

# VAWA and Related Programs Appropriations for Fiscal Years 15, 16, and 17

## CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDING TO END DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

All numbers are expressed in millions (except as otherwise noted). FY stands for Fiscal Year.

Updated: June 2016

	FY 15 Budget	FY 16 Budget	FY 17 President's Budget	FY 17 Senate CJS Bill	FY 17 House CJS Bill	Authorized/ Requested Level
<b>COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS</b>						
<b>VAWA PROGRAMS</b>						
<b>Name of Grant Program</b>						
STOP - Grants to Combat Violence Against Women	\$195.00	\$215.00	\$200.00	\$215.00	\$215.00	\$222.00
Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$40.00
Services for Rural Victims	\$33.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$35.00	\$34.00	\$50.00
Civil Legal Assistance for Victims	\$42.50	\$45.00	\$52.50	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$57.00
Transitional Housing (OVW)	\$26.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies ¥ (GTEAP)	\$50.00	\$51.00	\$62.25	\$53.00	\$51.00	\$73.00
Consolidated Youth-Oriented Program ‡	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$15.00
Grants to Support Families in the Justice System	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$22.00
Violence on College Campuses (Campus Grants)	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$26.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$26.00
Protections and Services for Disabled Victims	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$9.00
Elder Abuse Grant Program	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$6.25	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$9.00
National Institute of Justice (NIJ)	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	-
Research on Violence Against Indian Women	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
National Resource Center on Workplace Responses	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$1.00
Nat'l Clearinghouse on Sexual Assault of American Indian and Alaska Native Women	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50
Outreach to Underserved Populations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.00
National Tribal Sex Offender Registry	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00
Tribal Jurisdiction	-	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>VAWA CJS Total</b>	<b>\$430.00</b>	<b>\$477.50</b>	<b>\$489.00</b>	<b>\$480.00</b>	<b>\$480.00</b>	<b>\$568.50</b>
Rape Kit Backlog Community Response	\$41.00	\$45.00	\$41.00	\$45.00	TBD	\$45.00
Rape Survivor Child Custody Act ¥	N/A	\$2.50	\$0.00	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$2.50
VOCA Fund Cap ¶	\$2.36B	\$3.04B	\$2.00B	\$2.95B	\$2.74B	\$2.60B
Tribal Funding Stream	-	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$147.00	\$136.00	10%
Funding for OJP/OVW Programs	-	\$379.00	\$456.00	\$379.00	-	-
Victim Compensation/Other Statutory and Administrative Spending	\$410.00	\$403.00 (est.)	\$362.00 (est.)	\$417.00 (est.)	\$416.1 (est.)	-
State Victim Assistance Grants	\$1.950B	\$2.258B (est.)	\$1.157B (est.)	\$2.013B (est.)	\$2.184B (est.)	-

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<b>LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS</b>						
<b>ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES</b>						
<b>Name of Grant Program</b>						
Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) <sup>o</sup> /Domestic Violence Shelters	\$135.00	\$150.00	\$151.00	\$151.00	\$151.00	\$175.00
National Domestic Violence Hotline**	\$4.50	\$8.25	\$12.00	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$12.00
<b>CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL</b>						
Rape Prevention and Education	\$38.80	\$44.43	\$44.43	\$44.43	\$44.43	\$50.00
DELTA - Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership Through Alliances <sup>o</sup>	\$5.40	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$6.00
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG) Sex Offense Set-Aside $\Delta$	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
<b>OFFICE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH</b>						
Violence Against Women Health Initiative	\$3.10	\$3.10	\$3.10	\$3.10	\$3.10	\$10.00
L-HHS Total	\$193.80	\$218.28	\$216.03	\$219.28	\$219.28	\$260.00

**PLEASE NOTE: This chart will continue to be updated throughout the FY 2017 Appropriations process. Updates can be found at [www.nnedv.org/funding](http://www.nnedv.org/funding).**

\* Rescissions and sequestration: In FY13, most discretionary programs, including those at OVW, were subjected to Sequestration cuts between 5-7%. Additionally, unobligated or deobligated OVW funds have been rescinded in FYs 13-16 (from \$12-\$16 million.)

¥ In FYs12-16, \$4 million has been set aside in GTEAP (now called Improving Criminal Justice Responses (ICJR)) for a homicide reduction initiative, Senate CJS FY17 includes both a \$4 million set aside for a homicide reduction initiative and \$4 for a firearm lethality reduction initiative, and House CJS includes at \$4 million set aside for a homicide reduction initiative.

‡ VAWA 2013 consolidated youth and prevention programs into two programs, which have been further consolidated via appropriations for the past several years. The individual programs are called "CHOOSE" and "SMART."

¶ VOCA: Tribal funding: We support establishing a VOCA Tribal funding stream at 10% of VOCA funds. The President's 17 Budget proposed \$25 million for tribal victim services and the FY 16 Senate CJS bill allocated \$52 million for tribes. Set-asides and State Victim Assistance Grants: We object to proposals and bills that transfer funds from Crime Victims Fund to other accounts (e.g. FY 16 omnibus/ FY 17 President's proposed budget). Victim Compensation and other amounts deducted from the VOCA release are designated by statute or by the Administration, not decisions made in the Appropriations bills. These numbers are included in the chart to demonstrate the relevant variables that lead to the final funding allocation for State Victim Assistance grants. State Victim Assistance grants fund local organizations to provide direct services to victims in crisis. We request report language that would expand the purpose areas of the Office of Victims of Crime's discretionary funding (42 U.S.C. 10603(c)) to include innovative and needed victim services such as hotlines and helplines (including digital services), nationwide or multi-State crime victim services, and services for U.S. citizens who are victims of crimes committed outside of the United States. Previously, Congress has appropriated \$12 million for this purpose and the President request \$25 million in FY 17.

<sup>o</sup>FVPSA, the National Domestic Violence Hotline, and DELTA are authorized through the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA). The President's FY17 request includes \$1 million to establish a new Alaska Native Tribal Resource Center on Domestic Violence, which would build capacity in tribes across the State to develop effective, local responses to domestic violence.

\*\*This funding increase would maintain and increase capacity of the National Domestic Violence Hotline, fund a tribal domestic violence hotline, and other hotline-related projects.

$\Delta$  PHHSBG is authorized through the Public Health Services Act and includes a mandatory set-aside for providing services to rape victims and for rape prevention.

⌘ The Rape Survivors Child Custody Act boosts VAWA funding for states that allow for women to petition for the termination of parental rights based on clear & convincing evidence that a child was conceived through rape.