

**American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
County Prosecutor and Law Enforcement Sex Crimes Against Children
Funding Opportunity
Application Checklist**

County or cities not in a county and local government entities are eligible to apply for funding to directly support prosecutor offices and law enforcement agencies. Funding is intended to be used to build sustainable foundations for programs to increase effectiveness of law enforcement investigations and criminal prosecutions of child sexual abuse allegations. Funding is capped at \$100,000 per recipient program, although the actual award amount may be less.

BEFORE COMPLETING AN APPLICATION

1. Applicants **must** be registered as a vendor with the State of Missouri and **must** have provided their Federal Employer ID Number (FEIN) to DSS.
 - a. If not already registered, complete the Vendor Input Form located [here](#). Completed forms **must** be sent to the Office of Administration by fax at 573-526-9813 or by mail to PO Box 809, Jefferson City, MO 65102.
 - b. The address used in registering as a vendor **must** be the same address used on the application.

2. Review the *American Rescue Plan Act – Missouri’s State Recovery Funds* [Available Funding Opportunities](#) – County Prosecutor and Law Enforcement Sex Crimes Against Children

3. Review [How to Apply for Funding](#).

APPLYING FOR THIS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

1. Create your ARPA Grant Management Portal login and register your entity.
 - a. Review [instructions](#) on how to navigate the ARPA portal.

2. Login to your account on the [ARPA Grants Management Portal](#) to complete and submit your County Prosecutor and Law Enforcement Sex Crimes Against Children Application.
 - a. Select “**County Prosecutor and Law Enforcement Sex Crimes**” under Grant Program



Grant Applications

Entity Grant Program [Create New Application](#)

AFTER SUBMISSION

1. DSS will review all applications and supporting documentation.
2. After review of applications is complete, DSS will notify all applicants of whether or not they will be awarded funds, and will include the amount of the award.
3. If awarded, DSS will issue a contract and email it for signature to the awardee’s authorized representative via the email provided on the application.
4. Awardee will review and sign Contract and return an electronic copy.
5. DSS will execute the Contract and provide further instructions on payment.

For questions, please review the documents on the portal, or contact us at MOARPAsupport@pcgus.com