

# N.C. HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMISSION GRANTS PRESENTATION

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# NORTH CAROLINA HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMISSION GRANTS

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# HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMISSION BACKGROUND

- Created by the General Assembly in 2012 and established as a permanent commission in 2013.
- Received one-time appropriation for operating money in 2018 to issue direct service grants.
- Received recurring operating funds last year for the commission's two full time staff.
- Dedicated SBI Agents to lay the groundwork for better response to tips and beginning structure of a task force.

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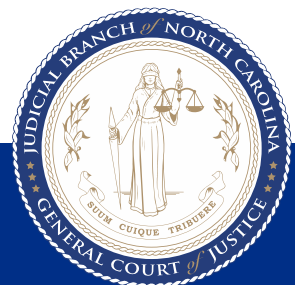
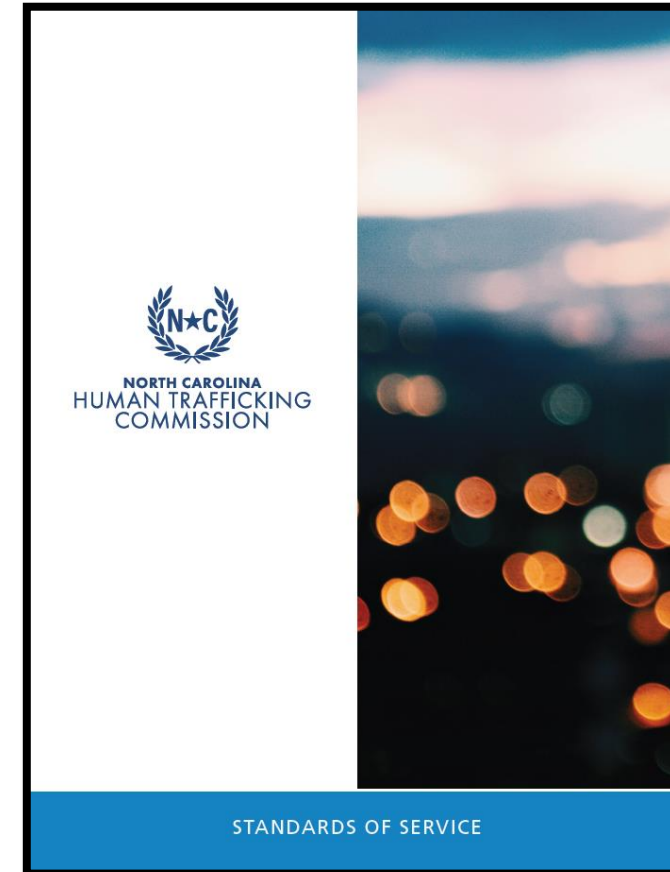
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# LANDSCAPE OF ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING AGENCIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

- Different types of providers / organizations.
- Limitations of services provided, especially comprehensive services and 24/7 response to referrals.
- Need for statewide standards and prudent application of tax dollars.
- Training and assistance tailored on multiple levels for numerous organizations.
- Effect of grant appropriation.



# DETAILS OF GRANT APPROPRIATIONS

2021 Appropriations Act, S.B. 105, S.L. 2021-180

- Section 16.20A - Section 16.23

5 grant programs –

- Human Trafficking Victim Service Grants noncompetitive (2)
- Human Trafficking Victim Service Grants competitive (1)
- Facility Improvement Grants for Nonprofits Serving Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (State Funded)
- Economic Assistance Grants for Nonprofits Serving Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

