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## **Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) 2020-2021**

### **Full Match Waiver Request Instructions**

On February 26, 2021, the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) provided amendments to all current Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) subgrantees increasing their 2020-2021 award amount. As part of the unique circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the fact that our office received more than adequate federal grant authority to satisfy all grant requests and the fact that our office increased the funding five months into the grant year, the OAG was able to approve a partial match waiver. The OAG recognized that the partial match waiver was essential to enhancing all subgrantees' abilities to provide quality services utilizing the increased federal funds. It was our understanding that without the partial match waiver, subgrantees would not be able to utilize the increased federal funding and much needed assistance and services to crime victims would not be provided throughout Florida.

In consideration of the continued challenges and the reported success of the partial match waiver previously offered, the OAG is offering a FULL match waiver to subgrantees that find they are unable to meet the match from the original grant awarded on October 1, 2020, due to financial constraints and unique circumstances experienced during the pandemic. If you believe a full match waiver would enhance your agency's ability to provide the essential quality services to victims for which your grant was awarded, and benefit your organization's mission to serve crime victims, you may request a full match waiver of the 2020-2021 grant award by completing and returning the attached form.

## Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) 2020-2021

### Full Match Waiver Request

Our organization is seeking a Full match waiver due to the challenges experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the removal of our match, our program, will continue to utilize the services of volunteers whenever possible. By completing this form, the agency agrees that they have read and meet the criteria for requesting a full match waiver as indicated on the Full Match Waiver Request Instructions accompanied by this form.

Submit the completed Full Match Waiver Request form to  
contact.voca@myfloridalegal.com

**Name of organization as it appears on the VOCA Agreement:**


City of North Miami Beach

**Grant Number:** VOCA-2020-City of North Miami-Beach-00668

**Judicial Circuit:** 11

**Name of Authorizing Official:** Horace McHugh

**Title of Authorizing Official:** Interim City Manager

**Signature of Authorizing official and date:**  3/25/21

**OAG Staff Only:**

☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved

**Approved By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Approved:** Click or tap to enter a date.