

To be eligible you must...

- Report the incident to law enforcement within 3 days of the incident
- Submit your claim for compensation within 2 years of the incident
- Cooperate in the investigation and prosecution of the crime

HOW TO APPLY

Visit the website below:

ncc.nebraska.gov/crime-victim-reparations

Download an application and email it as a PDF to ncc.cvr@nebraska.gov

Or mail to:

CVR at the Crime Commission

PO Box 94946

Lincoln, NE 68509-4946

402-471-2828

Other Assistance Available for Crime Victims

Victims of crime may also receive assistance such as emergency shelter, crisis intervention, emotional support, and criminal justice information by contacting a Victim/Witness or Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Center in your area or by contacting the Nebraska Victim Advocacy Program.

Contact your local law enforcement agency or county attorney for more information.

NEBRASKA
**COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT
AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

The state of Nebraska does not discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran status, or national origins with respect to Crime Victims Reparations applications. Inquiries regarding this policy or reasonable accommodations with respect to such programs may be directed to the Nebraska Crime Commission (402) 471-2828 (TDD 800-833-7352)

NEBRASKA CRIME VICTIM'S REPARATIONS PROGRAM



*Are you a victim of a crime?
Do you know a victim of a
crime?*

*Help may be available through
the Crime Victim's Reparations
program.*

Financial Help May Be Available through the Nebraska Crime Victim's Reparations program

What is the Crime Victim's Reparations (CVR) program?

The CVR program is a program which became effective in 1979 in the State of Nebraska to help victims of crimes who have been injured or have suffered a financial loss as a result of the crime.

Who is eligible?

- A victim who suffers bodily injury
- A dependent/legal representative of a homicide victim
- A parent/guardian who is responsible for medical expenses of a minor
- A person who was injured in a DUI or the driver intended to hit the victim
- A person who was injured while aiding a crime victim or law enforcement officer

Who is not eligible?

- A person injured in a motor vehicle accident
- A person whose actions caused the incident and/or injuries
- A person who helped the offender commit a crime or was injured/killed while committing a crime

What may be paid?

- A maximum of \$25,000 per person per claim
- Medical expenses directly related to the incident
- Funeral expenses as a result of the incident (\$5,000 max)
- Lost wages for the victim while in a doctor's care
- Loss of support of the victim for an eligible dependent/dependents
- Counseling expenses for the victim and witnesses of the incident (\$2,000 max)

What is not covered?

- Property loss
- Pain and suffering
- Expenses not directly related to the incident
- Expenses paid by the offender, private or group insurance, public funds, or other assistance

Is an attorney needed?

- No, you do not need an attorney to file a claim. The Hearing Officer or CVR Committee may allow some attorney fees up to 5% of the awarded amount

Please Submit:

- Visit the Crime Victim's Reparations program website at ncc.nebraska.gov/crime-victim-reparations to access the CVR application.
- Itemized billing statements with dates, procedures, and cost from the service provider
- Any other information requested by the CVR Committee or Hearing Officer
- For loss of wages claims, submit:
 - Copies of three paystubs immediately prior to the incident
 - Letter from employer confirming weekly hours worked, wage, and any compensation paid
 - Copy of your doctor's release to return to work