Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Related Programs Appropriations for Fiscal Years 20, 21, and 22

CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDING TO END DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

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

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Name of Grant Program	FY 20 Budget	FY 21 Budget	President's Proposed FY 22 Budget	House FY 22	Senate FY 22	Authorized/ Requested Level			
COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS									
VAWA PROGRAMS									
STOP - Grants to Combat Violence Against Women	\$215.00	\$215.00	\$400.00	\$223.00	\$250.00	\$400.00			
Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)	\$38.00	\$41.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00			
Culturally Specific Services Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$40.00			
Services for Rural Victims	\$43.50	\$45.00	\$47.50	\$47.00	\$50.00	\$50.00			
Civil Legal Assistance for Victims	\$46.00	\$47.00	\$80.00	\$65.00	\$55.00	\$80.00			
Transitional Housing (OVW)	\$37.00	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$80.00			
Improving Criminal Justice Response ¥ (ICJR)	\$53.00	\$53.00	\$80.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$80.00			
Consolidated Youth-Oriented Program ‡	\$11.50	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$17.00	\$23.00	\$20.00			
Grants to Support Families in the Justice System	\$17.00	\$18.00	\$28.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$23.00			
Violence on College Campuses (Campus Grants)	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$38.00	\$40.00	\$40.00			
Protections and Services for Disabled Victims	\$6.00	\$6.50	\$17.50	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$17.50			
Elder Abuse Grant Program	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00			
National Institute of Justice (NIJ)	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$3.50			
Research on Violence Against Indian Women	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$1.00			
National Resource Center on Workplace Responses	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$2.00			
Nat'l Clearinghouse on Sexual Assault of American Indian and Alaska Native Women	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$2.00			
Outreach to Underserved Populations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6.00	\$2.00	\$6.00	\$6.00			
National Tribal Sex Offender Registry	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00			
Tribal Jurisdiction	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$3.00	\$10.00			
Rape Survivor Child Custody Act i	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$3.50	\$1.50	\$3.50			
Engaging Men and Youth in Prevention	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00			
National Deaf Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$10.00			
Restorative Justice	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$20.30	\$11.00	\$25.00			
Supporting Transgender Victims	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$2.00			
Community-based Organizational Capacity Building	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00			
Emerging Issues in Violence Against Women	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00			
Tribal Special Assistant United States Attorneys	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00			
VAWA CJS Total ^	\$502.50	\$513.50	\$1.00b	\$753.00	\$762.50	\$1.03b			

Campaign for Funding to End Domestic and Sexual Violence

Name of Grant Program	FY 20 Budget	FY 21 Budget	President's Proposed FY 22 Budget	House FY 22	Senate FY22	Authorized/ Requested Level		
Victims of Crimes Act (VOCA)								
VOCA FUND CAP ¶	\$2.64b	\$2.015b	\$2.65b	\$2.6b	\$2.65b	\$2.65b		
Tribal Funding Stream	(\$132.00)	(\$100.75)	(\$132.50)	(\$130.00)	(\$132.50)	(10%)		
Transfer to VAWA	(\$435.00)	(\$435.00)	(\$435.00)	(\$435.00)	(\$435.00)	(\$0.00)		
Victim Compensation/Other Statutory & Administrative Spending (est.)	(\$409.00)	(\$390.00)	(\$400.00) (est)	TBD	TBD	(\$385.00) (est)		
State Victim Assistance Grants	\$1.67b	\$1.09b	\$1.68b (est)	TBD	TBD	\$2.00b		

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS								
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES								
Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA)°/Domestic Violence Shelters	\$175.00	\$182.50	\$463.00	\$428.00	\$428.00	\$463.00		
Culturally Specific Program #	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$35.00		
National Domestic Violence Hotline**	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$26.00		
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL								
Rape Prevention and Education	\$50.75	\$51.75	\$101.75	\$101.75	\$101.75	\$101.75		
DELTA - Preventive Health Enhancement and Leadership Through Alliances°	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$10.50	\$5.50	\$26.00		
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG) Sex Offense Set-Aside Δ	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00		
OFFICE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH								
Violence Against Women Health Initiative	\$4.00	\$7.10	\$5.10	\$10.00	\$8.10	\$10.00		
L-HHS Total	\$254.25	\$266.85	\$612.85	\$618.25	\$598.35	\$668.75		

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS							
Name of Grant Program	FY 20 Budget	FY 21 Budget	President's Proposed FY22 Budget	House FY 22	Senate FY22	Authorized/ Requested Level	
Domestic Violence Specific Housing Program Set Aside, CoC Program ~	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$75.00	

PLEASE NOTE: This chart will continue to be updated throughout the Appropriations process. Updates at 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.

- ¥ ICJR was formerly named the Grants to Encourage Arrest Program (GTEAP). Since FY 12, Congress has included an additional set aside to address firearm lethality. The President's Proposed FY 22 Budget includes an \$8 million set-aside for the program.
- ‡ 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 President's Proposed FY 22 Budget funds the Engaging Men and Youth in Prevention as a separate line item.

The President's Proposed FY 22 Budget includes a set aside for Historically Black Universities and Colleges (HBCUs), Hispanic Serving Institutions, and Tribal colleges, which the victim advocacy community supports. This proposal is maintained by the House and Senate FY22 bills.

- H 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 & convincing evidence that a child was conceived through rape.
- ^ VOCA transfers to VAWA. In FY 16-FY 21 Congress transferred money from VOCA to VAWA (FY 16 \$379 million, FY 17 \$326 million, FY 18 \$492 million, FY 19 \$497.50, FY20 \$435 million, FY21 \$435 million). The President's Proposed FY 22 Budget, as well as the House and Senate, proposes a \$435 million transfer from VOCA to VAWA. The victim advocacy field objects to these transfers.
- ¶ VOCA: We request that annual release of VOCA funds are reflective of the deposits into the Crime Victims Fund. Tribal funding: We support establishing a VOCA Tribal funding stream at 10% of VOCA funds. Transfers and rescissions: We object to proposals and bills that transfer funds from Crime Victims Fund to other accounts.
- 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. FY 18, FY 19, FY 20, FY21 and FY22 provide \$5-\$7 million in additional funding for tribes. The President's Proposed FY 22 Budget includes \$7 million in additional funding for tribes. Both House and Senate FY22 bills include \$6.75 million to implement ARP and \$7 million additional funding for tribes. The House bill includes \$20 million for a medical advocacy demonstration project. Direct cash assistance: The President's budget includes \$250 million for a new direct cash assistance program. The House includes \$175 million. The Senate bill allows grantees and subgrantees to use up to 40% of their funds on direct cash assistance.

An additional \$45 million in FVPSA and \$2 million for the National Domestic Violence Hotline in supplemental funding were provided in the 2020 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and \$200 million in the American Rescue Plan (ARP). Sexual assault services and culturally specific services were funded for the time in ARP at \$198 million and \$49.5 million.

- ** Funding maintains and increases capacity of the National Domestic Violence Hotline, funds a tribal domestic violence hotline and other hotline-related projects.
- # Survivors from communities of color urgently need culturally specific services that address the nexus of domestic violence and sexual assault with other health outcomes. This new program would be administered by the FVPSA Office.
- 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.
- ~ 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.