Crime Victim Assistance Funds

Each state has a crime victim assistance or compensation fund. If you want to apply for victim compensation, you should **contact the program in the state where the crime occurred.** There is no national or federal victim compensation program, except for U.S. residents who are victims of terrorism in foreign countries.

Source: National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards

http://www.ovc.gov/
Department of Justice’s Office for Victims of Crime
Phone: 202-307-5983
OVC Resource Center: 800-851-3420

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/about/victimsfund.html
Crime Victims Fund

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/grants/index.html
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http://www.nacvcb.org/
National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards
P.O. Box 16003
Alexandria, VA 22302
Phone: 703-780-3200

While NACVCB provides some info to victims on how to get compensation, their membership is comprised of employees and board members of the government crime victim compensation boards. The mission of the National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards is to provide leadership, professional development, and collaborative opportunities to our members to strengthen their capacity to improve services to crime victims and survivors. NACVCB shares a vision of working together so that every victim compensation program is fully funded, optimally staffed, and functioning effectively to help victims cope with the costs of crime.
http://www.victimsofcrime.org/
National Center for Victims of Crime
2000 M Street NW, Suite 480
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202-467-8700
The National Center for Victims of Crime is a nonprofit organization that advocates for victims' rights, trains professionals who work with victims, and provides information on victims' issues.

http://law.lclark.edu/centers/national_crime_victim_law_institute/
National Crime Victim Law Institute
Lewis and Clark Law School
10015 SW Terwilliger Blvd.
Portland, OR 97219
Phone: 503-768-6600
NCVLI is a national nonprofit legal education and advocacy organization whose mission is to actively promote balance and fairness in the justice system through crime victim centered legal advocacy, education, and resource sharing. NCVLI works to ensure that victims of crime are informed of their rights and can find resources to enforce their rights. They provide general information on their website about the rights of crime victims and also provide referral information to other agencies that may be able to provide direct assistance. NCVLI does not, however, provide legal advice to victims, cannot conduct research on individual victim’s cases, and cannot serve as an individual victim’s attorney.

http://www.trynova.org/
National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA)
510 King St., Suite 424
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 800-879-6682
NOVA is a non-profit organization that provides information resources on victims’ rights and compensation.
The following books and videos are available for free loan from the PRC library. For more information, please visit the online catalog at: http://www1.youseemore.com/ReevePRC/default.asp

Books


Videos

- Serving Crime Victims With Disabilities: Meet Us Where We Are. U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime. 14 minutes
- Serving Crime Victims With Disabilities: The Time is Now. U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime. 17 minutes

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