

# WERE YOU A VICTIM OF A VIOLENT CRIME?

## YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL HELP!

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**The Louisiana Crime Victims Reparations (CVR) Fund may be able to assist with your financial burdens.**

CVR is a statewide fund available to victims of crime and loved ones of homicide survivors who have spent money or incurred unexpected expenses as a result of a crime.

CVR can help pay for:

- Emergency expenses
- Funeral expenses
- Relocation expenses
- Medical bills & prescriptions
- Forensic Medical Exams after sexual assault & domestic violence\*
- Dental care
- Mental health treatment & counseling
- Loss of income due to missed work
- Child care or dependent care and more
- Loss of support
- Crime scene clean-up
- Crime scene evidence

*\*Louisiana law states that hospitals should direct bill CVR so that survivors of sexual assault do not incur the costs for a forensic exam. This does not include domestic violence forensic exams. Domestic violence survivors usually are billed for a forensic exam with the understanding that they should apply to CVR for that expense to be reimbursed.*



# CRIMES THAT QUALIFY FOR CVR INCLUDE:



**SEXUAL ASSAULT**



**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**



**HUMAN TRAFFICKING**



**PHYSICAL ASSAULT**



**GUN VIOLENCE**



**HOMICIDE**



**CERTAIN VEHICLE-RELATED CRIMES**

*\*CVR generally does not cover theft or property damage*

Find out if you are eligible for CVR & apply.

If you need CVR help, contact the claims investigator in the parish where the crime occurred.

**Information, forms, and contact methods can be found online at: [lcle.la.gov/programs/cvr](http://lcle.la.gov/programs/cvr) or contact the CVR staff at 225-342-1749.**

LaFASA provides free legal advocacy to survivors of sexual assault. Contact LaFASA at 225-372-7587.



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Against Sexual Assault

*If you or a loved one has been a victim of sexual harm, contact the FREE, confidential, and anonymous Helpline for emotional support and resources.*

**STATEWIDE CRISIS HELPLINE:**

TALK 888.995.7273

TEXT: 225.351.SAFE (7233)

CHAT: LAFASA.ORG

LaFASA works with crisis centers statewide that provide free advocacy and counseling to survivors of sexual assault. Find your center at [Lafasa.org](http://Lafasa.org).

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