

STATE OF GEORGIA
PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL OF GEORGIA
Agreement for Funding of Prosecution Based VOCA Program

County: Lowndes

Implementing Prosecuting Attorney: District Attorney Bradfield M. Shealy

Allocation 1: CJCC Grant No: C23-8-249

A. Base Federal Funds:	\$ <u>137,368</u>
B. Matching Funds (waived for all offices):	\$ <u>34,342</u>

Initial Grant Period: October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025

THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") is made by and between the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia (hereinafter referred to as "PACGA"), an agency of the Judicial Branch of the State of Georgia, legally empowered to contract pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 15-18-40, et. seq., the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), a political subdivision of this State and the (District Attorney) (Solicitor-General) for the Southern (Judicial Circuit) (County) (hereinafter referred to as the "Prosecuting Attorney").

1. Between PACGA and the County, this Agreement shall constitute an intergovernmental agreement within the meaning of subsection (a) of Paragraph I of Section III of Article IX of the Georgia Constitution which authorizes intergovernmental agreements and contracts "for any period not exceeding 50 years with each other . . . for the provision of services" provided that such agreements and contracts "must deal with activities, [or] services which the contracting parties are authorized by law to undertake or provide."
2. Period of Agreement: This agreement shall be effective on October 1, 2024 and shall continue in effect for a period of one (1) year, unless terminated earlier under other provisions of this Agreement.
3. Purpose of this Memorandum of Agreement.
 - (a) The parties acknowledge and agree that PACGA has received a subgrant from the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) under the Federal Victims of Crime Act Assistance Grant Program (hereinafter referred to as "VOCA"). The VOCA Grant Program supports direct services to crime victims, i.e. persons who have suffered physical, sexual, financial, or emotional harm as a result of the commission of a crime. The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) of the Bureau of Justice Assistance