

1 exceed the business standard mileage rate set by the Internal Revenue Service. The duty station
2 for any judge of the Court of Appeals whose permanent residence is at least 30 miles from the
3 City of Raleigh and outside of Wake County at the time the judge takes office as a judge of the
4 Court of Appeals shall be the county seat of the county in which that judge's permanent residence
5 is located at the time of election or appointment to the office of judge of the Court of Appeals for
6 the purpose of determining eligibility for mileage reimbursement. If a judge who has previously
7 qualified for mileage reimbursement under this subsection relocates the judge's permanent
8 residence outside of the county of residence used in determining that judge's eligibility under this
9 subsection, that judge shall not be eligible for reimbursement for mileage and the judge's duty
10 station shall be Wake County."

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12 **GRANTS FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING SERVICES TO**
13 **VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

14 **SECTION 16.20A.(a)** Of the funds appropriated in this act from the State Fiscal
15 Recovery Fund to the Human Trafficking Commission (Commission), the sum of three million
16 two hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$3,260,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal
17 year shall be used to award and administer grants to organizations that provide direct services to
18 victims of human trafficking. The Commission shall develop the grant program and, in
19 consultation with the North Carolina Council for Women and Youth Involvement, establish
20 program guidelines. The following criteria shall apply to the grant program:

- 21 (1) Each applicant shall submit a detailed proposal of its human trafficking
22 service program as provided in subsection (b) of this section.
- 23 (2) The Commission shall establish matching requirements for grants, as it deems
24 appropriate, and shall accept in-kind matching in lieu of cash matching.
- 25 (3) The Commission shall allocate grant funds in each fiscal year of the
26 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.
- 27 (4) The Commission shall post the program guidelines on its website and
28 distribute them directly to the eligible nonprofit organizations.
- 29 (5) Grant recipients shall comply with all reporting requirements in
30 G.S. 143C-6-23 and the contract between the recipient and the Commission.
- 31 (6) Only the following nonprofit organizations are eligible to participate in the
32 grant program:
 - 33 a. A Fresh Start CLT Inc
 - 34 b. SAFE Place Inc.
 - 35 c. AbolitionNC
 - 36 d. Beloved Haven, Inc.
 - 37 e. Christian Recovery Centers, Inc. (Brunswick Christian Recovery
38 Center)
 - 39 f. Changing Destinies Ministry
 - 40 g. CrossRoads: Sexual Assault Response & Resource Center, Inc.
 - 41 h. Wayne Pregnancy Care Center, Inc. (Cry Freedom Missions)
 - 42 i. Five 14 Revolution, Inc.
 - 43 j. Haven House, Inc.
 - 44 k. Help, Incorporated: Center Against Violence
 - 45 l. Ministry Seven (Hendersonville Rescue Mission)
 - 46 m. Hyde County Hotline, Inc.
 - 47 n. JusticeMatters, Inc.
 - 48 o. LILY PAD HAVEN, INC.
 - 49 p. On Eagles Wings
 - 50 q. THE OUTER BANKS HOTLINE, INCORPORATED
 - 51 r. Randolph County Family Crisis Center, Inc.

- s. Resources, Education, Assistance, Counseling and Housing of Macon County, Inc. (REACH of Macon and Jackson)
- t. The Salvation Army (Salvation Army Project Fight)
- u. Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc. (The One Place Child Advocacy Center)
- v. Triad Ladder of Hope
- w. World Relief Corporation of National Association of Evangelicals (World Relief Triad)

SECTION 16.20A.(b) Each grantee shall submit to the Commission a detailed proposal of its human trafficking service program which shall, at a minimum, include all of the following:

- (1) A description of the geographic area the organization serves and the needs of victims of human trafficking in that area.
- (2) A plan to address the needs of victims, including the goals and objectives of each proposed initiative.
- (3) The time line for implementing each proposed initiative to achieve the desired objective and the names of any partners with whom the organization will be working and the role of those partners in the proposed initiative.
- (4) A list of the specific services each proposed initiative will deliver, which may include case management, client safety, client well-being, and other services, including health, transportation, housing, education, and employment assistance.
- (5) The anticipated planning and administrative costs for each proposed initiative, sorted by type, including staffing, fixed costs, contracts, and information technology.
- (6) A description of the organization's capacity to implement its plan to address the needs of victims, including the organization's staffing level, systems, partnerships, existing funding, and existing programs.
- (7) A description of the applicant's plans and capability to continue each proposed initiative beyond June 30, 2023, if the applicant plans to do so.
- (8) Any additional information deemed appropriate by the Commission.

