



TO: Members of City Council

FROM: Karen Vastine, Community Justice Center Coordinator

DATE: September 12, 2013

RE: 2013 Victims of Crime Act Victim Assistance Grant: 02160-13VOCA16

This is a request from CEDO's Community Justice Center (CJC) that the City of Burlington accepts the 2013 Victims of Crime Act Victim Assistance Grant in the amount of \$117,000 to be expended between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014 on its behalf. This grant provides the base funding for the CJC's Parallel Justice for Victims of Crime Project. Parallel Justice is a national demonstration project that assists victims of crime in Burlington regardless of whether the offender is caught or prosecuted.

Other CJC grants, staff time and volunteer hours comprise the match required with this grant.

Copies of the entire grant award available upon request.