

Good afternoon,

Happy New Year. I hope you're all well. As you know, MOVA has been advocating over the last couple of years for bridge funding to mitigate the impact of the reductions to recent federal award amounts. Despite our ongoing efforts and the 40 million dollars secured thus far, we continue to have limited funding available to support victim service programming across the state. To build awareness of the urgent need for an additional 20 million dollars, MOVA is pushing out a press release tomorrow to media outlets across the state. The video shared below will be included in that message, which provides an overview of our current funding status and advocacy efforts for the VOCA Bridge.

We are grateful for your partnership in these efforts, and we recognize the impact these cuts have had on all of you. We remain committed to advocating for this additional funding to support you and your programming. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions or reference our [stakeholder toolkit](#) for guidance on how you can support our VOCA Bridge efforts.

As always, please don't hesitate to share this message with your staff. Thank you all for your continued patience as we navigate these challenging times together.

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