit Testing	7/1/2025	\$100,000	Prince George’s County

The SAKT program provided \$3,200,457 to five CODIS laboratories in Maryland, including the Maryland State Police, which tests kits collected by local law enforcement agencies that do not have a CODIS laboratory in their jurisdiction, and four local law enforcement agencies to pay for the testing of SAKs by forensic laboratories. Awarded funds support the testing of kits through a combination of equipment upgrades, contractual testing services provided by qualified private laboratories, and increased staffing. In addition, and based on the quarterly submission of performance measure data, awarded subrecipients reported the following outcomes in FY 2026:⁸

- 2,336 untested kits were in evidence storage at the start of the April 1, 2026 quarter⁹

⁷ Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention and Policy. *Sexual Assault Kit Testing Grant Program (SAKT)*. <https://gocpp.maryland.gov/grants/programs/sakt/>

⁸ Performance measure data may reflect underreported figures due to the date in which the data was extracted from the Office’s Grants Management System (GMS).

⁹ The number of untested kits is based on subrecipient reported information for the start of the April 1, 2026 quarter, only. Because this measure captures untested kits at the start of each quarter, these figures cannot be added over the grant cycle given that such totals would provide an overrepresentation of the data. For this reason, the Office selected the final quarter in FY 2026 (April 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026) to capture this figure.

- 198 sexual assault kits tested
 - 174 kits tested by outsourcing
 - 24 kits tested by in-house personnel
- 79 DNA profiles entered into CODIS¹⁰
- 16 CODIS hits

Track-Kit™ Reporting Program

Track-Kit™ is a system designed to ensure that each sexual assault evidence kit is collected and processed in a timely and transparent manner. It monitors the movement of each kit and maintains a detailed timeline, allowing survivors to securely track the status and location of their evidence. The system also generates reports to help the State monitor compliance with testing protocols as required by § 11-926.1 of the Criminal Procedure Article.

This program went live on May 28, 2024. As of July 1, 2026, 3,228 kits were collected, 844 survivors checked the status of their evidence and more than 140 independent medical facilities, law enforcement agencies, and laboratories entered data into the system for newly collected sexual assault evidence kits. The process of entering information into the system for sexual assault evidence kits collected prior to May 2024 began last fall. As of July 1, 2026, more than 23,000 of these kits were entered. Each of these historical kits reflect its current status; tracking complete, for storage only or pre-laboratory testing. Currently, it appears that Maryland has 4,600 kits that are pending laboratory testing. This information is imperative to help consider future funding needs.

Survivors of Homicide Grant Program

Pursuant to § 11-1006(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article, this *Survivors of Homicide Grant Program* section includes information on the distribution of funds to provide services to survivors of homicide in Maryland. The Office administers the SOHG program to establish and expand programs that address homicide survivors' specific needs.¹¹ Funds assist subrecipients in providing victim assistance, advocacy, support, and other coordinated justice system responses, and to ensure survivors of homicide victims are able to exercise their rights entitled by law.

¹⁰ Although laboratories analyze all samples collected in sexual assault evidence kits where a victim has consented to law enforcement involvement, not all samples yield DNA that can be uploaded into CODIS. This may mean that there was no DNA present in the sample collected or there was insufficient DNA collected for a full profile, i.e., the DNA fingerprint or a person's unique DNA signature. Laboratories have standards they must follow, including that a sample has to meet certain requirements to be entered into CODIS. For more information, please visit: <https://www.fbi.gov/how-we-can-help-you/dna-fingerprint-act-of-2005-expungement-policy/codis-and-ndis-fact-sheet>.

¹¹ Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy. *Survivors of Homicide Victims Grant Program (SOHG)*. <https://gocpp.maryland.gov/grants/programs/sohg/>

In FY 2026, the annual State budget provided \$500,000 in general funds for the SOHG program and the Office awarded the following 5 subrecipients (*as illustrated in Table 5*).

Table 5. SOHG State FY 2026 Grant Awards (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)

Grant Number	Implementing Agency	Award Amount	Jurisdiction
SOHG-2026-0001	Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc.	\$125,000	Prince George's
SOHG-2026-0002	Center for Hope, Inc. (formerly The Baltimore Child Abuse Center, Inc.)	\$125,000	Baltimore City
SOHG-2026-0003	Pro Bono Counseling Project, Inc.	\$59,468	Baltimore County
SOHG-2026-0004	Community Advocates for Family & Youth	\$124,996	Prince George's
SOHG-2026-0005	Roberta's House, Inc.	\$65,536	Baltimore City