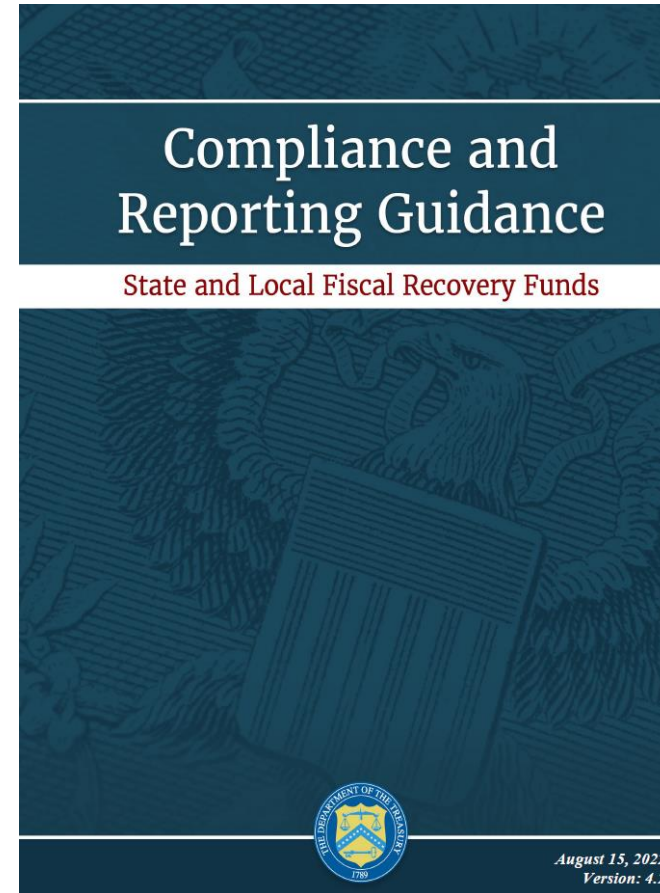


- Federal Appropriations: \$23,800,000 NR
- State Appropriations: \$4,800,000 NR
- **Total Appropriations: \$28,600,000 NR**
- *Federal = State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF) from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)*



# STATE AND FEDERAL GRANT REQUIREMENTS

- State grant funds must be expended by June 30, 2023.
- Federal grant funds must be obligated or expended by December 31, 2024.
- All federal grant funds must be expended by December 31, 2026.
- Compliance with monitoring, audit, and reporting rules.



# GRANT ADMINISTRATION TIMELINE

- **November 18, 2021** – Budget becomes law and staff work on implementation begins.
- **November 29, 2021** – Meeting with NCCWYI to discuss partnership and efforts.
- **January 24, 2022** – First meeting of the Commission's Appropriations Committee. (11 to date)
- **March 3, 2022** – Federal grant funds reclassified as "revenue replacement" by OSBM.
- **March 22, 2022** – Pangram set up complete.
- **April 22, 2022** - Memorandum of Understanding signed with OSBM/NCPRO for federal funds.
- **June 1 – 30, 2022** – RFP process for state-funded grants opened for 30 days and closed.
- **August 10, 2022** – Second round RFP issued for state-funded grants.
- **August 15, 2022** – U.S. Treasury updates Compliance and Reporting Guidance for federal funds.
- **August 23, 2022** – Two grant manager positions started their positions.
- **September 7, 2022** – State facility grant agreements distributed, begin signing.
- **September 19, 2022** - RFP process for federal economic assistance grants opens.

**Goal:** *Complete state and federal grant RFPs and administer majority of funding in 2022.*



# GRANT WORK BY NCAOC & THE COMMISSION



- Website creation for distribution of information
- Drafting grant terms, RFPs, reports, etc.
- Applying new state and federal guidance
- Reviewing and approving grant proposals
- Convening the Appropriations Committee
- Hiring new, time-limited positions
- Contracting management resources (DocuSign, NCDOT)
- Meeting reporting requirements
- Submitting estimated budgets to NCPRO
- Preparing for monitoring and compliance
- Attending grant workshops





# GRANT PRIORITIES OF THE COMMISSION



- Planning for long-term success
- Full legal compliance
- Effective monitoring of funds
- Transparent oversight
- Raising standards statewide
- Helping victims, preventing victimization
- Empowering eligible organizations
- Collaboration with state partners





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