

# Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Related Programs Appropriations for Fiscal Years 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23

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: April 2022

Name of Grant Program	FY 19 Budget	FY 20 Budget	FY 21 Budget	FY 22 Budget	President's Proposed FY 23 Budget	Authorized/ Requested Level
<b>COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS</b>						
<b>VAWA PROGRAMS</b>						
STOP - Grants to Combat Violence Against Women ≠	\$215.00	\$215.00	\$215.00	\$217.00	\$326.00	\$326.00
Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)	\$37.50	\$38.00	\$41.00	\$54.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Culturally Specific Services Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Services for Rural Victims	\$42.00	\$43.00	\$45.00	\$48.00	\$47.50	\$100.00
Civil Legal Assistance for Victims	\$45.00	\$46.00	\$47.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Transitional Housing (OVW)	\$36.00	\$37.00	\$40.00	\$43.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Improving Criminal Justice Response ¥ (ICJR)	\$53.00	\$53.00	\$53.00	\$55.00	\$83.00	\$80.00
Consolidated Youth-Oriented Program ‡	\$11.00	\$11.50	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$20.00
Grants to Support Families in the Justice System	\$16.00	\$17.00	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$28.00	\$28.00
Violence on College Campuses (Campus Grants) ∞	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Protections and Services for Disabled Victims	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$17.50	\$17.50
Elder Abuse Grant Program	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$7.50	\$10.00	\$10.00
National Institute of Justice (NIJ)	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$3.50
Grants to Combat Violence Against Women in Public and Assisted Housing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.00
National Resource Center on Workplace Responses	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.00
Incentive for States - Closing the Law Enforcement Consent Loophole	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Outreach to Underserved Populations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Improving Conditions for Women in Federal Custody	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.00
Abby Honold Act	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Rape Survivor Child Custody Act †	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$5.00
Engaging Men and Youth in Prevention	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
National Deaf Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.00	\$10.00
Restorative Justice	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Supporting Transgender Victims	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
LGBTQ Specific Services Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.00
Direct Cash Assistance ⁂	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
Community-based Organizational Capacity Building	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Emerging Issues in Violence Against Women	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

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<b>VAWA PROGRAMS, CONT.</b>						
Grants to State and Tribal Courts to Implement Protection Order Pilot Programs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Tribal Special Assistant United States Attorneys	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$4.00
Tribal Jurisdiction	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$25.00
Tribal Access Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$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	\$2.00
Research on Violence Against Indian Women	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
National Tribal Sex Offender Registry	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00
<b>VAWA CJS Total ^</b>	<b>\$497.50</b>	<b>\$502.00</b>	<b>\$513.50</b>	<b>\$578.00</b>	<b>\$1.00b</b>	<b>\$1.13b</b>

<b>VICTIMS OF CRIMES ACT (VOCA)</b>						
<b>VOCA FUND CAP ¶</b>	<b>\$3.50b</b>	<b>\$2.64b</b>	<b>\$2.015b</b>	<b>\$2.60b</b>	<b>\$1.75b</b>	<b>\$2.65b</b>
Tribal Funding Stream	(\$175.00)	(\$132.00)	(\$100.75)	(\$130.00)	(\$87.50)	(10%)
Transfer to VAWA	(\$497.00)	(\$435.00)	(\$435.00)	(\$575.00)	(\$0.00)	(\$0.00)
Victim Compensation/Other Statutory & Administrative Spending (est.)	(\$400.00)	(\$400.00)	(\$390.00)	(\$445.00) (est)	(\$385.00) est	(\$385.00) (est)
<b>State Victim Assistance Grants</b>	<b>\$2.42b</b>	<b>\$1.67b</b>	<b>\$1.09b</b>	<b>\$1.45b (est)</b>	<b>\$1.25b (est)</b>	<b>\$2.00b</b>

### LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

#### ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVP-SA)°/Domestic Violence Shelters	\$164.50	\$175.00	\$182.50	\$195.00	\$492.00	\$500.00
Supporting a Culturally Specific Public Health Approach for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (CSPHA) #	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
National Domestic Violence Hotline**	\$10.25	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$15.50	\$27.00	\$27.00
Sexual Assault Technical Assistance Initiative	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00

#### CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL

Rape Prevention and Education	\$49.40	\$50.75	\$51.75	\$56.75	\$101.75	\$101.75
DELTA - Preventive Health Enhancement and Leadership Through Alliances°	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$10.50	\$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
VAWA Preventative Health Programs »	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$49.00
Bree's Law	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.00

#### OFFICE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

Violence Against Women Health Initiative	\$3.10	\$4.00	\$7.10	\$9.10	\$5.10	\$20.00
<b>L-HHS Total</b>	<b>\$239.75</b>	<b>\$254.25</b>	<b>\$266.85</b>	<b>\$293.85</b>	<b>\$643.35</b>	<b>\$778.75</b>

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TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS						
Name of Grant Program	FY 19 Budget	FY 20 Budget	FY 21 Budget	FY 22 Budget	President's Proposed FY23 Budget	Authorized/ Requested Level
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Specific Housing Program (DV/SA Bonus)~	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$75.00
Ensuring Compliance and Implementation of VAWA and Training and Technical Assistance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
<b>T-HUD Total</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$52.00</b>	<b>\$52.00</b>	<b>\$52.00</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY						
Name of Grant Program	FY 19 Budget	FY 20 Budget	FY 21 Budget	FY 22 Budget	President's Proposed FY23 Budget	Authorized/ Requested Level
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services VAWA, T, & U Unit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Backlog Reduction 3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$275.00	\$389.30	\$400.00
<b>DHS Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$275.00</b>	<b>\$389.30</b>	<b>\$415.00</b>

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. Increased funding allocated for STOP may be used for Kayden's Law.

¥ ICJR was formerly named the Grants to Encourage Arrest Program (GTEAP). Since FY 12, Congress has included an additional set aside to address homicide reduction. The FY 22 Budget included set asides to address homicide reduction and lethality assessments. The Presidents Budget proposal for FY 23 includes a set aside up to \$4 million for a homicide reduction initiative, up to \$8 million for a domestic violence firearms lethality reduction initiative, \$25 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; and \$3 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 FY 22 Budget included a \$3 million set aside for engaging men and youth in prevention.

∞ The FY 22 Budget and the President's proposed budget includes a set aside for Historically Black Universities and Colleges (HBCUs), Hispanic Serving Institutions, and Tribal colleges, which the victim advocacy community supports.

⌘ 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.

⌘ The President's FY 23 proposed budget includes \$8 million for a new initiative to provide direct cash assistance to victims.

^ VOCA transfers to VAWA. In FY 16-FY 22 Congress transferred money from VOCA to VAWA (FY 16 - \$379 million, FY 17 - \$326 million, FY 18 - \$492 million, FY 19 - \$497.50, FY 20 - \$435 million, FY 21 - \$435 million, FY 22 - \$575 million). The President's FY 23 budget proposes ceasing the practice of transferring VOCA funds to pay for VAWA.

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¶ VOCA: We request that annual release of VOCA funds are reflective of the deposits into the Crime Victims Fund. Tribal funding: We support 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, FY 21 and FY 22 provide \$5-\$7 million in additional funding for tribes.

The President's proposed budget for FY 23 includes \$250 million in cash assistance for domestic violence survivors and \$30 million for the Safe Recovery Together demonstration grants. The demonstration grants will support families affected by domestic violence at the intersection of substance-use coercion, housing instability, and child welfare involvement. This demonstration project will help alleviate the problem that pregnant and parenting domestic violence survivors can face, especially high barriers to accessing services to address substance-use coercion.

# 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 will be administered by the FVPSA office and provide resources for sexual assault and domestic violence culturally specific programs. FY 22 was funded at \$5 million.

\*\* Funding maintains and increases capacity of the National Domestic Violence Hotline, funds a tribal domestic violence hotline and other hotline-related projects.

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 access to health care 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.

◀ The President's FY23 budget proposes \$765 million overall for the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Application Processing, with \$389.3 million for backlog reduction. Advocates request \$15 million specifically for the VAWA unit, in addition to \$400 million for backlog reduction efforts, as part of the overall immigration application processing funding request.