Through the SOHG program, awarded funds were used to help subrecipients provide comprehensive services to meet the specific needs of survivors of homicide in ways not otherwise covered by the Maryland Criminal Injuries Compensation Board. These services included, but were not limited to: providing or facilitating referrals to appropriate counseling, legal, mental health, and advocacy services for survivors of homicide victims including specialized support services to adult and minor survivors of homicide victims; and providing a toll-free telephone number and assistance to exercise the rights to which the survivors are entitled by law. In addition, and based on the quarterly submission of performance measures, awarded subrecipients reported the following outcomes in FY 2026:¹²

- 233 new victims served through grants, general funding, fundraising, etc.
 - 112 victims served through the SOHG program
- 7,475 victims received ongoing services through grants, general funding, fundraising, etc.
 - 372 victims received ongoing services through the SOHG program
- New and returning victims received the following new and/or ongoing services:
 - 246 provided with support services
 - 96 received advocacy services
 - 77 received legal representation
 - 11 received financial assistance

Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Grant Program

Pursuant to § 11-923(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article, this *Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Grant Program* section includes information on the distribution of funds to provide services to victims and survivors. Administered by the Office, the SARC grant is a statewide program that assists subrecipients to provide services to victims of sexual violence and their families. Through the program, funds are available to private and non-profit organizations and government agencies.

¹² Performance measure data may reflect underreported figures due to the date in which the data was extracted from the Office's Grants Management System (GMS).

Eligible entities must be “full service” rape crisis centers, as identified by the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA).¹³



Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault

mcasa.org | 301-328-7023
mcasa.org/survivors/sali | 301-565-2277

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ALLEGANY Family Crisis Resource Center 146 Bedford Street Cumberland, MD 21502 Hotline: (301) 759-9244 www.familycrisisresourcecenter.org	CARROLL CARE Healing Center 224 N. Center St. #102 Westminster, MD 21157 Hotline: (410) 857-7322 https://carehealingcenter.org	HOWARD HopeWorks of Howard County 9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 300 Columbia, MD 21046 Hotline: (410) 997-2272 https://hopeworks.org
ANNE ARUNDEL YWCA of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County 1517 Ritchie Hwy, Suite 101 Arnold, MD 21012 Hotline: (410) 222-6800 www.annapolis-ywca.org	CECIL The Bridge P.O. Box 2137 Elkton, MD 21922 Hotline: (410) 996-0333 https://cecilhlp4u.com/the-bridge	MONTGOMERY Trauma Services 1301 Picard Dr., Suite 4100 Rockville, MD 20850 Hotline: (240) 777-4673 https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-Program/BHCS/TraumaServices/index.html
BALTIMORE CITY TurnAround, Inc. 1900 North Howard Street, Suite 201 Baltimore, MD 21218 Hotline: (443) 279-0379 Text: (410) 498-5956 www.turnaroundinc.org	CHARLES Center for Abused Persons 10665 Stanhaven Pl, Suite 103 White Plains, MD 20695 Hotline: (301) 645-3336 www.centerforabusedpersonscharlescounty.org	PRINCE GEORGE'S Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center of UM Capital Region Medical Center 901 N. Harry S. Truman Drive Largo, MD 20774 Hotline: (240) 677-2337 https://www.umms.org/capital/health-services/domestic-violence-sexual-assault
BALTIMORE COUNTY TurnAround, Inc. 8503 LaSalle Road, 2 nd Floor Towson, MD 21286 Hotline: (443) 279-0379 Text: (410) 498-5956 www.turnaroundinc.org	FREDERICK Heartly House, Inc. P.O. Box 857 Frederick, MD 21705 Hotline: (301) 662-8800 www.heartlyhouse.org	ST. MARY'S Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy 23918 Mervell Dean Road Hollywood, MD 20636 Hotline: (240) 925-0084 www.smcfa.net
CALVERT Calvert Center for Change 975 Solomons Island Road North, P.O. Box 980 Prince Frederick, MD 20678 Hotline: 1-877-467-5628 http://www.calverthealth.org/personalhealth/crisisintervention	GARRETT Dove Center 882 Memorial Drive Oakland, MD 21550 Hotline: (301) 334-9000 or toll-free 1-800-656-HOPE (4673) www.gcdovecenter.org	SOMERSET, WICOMICO, WORCESTER Life Crisis Center, Inc. P.O. Box 387 Salisbury, MD 21803 Hotline: (410) 749-HELP (4357) www.lifecrisiscenter.org
CAROLINE, DORCHESTER, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S, TALBOT For All Seasons, Inc. 300 Talbot Street Easton, MD 21601 Hotline: (410) 820-5600 or toll-free 1-800-310-7273 Para Español: (410) 829-6143 Text: 410-829-6143 www.forallseasonsinc.org	HARFORD Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center (SARC) P.O. Box 1207 Bel Air, MD 21014 Hotline: (410) 836-8430 www.sarc-maryland.org	WASHINGTON CASA, Inc. 1 West Franklin Street, Suite 200 Hagerstown, MD 21740 Hotline: (301) 739-8975 www.casainc.org

The purpose of this program is to meet the needs of victims of rape and sexual offenses.¹⁴ Funds assist subrecipients in providing services to victims through 24-hour hotline, counseling, medical accompaniment, and assistance to access and use other support services, such as legal assistance. Funds are also designated for preventative efforts, including presentations to community groups, pamphlets, and radio and television public service announcements.

