**Montana Board of Crime Control**

VOCA Match Waiver Request Opt-In/Opt-Out Form

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| **Grantee Name/Program Name:**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Subgrant Number/Award Identification Number:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Program Director:**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |

VOCA Match Waiver Process Due to Pandemic

The National Emergency Pandemic Mandatory Match Waiver states in part: “Beginning on the date a national emergency is declared under the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. § 1601 et seq.) with respect to a pandemic and ending on the date that is one year after the date of the end of such national emergency, State Administering Agencies shall issue waivers for any matching requirement, in its entirety, for all eligible crime victim assistance programs contracted to provide services at that time.” 34 U.S.C. 20103(a)(8).

The national emergency with respect to the current pandemic began on March 1, 2020 and is ongoing as of December 2021.

In order to maintain compliance with the federal guidance cited above, MBCC is providing all VOCA subgrantees with an opportunity during the time of the pandemic to determine if they will provide match for their current VOCA funded award. Match waivers granted to subgrantees who opt-in below will extend until the end of the project period and/or 1 year after the end of the pandemic for current VOCA awards.

Selection to Opt-in or Opt-out

Will your organization opt-in to request a match waiver for the above-mentioned VOCA award?

[ ]  Yes, we opt-in to request the MBCC match waiver for all unclaimed match.

[ ]  Yes, we opt-in to request the MBCC match waiver for all budgeted match that was originally claimed and pending on our current award.

[ ]  No, we opt-out of requesting the MBCC match waiver and acknowledge that MBCC will not waive match for our current VOCA award.

**Official Budget Representative:**

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|  **Name** |  | **Signature** |  | **Date** |

Please email the completed form to mbcc@mt.gov by **5:00 p.m. on January 31, 2022**. If you would like the decision you selected above to be reflected in the upcoming reporting period, please submit the completed form by December 31, 2021.