SECTION 16.20A.(c) The Commission shall review each proposal submitted and, if it determines it meets the requirements of subsection (b) of this section, shall enter into a contract with the grantees to provide the human trafficking services. If the Commission determines a proposal does not contain all of the information required by subsection (b) of this section, the Commission shall notify the grantee of the deficiency, which shall be corrected before any funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year are disbursed. Funds allocated for the 2021-2022 fiscal year shall be disbursed to each grantee in a lump sum only after the grantee has submitted a complete detailed proposal. Funds allocated for the 2022-2023 fiscal year shall be disbursed by the Commission to the grantees on a quarterly basis so long as the grantees have submitted the detailed proposal required by subsection (b) of this section in the 2021-2022 fiscal year. The Commission shall post on its website the detailed proposal required by subsection (b) of this section and the report required by subsection (d) of this section.

SECTION 16.20A.(d) On or before March 1 and September 1 of 2022 and 2023, each grantee shall submit a report to the Commission that includes all of the following:

- (1) Progress on the development and implementation of each of its program initiatives.
- (2) Progress on meeting goals and objectives for each program initiative.
- (3) The number of human trafficking victims assisted through each program initiative.

- 1 (4) A description and explanation of any delays in implementation of program
2 initiatives.
- 3 (5) A description and explanation of any changes in the proposal submitted
4 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.
- 5 (6) Planning and administrative costs to date for each program initiative, sorted
6 by type, including staffing, fixed costs, contracts, and information technology.
- 7 (7) Any additional information required by the Commission.

8 **SECTION 16.20A.(e)** On or before March 1 and September 1 of 2022 and 2023, the
9 Commission shall submit a report on the grant program established pursuant to this section to the
10 Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety, the House of Representatives
11 Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety, the Joint Legislative Oversight
12 Committee on Justice and Public Safety, and the Fiscal Research Division that contains all of the
13 following:

- 14 (1) The number of applications received.
- 15 (2) The number of grants awarded.
- 16 (3) The names and locations of the grant recipients.
- 17 (4) The amount of each grant awarded.
- 18 (5) A description of the human trafficking program initiatives that were funded
19 by the grant awarded, including the geographic area in which services were
20 provided.
- 21 (6) The total number of victims of human trafficking that were served, to date, by
22 each grant recipient.

23 **SECTION 16.20A.(f)** The Commission may use up to two hundred twenty thousand
24 dollars (\$220,000) of the funds appropriated in this section to administer the grant programs for
25 victims of human trafficking described in this section and in Section 16.20B of this act in the
26 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.

27 28 **GRANTS TO DEVELOP, STRENGTHEN, OR EXPAND HUMAN TRAFFICKING** 29 **VICTIM SERVICE PROGRAMS**

30 **SECTION 16.20B.(a)** Of the funds appropriated in this act from the State Fiscal
31 Recovery Fund to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Trafficking Commission
32 (Commission), the sum of one million one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$1,140,000) in
33 nonrecurring funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year shall be used to develop, strengthen, or expand
34 human trafficking victim service programs. These funds shall be allocated each fiscal year of the
35 2021-2023 fiscal biennium as follows:

- 36 (1) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to Compassion to Act
37 Incorporated, a nonprofit corporation.
- 38 (2) Three hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$320,000) to the North Carolina
39 Institute Against Human Trafficking.

40 **SECTION 16.20B.(b)** Each grantee shall submit to the Commission a detailed
41 proposal of its human trafficking service program which shall, at a minimum, include all of the
42 following:

- 43 (1) A description of the geographic area the organization serves and the needs of
44 victims of human trafficking in that area.
- 45 (2) A plan to address the needs of victims, including the goals and objectives of
46 each proposed initiative.
- 47 (3) The time line for implementing each proposed initiative to achieve the desired
48 objective and the names of any partners with whom the organization will be
49 working and the role of those partners in the proposed initiative.
- 50 (4) A list of the specific services each proposed initiative will deliver, which may
51 include case management, client safety, client well-being, and other services,

1 including health, transportation, housing, education, and employment
2 assistance.

