

## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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## **MEMORANDUM**

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TO:

Potential Applicants in North Dakota

FROM:

Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem

DATE:

December 4, 2015

RE:

Human Trafficking - Victim Treatment and Support Services Funding

I am pleased to inform you the application for Human Trafficking - Victim Treatment and Support Services Funding is now available.

The purpose of the Human Trafficking - Victim Treatment and Support Services Funding is to assist the state of North Dakota in addressing human trafficking related issues. The intent of this funding is to enhance the quality and quantity of comprehensive and/or specialized services available to assist victims of human trafficking as defined under N.D.C.C. § 12.1-41-03-04. Funds will be awarded through a competitive process to organizations that are able to demonstrate their involvement in providing prevention and treatment services related to human trafficking victims. The applications will be reviewed in January 2016.

The complete guidelines and application kit can be viewed and downloaded from http://www.ag.nd.gov/. (Click the BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION link and then select the LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANTS link. Next, click on the HUMAN TRAFFICKING - VICTIM TREATMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES FUNDING link to access the Program Guidelines and Application Kit). You can also request an application by contacting Savannah Schmidt at 701-328-5132 or via e-mail at srschmidt@nd.gov.

Applications must be received by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation no later than Thursday, December 31, 2015. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit applications electronically. Please email fully completed applications to Savannah Schmidt at srschmidt@nd.gov.

Please feel free to contact Savannah Schmidt at 701-328-5132 or srchmidt@nd.gov if you have any questions.