

MEDIA FACT SHEET

STATISTICS & FACTS

In Fiscal Year 2022-23, CalVCB received 39,000 applications and paid \$46.7 million in compensation. <u>Download the CalVCB Annual Report</u> for more information.

FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 STATISTICS

Funeral/Burial \$17,201,866

Mental Health \$9,541,182

Income/Support Loss \$9,212,772

Medical \$5,296,349

Relocation \$3,484,843

Dental \$1,119,627

Residential Security \$648,686

Crime Scene Cleanup \$22,319

Who Qualifies for Compensation

Victims of crimes involving physical injury, emotional injury due to threat of physical injury, or death may qualify for compensation through CalVCB.

Reaching All Populations

CalVCB provides applications in 18 languages. Applicants are not required to disclose their race.

Victims must be a California resident at the time of the crime, or a non-resident who is victimized in California.

United States citizenship is not required to apply for financial help.

TOP COMPENSATION CATEGORIES

can compensate up to \$70,000.

In Fiscal Year 2022-23, CalVCB paid \$46.7 million in the following categories:

Arson \$69,043

Assault \$14,234,568

Child Abuse \$2,960,740

DWI/DUI \$1,454,934

Homicide \$17,173,201

Kidnapping \$5,056,976

Human Trafficking \$4,727,691

Other \$329,285

Not Covered or \$19,071

Unspecified

Not Yet Determined \$7,911

Other \$1,073,471

Other Vehicular \$1,598,667

Robbery \$1,246,110

Sexual Assault \$1,706,665

Stalking \$130,745

Terrorism \$520



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County Assistance

Victims may apply for benefits directly, or with the assistance of an advocate, attorney, social worker, family member, or friend.

There are Victim Witness Assistance Centers in each county statewide.

CalVCB also contracts with 16 of the 58 California counties to provide victims services and benefits to eligible applicants. These contracts are generally with the county District Attorney's offices.

Trauma Recovery Centers

Since 2014, CalVCB has awarded grants to <u>Trauma Recovery Centers</u> (TRCs) to provide trauma-informed mental health treatment and case management to underserved crime victims who may not be eligible for victim compensation or may be fearful of reporting a crime to law enforcement.

CalVCB Funding

In Fiscal Year 2022-23, CalVCB's budget appropriation was \$201.7 million. CalVCB is funded through the Restitution Fund, the State General Fund, Federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Funds, Safe Neighborhood and School Fund, and other funds.

The Restitution Fund receives monies from restitution fines and orders, penalty assessments levied on persons convicted of crimes, and traffic offenses. VOCA is federal grant funding that supports state victim compensation programs. The Safe Neighborhood and Schools Fund exclusively funds TRCs.

Questions?

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