

# State of Wisconsin



2023 Assembly Bill 940

Date of enactment:  
Date of publication\*:

## 2023 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT *to repeal* 20.455 (5) (c); and *to create* 20.455 (5) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** sexual assault victim services grants, child advocacy grants, and domestic abuse grants and making an appropriation.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

**20.455 Justice, department of**  
(5) VICTIMS AND WITNESSES  
(c) Crime victim grants

**2023–24**                      **2024–25**

GPR      B                      10,000,000                      –0–

**SECTION 2.** 20.455 (5) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

20.455 (5) (c) *Crime victim grants.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for the grants under 2023 Wisconsin Act .... (this act), section 4.

**SECTION 3.** 20.455 (5) (c) of the statutes, as created by 2023 Wisconsin Act .... (this act), is repealed.

**SECTION 4. Nonstatutory provisions.**

(1) **SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIM SERVICES GRANTS.** Of the moneys appropriated under s. 20.455 (5) (c), in the 2023–25 fiscal biennium the department of justice shall allocate \$6,400,000 to provide sexual assault victim services grants under s. 165.93 (2).

(2) **DOMESTIC ABUSE GRANTS.** Of the moneys appropriated under s. 20.455 (5) (c), in the 2023–25 fiscal biennium the department of justice shall allocate \$2,400,000 to provide domestic abuse grants under s. 49.165.

(3) **CHILD ADVOCACY GRANTS.** Of the moneys appropriated under s. 20.455 (5) (c), in the 2023–25 fiscal biennium the department of justice shall allocate \$1,200,000 to provide child advocacy grants under s. 165.96.

**SECTION 5. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication, except as follows:

(1) The repeal of s. 20.455 (5) (c) takes effect on June 30, 2025.

---

\* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."