Grant funds currently support 17 full-service rape crisis programs to provide comprehensive services to meet the specific needs of rape and sexual assault victims and family members affected by the abuse. Grant funds also support Maryland’s federally recognized State sexual assault coalition, MCASA, which provides technical assistance and support to Maryland’s comprehensive sexual assault/rape crisis centers. Providing services and community education

¹³ Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA). *Maryland Rape Crisis Recovery Centers*.
https://mcasa.org/assets/files/Maryland_Rape_Crisis_Recovery_Centers_7.2024.pdf

¹⁴ Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention and Policy. *Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Grant Program (SARC)*.
<https://gocpp.maryland.gov/grants/programs/sarc/>

fosters a coordinated community approach to serving victims and includes partnerships with law enforcement, courts, hospitals, local departments of social services, and other related support agencies.

In FY 2026, the annual State budget provided \$3,889,371 in general funds for the SARC program and the Office awarded the following subrecipients (*as illustrated in Table 6*).

Table 6. SARC State FY 2026 Grant Awards (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)

Grant Number	Implementing Agency	Award Amount	Jurisdiction
SARC-2026-0001	YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County	\$301,024	Anne Arundel
SARC-2026-0002	Cecil County Department of Community Services	\$135,727	Cecil
SARC-2026-0003	University of Maryland Prince George's Hospital Center (Dimensions Health Corporation)	\$420,319	Prince George's
SARC-2026-0004	Center for Abused Persons	\$158,143	Charles
SARC-2026-0005	Rape Crisis Intervention Service of Carroll County, Inc. DBA Care Healing Center	\$159,720	Carroll
SARC-2026-0006	Life Crisis Center, Inc.	\$162,169	Wicomico
SARC-2026-0007	Family Crisis Resource Center, Inc.	\$122,744	Allegany
SARC-2026-0008	Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc. (MCASA)	\$100,000	State-wide
SARC-2026-0009	Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center, Inc. (SARC)	\$189,474	Harford
SARC-2026-0010	For All Seasons, Inc.	\$159,540	Talbot
SARC-2026-0011	Citizens Assisting and Sheltering the Abused, Inc.	\$152,679	Washington
SARC-2026-0012	Heartly House, Inc.	\$199,143	Frederick
SARC-2026-0013	Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy	\$138,976	St. Mary's
SARC-2026-0014	Calvert County Health Department	\$132,026	Calvert
SARC-2026-0015	HopeWorks of Howard County, Inc.	\$213,599	Howard
SARC-2026-0016	Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Resource Center (Dove Center)	\$109,536	Garrett
SARC-2026-0017	TurnAround, Inc. (Baltimore County)	\$576,690	Baltimore County
SARC-2026-0018	Montgomery County, Maryland	\$457,862	Montgomery

Through the SARC program, awarded funds were used to meet the needs of victims of rape and sexual offenses. In addition, and based on the quarterly submission of performance measures, awarded subrecipients reported the following outcomes in FY 2026:¹⁵

- 4,681 new victims served through grants, general funding, fundraising, etc.
 - 811 victims served through the SARC program
- 2,803 victims received ongoing services through grants, general funding, fundraising, etc.
 - 1,335 victims received ongoing services through the SARC program

¹⁵ Performance measure data may reflect underreported figures due to the date in which the data was extracted from the Office's Grants Management System (GMS).

Domestic Violence Programs

Pursuant to § 4-516(a) of the Family Law Article, this *Domestic Violence Programs* section includes information on the distribution of funds to provide comprehensive services that meet the specific needs of domestic violence victims and their families. The Office administers the DOMV program, a statewide program that is funded through the State's annual budget, and the federal Family Violence Prevention and Services (FVPS), funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to make temporary shelter environments and supportive services available through a network of local domestic violence services programs.¹⁶ Through the DOMV program, funds are available to comprehensive domestic violence programs to include private and non-profit organizations, as well as local governmental agencies.¹⁷

The purpose of this program is to prevent incidents of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence and to meet the needs of all victims and their dependents, including those in underserved communities. Funds are used to assist subrecipients in providing services to victims through a 24-hour hotline, safe accommodations, therapeutic counseling, legal counseling, and court accompaniment. Funds are also used to support community awareness activities and abuse intervention programs. These services are provided through a network of community-based domestic violence programs and are available in every jurisdiction statewide.

At the local level, these programs ensure that victims have access to needed services onsite and also provide victims with linkages to other community-based services as needed. The provision of services at the local level also fosters a coordinated community approach to serving domestic violence victims, including partnerships with law enforcement, courts, hospitals, local departments of social services, and other related support services.

