



SIoux LOOKOUT

Hub of the North

REPORT

MEETING TYPE: Regular Council Meeting

To:	Council
From:	Carly Collins - Treasurer
Date:	May 21, 2025
Subject:	Victim Support Grant Funding Agreement
Report No.:	2025-563

TITLE: Victim Support Grant Funding Agreement

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council authorizes the passing of By-law No. 40-25, Being a By-law to Authorize and Direct the Mayor and the Clerk to Execute an Agreement between The Corporation of the Municipality of Sioux Lookout and His Majesty the King of Right of Ontario, as Represented by the Solicitor General for the Victim Support Grant (VSG).

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is for Council to approve the funding application.

BACKGROUND:

The Victim Support Grant launched in 2021, filling gaps in existing services and programs by enhancing initiatives and support for victims and survivors of all crime which can include intimate partner violence, domestic violence, human trafficking, and more, through increased collaboration and coordination between police and broader sectors and communities.

The Municipality is working with multiple agencies to to have secured this funding opportunity to help with enhancements to existing services and programs which are well needed through the region.

DISCUSSION:

Project Objectives:

- Provide immediate and long-term support for victims of violence: Ensure that individuals escaping violent situations have access to safe housing, legal support, addiction

services, and trauma-informed care.

- Secure stable housing solutions: Facilitate rent supports to allow victims of violence to transition into long-term stable housing after emergency shelters.
- Enhance access to transportation and legal assistance: Ensure transportation for victims to attend court, appointments, and move into safe housing.
- Empower youth through education: Conclude the survey of children's knowledge on domestic violence and design educational programs that address knowledge gaps.
- Host a community educational event: Conduct an inclusive event, particularly focused on youth and Indigenous community members, that promotes awareness and prevention of domestic violence.

RELATIONSHIP TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN:

Regional Collaboration

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no financial implications to the Municipality; the Municipality's primary role is to be the steward of the funds, while the partners implement the project objectives and assist with grant reporting.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [FOOTPRINTS NORTH WEST.pdf](#)
2. [40-25 -- BABL to Execute VSG Agreement.docx](#)
3. [OPP - Sioux Lookout - 2024-25 VSG " Contract.pdf](#)

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