2022 S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) Grant Awards

Gardner Police Department Serving Johnson County	\$61,060 VAWA
Funds will allow the Gardner Police Department to continue providing specialized contact with victims and effective coordination of resources that address violent crimes committed against women.	
Safehome	\$41,621
Serving Johnson and Miami Counties	VAWA
Safehome will provide free legal representation to survivors of domestic violence. These free services are essential for client safety and emotional and financial independence.	
Friends of Yates	\$46,650
Serving Wyandotte County	VAWA
Friends of Yates will provide culturally-specific advocacy and educational supportive services for Black survivors of domestic violence.	
Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas Legal Department (Municipal)	\$84,616 VAWA
Funds will allow the Legal Department to continue advocacy victim services to underserved populations and victims of domestic violence and to continue and enhance prosecution of individuals charged with domestic violence in Wyandotte County.	
Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas District Attorney's Office	\$147,409 VAWA
Funds will allow the District Attorney's Office to increase prosecution towards sexual assault cases and provide victims with more support through the trial process.	
Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault Serving Wyandotte, Johnson, and Miami Counties	\$130,457 SASP
MOCSA will continue to provide crucial crisis-line, advocacy, counseling, and group support services for Kansas victims of sexual assault in the Kansas City Kansas metro area.	