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RECOVERY FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HELP CURB VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, IMPROVE VICTIM SERVICES

HARRISBURG – Approximately \$4 million in federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding is available to support and strengthen services to women who are victims of violent crime, the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency said today.

The STOP Violence Against Women, or STOP/VAWA, Formula Grant Program also works to improve the criminal and juvenile justice systems' response to violence against women.

Interested applicants, including domestic violence and sexual assault programs, state organizations and counties, may apply through PCCD's Egrants system by October 6. More information on how to apply, including eligibility requirements and special conditions, can be found online at www.pccd.state.pa.us and select "grant opportunities."

As Pennsylvania's leading agency for criminal justice policy issues, PCCD works to prevent and reduce crime and respond to the needs of victims. PCCD collaborates with the Governor's office, state and local elected officials, victim service providers, juvenile and criminal justice agencies, community-based organizations and others to achieve those goals.

For more information about PCCD, visit www.pccd.state.pa.us. For more information on how the federal Recovery Act is benefitting Pennsylvania, visit: www.recovery.pa.gov.

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