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OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL CRIMINAL DIVISION

OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES

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RICHARD FILES YUMA CITY ATTORNEY Yuma City Attorney's Office 190 West 14th Street Yuma, AZ 85364

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CITY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Re: FY 2021 Victims' Rights Program Award

Dear Mr. FILES:

I am pleased to inform you that the Attorney General's Office (AGO) has awarded the **Yuma City Attorney's Office \$7,000.00** from the Victims' Rights Fund for the period, July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 41-191.06 and § 41-191.08. Thankfully, despite funding shortfalls in the Criminal Justice Enhancement Fund (CJEF) and less than expected returns from the newly created \$9 assessment, we are happy to inform you that your FY 2021 award will be similar to your FY 2020 award. The AGO continues to work with the legislature and relevant stakeholders to address budgetary shortfalls and we remain committed to ensuring appropriate funding for the Victims' Rights Fund moving forward.

As you are aware, the purpose of the Victims' Rights Program (VRP) is to provide financial support to city, county and state entities that are affected by Arizona Revised Statutes Title 13, Chapter 40, *Crime Victims' Rights* and A.R.S. Title 8, Chapter 3, Article 7, *Victims' Rights for Juvenile Offenses*. In particular, VRP monies are awarded to offset costs associated with performance of duties that are mandated under victims' rights laws. I am confident this award will allow your agency to be successful and continue to include victims as an integral part of the justice process.

Prior to preparation of the Funding Agreement for your award a budget-proposal form will be available to you in our Grants Management (GMAN) System for your completion. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the budget for your award, please contact Kennesha Jackson, State Victims' Rights Administrator, at (602) 542-8451, or by email at Kennesha.Jackson@azag.gov.

Thank you for the meaningful and impactful work you do every day on behalf of victims of crime.

Sincerely, Mark Brnovich Attorney General

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State of Arizona Office of the Attorney General

FY 2021 VRP Budget Proposal

Please complete and submit the Award Period Budget Proposal by:

July 17, 2020

RECIPIENT: Yuma City Attorney's Office FY 2020 AWARD:

\$7,000

One-time

\$0

Equipment

Award

CONTACT:

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(Certification that FY 2020 VRP Budget Proposal is consistent with Program Guidelines))

(Click Here to view your Award Letter)

COST CATEGORY	PROPOSED VRP BUDGET	COST CATEGORY	PROPOSED VRP BUDGET
PERSONNEL	\$5,410.00	ERE / BENEFITS	
	DESCRIP	TION	
Title:		Percent:	%

COST CATEGORY	PROPOSED VRP BUDGET	DESCRIPTION	
CONSULTING		(please list each type of consulting expense proposed to be VRP-funded)	
OPERATING	(please list each type of operating expense propose \$1,590.00 to be VRP-funded) \$1,350.00 FOR POSTAGE AND \$240.00 FOR ENVELOPES, FOR VICTIM NOTIFICATION.		
EQUIPMENT		(please list each equipment item proposed to be VRP-funded)	
TOTAL	\$7,000.00		