In addition, all DOMV-funded domestic violence programs must provide specialized services that reflect an awareness of and sensitivity to the needs of underserved populations and implement their programs in accordance with State and federal regulations or guidelines. Unserved and underserved victim populations targeted for outreach and services include individuals with mental health and substance abuse issues; individuals with disabilities; those with limited English proficiency; immigrants; people in same-sex relationships; teens; military families; male victims; and individuals and families living in rural areas of the State where access to services may be limited.

¹⁶ Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy. *Maryland Domestic Violence Program (DOMV)*. <https://gocpp.maryland.gov/grants/programs/domv/>

¹⁷ Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence (MNADV). *DV Service Providers*. <https://www.mnadv.org/get-help/domestic-violence-service-providers/>

In FY 2026, and through the DOMV program, the Office awarded \$2,089,779 to 19 subrecipients with comprehensive domestic violence programs (*as illustrated in Table 7*). The awarded funds consisted of \$2,089,779 in State general funds.

Table 7. DOMV State FY 2026 Grant Awards (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)

Grant Number	Implementing Agency	Award Amount	Jurisdiction
DOMV-2026-0001	Cecil County Department of Community Services	\$116,099	Cecil
DOMV-2026-0002	HopeWorks of Howard County, Inc.	\$116,000	Howard
DOMV-2026-0003	Citizens Assisting and Sheltering the Abused, Inc.	\$116,099	Washington
DOMV-2026-0004	YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County	\$116,099	Anne Arundel
DOMV-2026-0005	Life Crisis Center, Inc.	\$116,099	Wicomico
DOMV-2026-0006	Family Crisis Resource Center, Inc.	\$116,099	Allegany
DOMV-2026-0007	Center for Abused Persons	\$116,099	Charles
DOMV-2026-0008	Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Resource Center (Dove Center)	\$116,099	Garrett
DOMV-2026-0009	Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center, Inc. (SARC)	\$116,099	Harford
DOMV-2026-0010	Heartly House, Inc.	\$116,099	Frederick
DOMV-2026-0011	TurnAround, Inc. (Baltimore County)	\$58,048	Baltimore County
DOMV-2026-0012	Family Crisis Center of Baltimore County, Inc.	\$58,048	Baltimore County
DOMV-2026-0013	Montgomery County, Maryland	\$116,099	Montgomery County
DOMV-2026-0014	House of Ruth Maryland, Inc.	\$105,266	Baltimore City
DOMV-2026-0015	Calvert County Health Department	\$116,098	Calvert
DOMV-2026-0016	Community Crisis Services, Inc. (formerly Family Crisis Center, Inc. of Prince George's County)	\$116,098	Prince George's
DOMV-2026-0017	Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence	\$116,099	Talbot
DOMV-2026-0018	Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy	\$116,099	St. Mary's
DOMV-2026-0019	Family and Children's Services of Central Maryland, Inc. - DBA Springboard Community Services (SCS)	\$116,099	Baltimore City

Through the DOMV program, awarded funds were used to provide comprehensive services to meet the specified needs of domestic violence victims and their families. In addition, and based on the quarterly submission of performance measures, awarded subrecipients reported the following outcomes in FY 2026:¹⁸

- 7,949 new victims served through grants, general funding, fundraising, etc.
 - 1,907 victims served through the DOMV/FVPS program
- 4,973 victims received ongoing services through grants, general funding, fundraising, etc.

¹⁸ Performance measure data may reflect underreported figures due to the date in which the data was extracted from the Office's Grants Management System (GMS).

- 1,106 victims received ongoing services through the DOMV/FVPS program

Conclusion

The Office will continue to support criminal justice and prevention strategies that provide a system of collaboration and information among stakeholders, security enhancements to non-profit organizations that can be targeted for hate crimes, protective gear for sworn officers, capacity expansion to test SAKs, the establishment and expansion of programs to address the specific needs of survivors of homicide victims, and the services needed to meet the needs of sexual assault and domestic violence victims as well as their families. Through these grant programs, funds will continue to assist subrecipients in the following ways:

- Provide the necessary resources for security technology, supplemental funding for security personnel, training, and other related security expenses to support non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations, that may be targeted for hate crimes.
- Continue to work with local law enforcement agencies to ensure funds are available for protective body armor or stab-resistant vests.
- Provide resources for CODIS laboratories to expand capacity and test SAKs.
- Provide victim assistance, advocacy, support, and other coordinated responses throughout Maryland to ensure survivors of homicide victims are able to exercise their rights entitled by law.
- Improve the lives of victims and provide the needed services to victims of sexual violence and their families.
- Help comprehensive service providers meet the specific needs of domestic violence victims and their families, including those victims who are members of underserved populations in Maryland's communities.