



VOCA NATIONAL EMERGENCY
Mandatory Match Waiver Form
For VOCA Sub-grants Issued During the Pandemic National Emergency
Through May 11, 2024

The VOCA Fix, section 3(b), provides the following: “Beginning on the date a national emergency is declared under the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. § 1601 et seq.) with respect to a pandemic and ending on the date that is one year after the date of the end of such national emergency, SAAs shall issue waivers for any matching requirement, in its entirety, for all eligible crime victim assistance programs contracted to provide services at that time.” 34 U.S.C. 20103(a)(8). The national emergency with respect to the current pandemic began on March 1, 2020 and ended May 11, 2023. SAAs **must** issue match waivers during this time. OVC understands “any matching requirement, in its entirety” to mean the entirety of match required in an open VOCA sub award that remains unmet at the time of the waiver (see Sec. II, above).

As a result of this provision in the VOCA fix, all VOCA subgrants issued by the Center for Crime Victim Services from March 1, 2020 through May 11, 2024 will be subject to the mandatory match waiver. It is understood that this waiver is only guaranteed for the duration of these sub grants and that programs will be required to support programming with the 20% non-federal match requirement when after May 11, 2024.

I understand that our program will be receiving the mandatory match waiver for our VOCA subgrant with the project period 7/1/2023-6/30/2024.

Signed

Dated

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