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**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RECEIVES
\$16.7 MILLION TO SUPPORT SURVIVORS OF THE ROUTE 91 HARVEST FESTIVAL SHOOTING**

CARSON CITY – Nevada’s Department of Health and Human Services received \$16,735,720 in Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program (AEAP) funding from The Office of Justice Programs’ Office for Victims of Crime today, to aid survivors of the Route 91 Harvest Festival shooting on October 1, 2017 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The grant will reimburse for victim-related assistance by Clark County and other agencies that responded to the incident. The grant will fund victim and first responder related support services, including trauma recovery supports, mental and behavioral health services, and the Vegas Strong Resiliency Center. The AEAP will also provide funding to Nevada’s Victims of Crime Program that assists eligible victims of crime and their families cope and recover from the physical, emotional, and financial impact of violent crime. The grant will be administered by the Division of Child and Family Services.

“State, county, and community agencies have been working collaboratively to serve survivors since this tragic event occurred, we welcome these additional resources to help our survivors continue to heal into the future.”

Ross Armstrong, Administrator Division of Child and Family Services

Information about supportive services or the Victims of Crime Program can be answered by staff at the Vegas Strong Resiliency Center at www.VegasStrongRC.org or by phone at 702-455-2433.

For more information about AEAP, please visit www.ovc.gov/AEAP.