

# Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Related Programs Appropriations for Fiscal Years 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26

## 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 2025

Name of Grant Program	FY 21 Budget	FY 22 Budget	FY 23 Budget	FY 24 Budget	FY 25 Budget	President's Proposed FY 26 Budget	Auth./ Requested Level
COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS							
VAWA PROGRAMS							
STOP - Grants to Combat Violence Against Women ≠	\$215.00	\$217.00	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$190.00	\$326.00
Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)	\$41.00	\$54.00	\$78.50	\$78.50	\$78.50	\$60.00	\$100.00
Culturally Specific Services Program	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
Services for Rural Victims	\$45.00	\$48.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$100.00
Civil Legal Assistance for Victims	\$47.00	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$40.00	\$100.00
Transitional Housing (OVW)	\$40.00	\$43.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$100.00
Improving Criminal Justice Response ¥ (ICJR)	\$53.00	\$55.00	\$60.50	\$60.50	\$60.50	\$55.00	\$80.00
Consolidated Youth-Oriented Program ‡	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$6.00	\$28.00
Engaging Men and Youth In Prevention	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$0.00	\$10.00
Grants to Support Families in the Justice System	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$10.00	\$28.00
Violence on College Campuses (Campus Grants) ∞	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$40.00
Protections and Services for Disabled Victims	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$6.00	\$17.50
Elder Abuse Grant Program	\$5.50	\$7.50	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$10.00
National Institute of Justice (NIJ)	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$1.00	\$3.50
Outreach to Underserved Populations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
LGBTQ Specific Services Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$8.00
Direct Cash Assistance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$8.00
Rape Survivor Child Custody Act ⸮	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$5.00
National Resource Center on Workplace Responses	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.00
Restorative Justice	\$0.00	\$11.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Addressing Intersection of Missing/Murdered Indigenous Persons and GBV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Grants to State and Tribal Courts to Implement Protection Order Pilot Programs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Tribal Special Assistant United States Attorneys	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tribal Jurisdiction	\$4.00	\$5.50	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$25.00
Tribal Access Program %	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$6.00
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	\$2.00
Research on Violence Against Indian Women	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.00
National Tribal Sex Offender Registry	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00
Abby Honold Act *	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00



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TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS							
Name of Grant Program	FY 21 Budget	FY 22 Budget	FY 23 Budget	FY24 Budget	FY 25 Budget	President's Proposed FY 26 Budget	Auth./ Requested Level
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Specific Housing Program (DV/SA Bonus)~	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Ensuring Compliance and Implementation of VAWA and Training and Technical Assistance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
T-HUD Total	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$57.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$0.00	\$90.00

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY							
Name of Grant Program	FY 21 Budget	FY 22 Budget	FY 23 Bud- get	FY 24 Budget	FY 25 Budget	FY 26 Budget	Auth./ Requested Level
Data Collection on Asylum Claims Based on Inti- mate Partner Violence +	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.50
DHS Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.50

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

≠ In the STOP program, we call on Congress to prioritize newly allocated funding to invest in victim services, especially culturally specific programs. Additionally, we call on Congress to prioritize funding for tribes and state, territorial, and Tribal coalitions. The final FY25 budget and President's proposed FY 26 budget provides a \$10 million set-aside in STOP funds for "the Sexual Assault Survivors Bill of Rights"—a newer program authorized by section 5903 of NDAA FY23 that ensures the right to receive medical forensic examinations, the preservation of evidence collection kits, and access to information resulting from such kits; prior notification of any destruction or disposal of evidence collection kits; and the right to request further preservation of any such kit. The President's FY26 budget proposes a \$65 million cut to STOP funds - we urge Congress to reject this harmful cut!

¥ Since FY12, Congress has included an additional set-aside to address homicide reduction. The FY25 budget includes a set-aside of \$4 million for a homicide reduction initiative, \$4 million for a domestic violence firearms lethality reduction initiative and \$8 million for an initiative to promote effective policing and prosecution responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, including evaluation of the effectiveness of funded interventions. The President's FY26 budget proposes a \$5.5 million cut to ICJR funds and includes \$6 million for the initiative to promote effective policing and prosecution responses and \$1 million for an initiative to enhance prosecution and investigation of online abuse and harassment.

‡ VAWA 2013 consolidated youth and prevention programs into two programs (CHOOSE and SMART), which have been further consolidated via appropriations for the past several years. The FY25 budget includes a \$3.5 million for a set-aside for engaging men and youth in prevention. The President's FY26 budget proposes a \$11 million cut to this program and provides no set aside funds for engaging men and youth in prevention.

∞ The FY25 budget includes a \$12.5 million set-aside for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Hispanic Serving Institutions, and Tribal colleges, which the victim advocacy community supports. This program and it's set asides are level funded in the President's FY26 proposed budget.

