

Emergency Funds



What is the Emergency Fund?

The Emergency Fund Grant Program was established by the legislature in 1996. Through this program, small grants are distributed to 70 local victim assistance programs throughout the state. Grant funds are used to meet the emergency needs of crime victims. Crime Victims Resource Center (CVRC) is one of the 70 programs distributing Emergency Funds to victims of crime.

What types of expenses are covered by these funds?

Emergency assistance includes, but is not limited to, the following expenses:

- Replacement of necessary property that was lost, damaged, or stolen as a result of a crime;
- Purchase and installation of necessary home security devices;

- Transportation to locations related to the victim's needs as a victim, such as medical facilities and facilities of the criminal justice system;
- Cleanup of a crime scene;
- Reimbursement for reasonable travel and living expenses that the victim incurred to attend court proceedings that were held at a location other than the place where the crime occurred due to the change in venue;
- Reimbursement of towing and storage fees incurred due to impoundment of a recovered stolen vehicle.
- Victims of crime have received funding through this program for items such as repairing a broken door, installing new locks, and replacing clothing or bedding taken as evidence.

How does a crime victim apply for funding?

To learn more or apply for expenses through the Emergency Funds grant, call CVRC at 437-6680.

