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Darin Balaam
Washoe County Sheriff's Office
911 Parr Blvd.
Reno, NV 89512

Dear Darin Balaam:

Thank you for applying for the Services-Training-Officers-Prosecutors (STOP) and Sexual Assault Services Provider (SASP) grants for January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026. This year, we received 41 applications, totaling \$4,630,942.21. The funding available for calendar year 2025 is approximately \$1,736,881 in STOP and \$817,618 in SASP for a total amount of \$2,556,499.

Funding decisions are determined by a neutral and objective review team from multiple agencies. This objective review team reads, reviews, and evaluates each application. After evaluating the applications, the objective review team makes funding recommendations based on the following factors:

1. Adherence to the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).
2. Compliance with Federal Purpose Areas.
3. Fit under State Priorities.
4. Adherence to the state's mandated STOP Implementation Plan.
5. Whether or not proposed activities are allowable.
6. Reasonableness of the amount requested.
7. The location of the agency and whether other services are available.
8. Current compliance and achievement of goals and objectives if an agency is currently funded.

Below are comments from the review team on your application:

Strongest Area(s)	Overall well written with a detailed scope of work table.
Area(s) for most opportunity for improvement	No clear data points included in the narrative section on how this proposal enhances current services provided, and there is a lack of clarity on how this position as a currently existing position has been funded or will plans for it to be sustained in the future. Some clarity on those

	subjects would be beneficial in the allocation table and sustainability section.
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We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your application for funding. Accordingly, we would like to offer your agency a STOP subaward for \$ 24,491. As stated in the NOFO, funding is contingent on available Federal funding and award levels may be increased or decreased during the performance period

If your agency decides to accept this award, please submit a revised scope of work and budget for grant(s) listed above to AGGrants@ag.nv.gov email address by Monday, January 5, 2026. We will also contact you if there are any items identified in the Notice of Funding Opportunity that were not included in your application.

Please feel free to contact me at mnelson@ag.nv.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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