3 (5) The anticipated planning and administrative costs for each proposed initiative,
4 sorted by type, including staffing, fixed costs, contracts, and information
5 technology.

6 (6) A description of the organization's capacity to implement its plan to address
7 the needs of victims, including the organization's staffing level, systems,
8 partnerships, existing funding, and existing programs.

9 (7) A description of the applicant's plans and capability to continue each proposed
10 initiative beyond June 30, 2023, if the applicant plans to do so.

11 (8) Any additional information deemed appropriate by the Commission.

12 **SECTION 16.20B.(c)** The Commission shall review each proposal submitted and,
13 if it determines it meets the requirements of subsection (b) of this section, shall enter into a
14 contract with the grantees to provide the human trafficking services. If the Commission
15 determines a proposal does not contain all of the information required by subsection (b) of this
16 section, the Commission shall notify the grantee of the deficiency, which shall be corrected
17 before any funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year are disbursed. Funds allocated for the 2021-2022
18 fiscal year shall be disbursed to each grantee in a lump sum only after the grantee has submitted
19 a complete detailed proposal. Funds allocated for the 2022-2023 fiscal year shall be disbursed by
20 the Commission to the grantees on a quarterly basis so long as the grantees have submitted the
21 detailed proposal required by subsection (b) of this section in the 2021-2022 fiscal year. The
22 Commission shall post on its website the detailed proposal required by subsection (b) of this
23 section and the report required by subsection (d) of this section. Grant recipients shall comply
24 with all reporting requirements in G.S. 143C-6-23 and the contract between the recipient and the
25 Commission.

26 **SECTION 16.20B.(d)** On or before March 1 and September 1 of 2022 and 2023,
27 each grantee shall submit a report to the Commission that includes all of the following:

28 (1) Progress on the development and implementation of each of its program
29 initiatives.

30 (2) Progress on meeting goals and objectives for each program initiative.

31 (3) The number of human trafficking victims assisted through each program
32 initiative.

33 (4) A description and explanation of any delays in implementation of program
34 initiatives.

35 (5) A description and explanation of any changes in the proposal submitted
36 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

37 (6) Planning and administrative costs to date for each program initiative, sorted
38 by type, including staffing, fixed costs, contracts, and information technology.

39 (7) Any additional information required by the Commission.

40 **SECTION 16.20B.(e)** On or before March 1 and September 1 of 2022 and 2023, the
41 Commission shall submit a report on the grants awarded pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
42 to the Senate and House Appropriations Committees on Justice and Public Safety, the Joint
43 Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety, and the Fiscal Research Division
44 that contains all of the following:

45 (1) The number of applications received.

46 (2) The number of grants awarded.

47 (3) The names and locations of the grant recipients.

48 (4) The amount of each grant awarded.

49 (5) A description of the human trafficking program initiatives that were funded
50 by each grant awarded, including the geographic area in which services were
51 provided.

- 1 (6) The total number of victims of human trafficking that were served, to date, by
2 each grant recipient.
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4 **COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING**
5 **SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

6 **SECTION 16.21.(a)** Of the funds appropriated in this act from the State Fiscal
7 Recovery Fund to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Trafficking Commission
8 (Commission), the sum of four million four hundred thousand dollars (\$4,400,000) in
9 nonrecurring funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year shall be used to develop and implement a grant
10 program to provide funds to eligible organizations for economic assistance and to enhance
11 services to victims of human trafficking. The Commission may use up to three hundred thousand
12 dollars (\$300,000) of the funds appropriated in this section in each fiscal year of the 2021-2023
13 fiscal biennium to establish three time-limited positions to administer the grant program.

14 **SECTION 16.21.(b)** The following criteria shall apply to the grant program:

- 15 (1) Grant applicants shall satisfy all of the following:
16 a. Be a nonprofit corporation.
17 b. Provide direct services to victims of human trafficking, which may
18 include case management, client safety, client well-being, and other
19 services, including health, transportation, housing, education, and
20 employment assistance.
21 c. Demonstrate an economic loss resulting from the COVID-19
22 pandemic.
23 d. Be ineligible for a grant under the provisions of G.S. 50B-9 and
24 G.S. 143B-394.21.
- 25 (2) The Commission shall coordinate outreach efforts with the North Carolina
26 Council for Women and Youth Involvement (Council), State agencies, and
27 local partners to make information regarding the grant funds available to
28 eligible organizations within two weeks after this section becomes law.
- 29 (3) The amount of the grant shall not exceed the organization's economic loss
30 resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 31 (4) The Commission shall, upon receipt of all applications by the deadline set
32 under grant program deadlines, expeditiously award and disburse grant funds.
- 33 (5) Grant recipients shall comply with all reporting requirements in
34 G.S. 143C-6-23 and the contract between the recipient and the Commission.

