

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Item 20: Department of Justice Victims of Crime Act Grant Supplemental**

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To: Emergency Board Full Committee  
From: General Government Subcommittee  
Carrier: Representative Sanchez

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The General Government Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board increase the Federal Funds expenditure limitation for the Department of Justice - Crime Victim and Survivor Services Division by \$35,110,718 for a federal Victims of Crime Act grant.

VOCA grants are sub-granted by DOJ to approximately 50 domestic/sexual assault service non-profit providers, 36 district attorney prosecutor-based victim programs, 20 child abuse assessment centers, and for a variety of other purposes, including administrative costs.

This request would be in addition to the \$22.2 million in Federal Funds expenditure limitation and position authority approved by the Legislature in 2021 and would bring total VOCA funding for the 2021-23 biennium to \$57.3 million, which would be \$5.9 million or 11.7% more than the 2019-21 biennium.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.