\* Trauma-informed, victim-centered LE training. The President's proposed FY26 budget does not provide funding for this program.

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

% Program is not included in the total for VAWA programs because it is administered by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

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■ The Senate's proposed FY25 budget included \$10 million to launch and maintain a national services line for incarcerated survivors of sexual abuse, to provide support for survivors in local, state, tribal, and federal confinement facilities, support coordination efforts with victim service providers, and offer technical assistance to victim service providers working with incarcerated victims. The final FY25 budget (continuing resolution) and President's proposed FY26 budget did not include this.

¶ VOCA: Deposits to the CVF began shrinking considerably in the past few years and, as a result, Congress has had to reduce VOCA grants to states and territories. Local VOCA-funded programs have been experiencing massive cuts in victim services funding. From FY23 to FY24, funds were reduced by around \$600 million, causing an average 40% cut to state and territorial victim assistance grants, compounding cuts from FY22 and FY21. A 40% cut is forcing victim service programs to reduce or eliminate services, lay off staff, and, in some cases, close their doors. As a result, countless victims in crisis will not be able to find help. VOCA was funded at \$1.9 billion in FY25 and it is imperative that Congress provide \$1.9 billion for VOCA programs in FY26. The President's proposed FY26 budget provides \$1.9 billion for VOCA.

^ VOCA transfers to VAWA. In FY16-FY22, Congress transferred money from VOCA to VAWA (FY16 - \$379 million, FY17 - \$326 million, FY18 - \$492 million, FY19 - \$497.50, FY20 - \$435 million, FY21 - \$435 million, FY22 - \$575 million). FY23 did not include a VOCA transfer, however in FY24 and FY25 this practice was reinstated and \$80 million was transferred from VOCA to VAWA. We do not support this strategy. The President's proposed FY26 budget does not include a transfer of funds to VAWA.

° FVPSA, The National Domestic Violence Hotline, and DELTA are authorized through the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA). We support funding for an Alaska Tribal Resource Center and a Native Hawaiian Resource Center on Domestic Violence to build capacity of tribes and indigenous communities in those states to develop effective, local responses to Domestic Violence. The FY25 budget includes \$7 million in additional funding for tribes. The President's proposed FY26 budget provides level funding for FVPSA but no details on set asides are provided.

\*\*DELTA is the only dedicated federal funding source for the primary prevention of domestic violence and RPE provides essential funding to states and territories to support prevention and programs. The President's proposed FY26 budget proposes block granting RPE, DELTA and other Injury Center functions and funding RPE, DELTA, and all domestic and sexual violence prevention combined at \$38 million which would be a huge cut to both programs given that DELTA was funded at \$7.5 million and RPE was funded at \$61.75 in FY25.

# Survivors from communities of color urgently need culturally specific services that address the nexus of domestic violence and sexual assault with other health outcomes. The Supporting a Culturally Specific Public Health Approach for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (CSPHA) program at the FVPSA office provides resources for sexual assault and domestic violence culturally specific programs. The President's proposed FY26 budget does not provide funding for this program.

☒ Funding maintains and increases capacity of the National Domestic Violence Hotline and the StrongHearts Native Helpline, a Tribal domestic violence hotline.

❖ Rape Crisis Centers, Partnerships, and Resources to address sexual assault at the Office for Family Violence Prevention and Services (HHS) - \$100 million is needed in FY26 for sexual assault services provided by rape crisis centers, building partnerships between rape crisis centers and behavioral health systems, and national sexual assault resource centers. While significant investments have been made to improve the criminal justice response to survivors, similar efforts are needed to build partnerships between sexual assault programs and health and human services agencies at the local, state, and national level.

Δ 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.

» VAWA 2022 established several complementary health programs at HHS to support health care, forensic exam access, and preventative health care for survivors.

~ Set aside funding for domestic violence rapid rehousing and services projects, out of the Continuum of Care Program, administered by the SNAPS Office at HUD. We are deeply concerned that the Presidents' proposed FY26 budget does not provide funding for the COC program.

+ We urge Congress to provide \$500,000 each for the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Justice to track and publish data on individuals claiming fear of intimate partner violence in their home country, including those granted asylum or withholding of removal. This data is essential for informing U.S. asylum policy. Ensure no funds are used to apprehend, detain, or remove individuals seeking survivor-based relief, such as VAWA self-petitioner status, T nonimmigrant status, U nonimmigrant status, or Special Immigrant Juvenile classification, to preserve the protective intent of these programs. Additionally, recapture unallocated U visas to reduce the significant backlog of 239,000 primary petitioners and 158,000 family members awaiting U visas, helping eligible victims of crime access stabilizing benefits and facilitating family reunification.