35 **SECTION 16.21.(c)** If all funds appropriated as provided in subsection (a) of this
36 section are not disbursed in the first round of grants, the Commission shall award a second round
37 of grants to eligible organizations for the purpose of developing, strengthening, or expanding
38 human trafficking victim service programs to help mitigate the increased risk of human
39 trafficking as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The following criteria shall apply to the second
40 round of the grant program:

- 41 (1) Grant applicants shall satisfy all of the following:
42 a. Be a nonprofit corporation.
43 b. Provide direct services to victims of human trafficking, which may
44 include case management, client safety, client well-being, and other
45 services, including health, transportation, housing, education, and
46 employment assistance.
47 c. Be ineligible for a grant under the provisions of G.S. 50B-9 and
48 G.S. 143B-394.21.
49 d. Submit a detailed proposal of its human trafficking service program
50 which shall, at a minimum, include all of the following:

- 1 1. A description of the geographic area the organization serves
- 2 and the needs of victims of human trafficking in that area.
- 3 2. A plan to address the needs of victims, including the goals and
- 4 objectives of each proposed initiative.
- 5 3. The time line for implementing each proposed initiative to
- 6 achieve the desired objective and the names of any partners
- 7 with whom the organization will be working and the role of
- 8 those partners in the proposed initiative.
- 9 4. A list of the specific services each proposed initiative will
- 10 deliver, which may include case management, client safety,
- 11 client well-being, and other services, including health,
- 12 transportation, housing, education, and employment
- 13 assistance.
- 14 5. The anticipated planning and administrative costs for each
- 15 proposed initiative, sorted by type, including staffing, fixed
- 16 costs, contracts, and information technology.
- 17 6. A description of the organization's capacity to implement its
- 18 plan to address the needs of victims, including the
- 19 organization's staffing level, systems, partnerships, existing
- 20 funding, and existing programs.
- 21 7. A description of the applicant's plans and capability to continue
- 22 each proposed initiative beyond June 30, 2022, if the applicant
- 23 plans to do so.
- 24 8. Any additional information deemed appropriate by the
- 25 Commission.
- 26 (2) The Commission shall, in consultation with the North Carolina Council for
- 27 Women and Youth Involvement (Council), develop program guidelines and
- 28 shall coordinate outreach efforts with the Council, State agencies, and local
- 29 partners to make information regarding the grant funds available to eligible
- 30 organizations.
- 31 (3) The Commission shall set the maximum amount of each grant based upon the
- 32 availability of funds.
- 33 (4) No later than June 30, 2022, each grantee shall submit a report to the
- 34 Commission that includes all of the following:
- 35 a. Progress on the development and implementation of each of its
- 36 program initiatives.
- 37 b. Progress on meeting goals and objectives for each program initiative.
- 38 c. The number of human trafficking victims assisted through each
- 39 program initiative.
- 40 d. A description and explanation of any delays in implementation of
- 41 program initiatives.
- 42 e. A description and explanation of any changes in the proposal
- 43 submitted pursuant to sub-subdivision d. of subdivision (1) of this
- 44 subsection.
- 45 f. Planning and administrative costs to date for each program initiative,
- 46 sorted by type, including staffing, fixed costs, contracts, and
- 47 information technology.
- 48 g. Any additional information required by the Commission.
- 49 (5) Grant recipients shall comply with all reporting requirements in
- 50 G.S. 143C-6-23 and the contract between the recipient and the Commission.

- 1 (6) The Commission shall post on its website the detailed proposal required by
2 sub-subdivision d. of subdivision (1) of this subsection and the report required
3 by subdivision (4) of this subsection.

4 **SECTION 16.21.(d)** Within 60 days of disbursing grants in the first round and the
5 second round, if applicable, the Commission shall submit a report on the grants awarded to the
6 Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety, the House of Representatives
7 Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety, the Joint Legislative Oversight
8 Committee on Justice and Public Safety, and the Fiscal Research Division that contains all of the
9 following:

- 10 (1) The number of applications received.
11 (2) The number of grants awarded.
12 (3) The names and locations of the grant recipients.
13 (4) The amount of each grant awarded.
14 (5) A description of the human trafficking program initiatives that were funded
15 by each grant awarded under subsection (c) of this section, including the
16 geographic area in which services were provided.
17 (6) The total number of victims of human trafficking that were served, to date, by
18 each recipient receiving a grant under subsection (c) of this section.
19

20 **FACILITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS FOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE**
21 **SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT**

22 **SECTION 16.22.(a)** Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Administrative
23 Office of the Courts, Human Trafficking Commission (hereinafter "Commission"), for the
24 2022-2023 fiscal year, the sum of four million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$4,800,000) in
25 nonrecurring funds shall be used to establish a grant program to provide funds to qualifying
26 domestic violence and sexual assault agencies for the purpose of making one-time facility
27 upgrades or undertaking construction projects. The following criteria shall apply to the grant
28 program:

- 29 (1) Only organizations that qualify for existing domestic violence or sexual
30 assault grant programs pursuant to G.S. 50B-9 and G.S. 143B-394.21,
31 respectively, are eligible.
32 (2) The maximum amount of each grant shall be forty-five thousand dollars
33 (\$45,000). Additional grant funds shall be made available during a second
34 round of applications based on availability of funds. The maximum amount of
35 second-round grants shall be determined by the Commission. The provisions
36 of this section shall apply if a second round of grants is administered.
37 (3) The Commission shall establish matching requirements for grants, as it deems
38 appropriate, and may accept in-kind matching in lieu of cash matching.
39 (4) The Commission shall establish policies and procedures for the distribution of
40 grants awarded pursuant to this section.

41 **SECTION 16.22.(b)** The Commission shall submit a written report on the
42 administration of the grants authorized by subsection (a) of this section to the Senate and House
43 Appropriations Committees on Justice and Public Safety, Joint Legislative Oversight Committee
44 on Justice and Public Safety, and the Fiscal Research Division within 60 days after the grants
45 have been made. The report shall contain all of the following:

- 46 (1) The names of the grant recipients, the number of grants awarded, the average
47 amount of each grant awarded, and the range of the amounts of the grants.
48 (2) A description of the facility upgrades and construction projects that were
49 funded by the grants.
50

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUNDS FOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

SECTION 16.23. Of the funds appropriated in this act from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Trafficking Commission (Commission), the sum of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year shall be used to reduce the negative economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on organizations that provide domestic violence and sexual assault services across the State. The Commission shall allocate the funds as follows:

- (1) Seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) to domestic violence organizations across the State eligible to receive grants pursuant to G.S. 50B-9(b). Eligible grant recipients shall receive an equal amount as provided in G.S. 50B-9(b).
- (2) Seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) to sexual assault programs and organizations across the State eligible to receive grants pursuant to G.S. 143B-394.21. Eligible grant recipients shall receive an amount based on the formula provided in G.S. 143B-394.21.

PART XVII. INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES

DEBT SETOFF MODIFICATION

SECTION 17.3.(a) Notwithstanding the time limitations applicable to notice by a State agency pursuant to G.S. 105A-8, for notices to a debtor a State agency failed to timely send between March of 2020 and February of 2021 for reasons beyond the control of the Office of Indigent Defense Services, including the inability to obtain the information necessary to send the notice, the Office may send notice to the debtor within 30 days of the date this section becomes law; provided, the notice and rights afforded to the debtor otherwise complies with the requirements of G.S. 105A-8.

SECTION 17.3.(b) This section is effective when this act becomes law.

NEW PUBLIC DEFENDER DISTRICT 27B

SECTION 17.4.(a) G.S. 7A-498.7(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) The following counties of the State are organized into the defender districts listed below, and in each of those defender districts an office of public defender is established:

Defender District	Counties
1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans
3A	Pitt
3B	Craven, Pamlico, Carteret
5	New Hanover
10	Wake
12	Cumberland
14	Durham
15B	Orange, Chatham
16A	Scotland, Hoke
16B	Robeson
18	Guilford
21	Forsyth
26	Mecklenburg
27A	Gaston
<u>27B</u>	<u>Cleveland, Lincoln</u>