

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Related Programs Appropriations for Fiscal Years 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.

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Name of Grant Program	FY 21 Budget	FY 22 Budget	President's Proposed FY 23 Budget	FY 23 House (<i>final numbers pending</i>)	FY 23 Senate (<i>final numbers pending</i>)	Authorized/ Requested Level
COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS						
VAWA PROGRAMS						
STOP - Grants to Combat Violence Against Women ≠	\$215.00	\$217.00	\$326.00	\$225.00	\$230.00	\$326.00
Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)	\$41.00	\$54.00	\$100.00	\$67.85	\$100.00	\$100.00
Culturally Specific Services Program	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$35.00	\$12.41	\$10.00	\$35.00
Services for Rural Victims	\$45.00	\$48.00	\$47.50	\$50.00	\$58.00	\$100.00
Civil Legal Assistance for Victims	\$47.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$100.00
Transitional Housing (OVW)	\$40.00	\$43.00	\$100.00	\$45.00	\$53.00	\$100.00
Improving Criminal Justice Response ¥ (ICJR)	\$53.00	\$55.00	\$83.00	\$65.00	\$65.50	\$80.00
Consolidated Youth-Oriented Program ‡	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$13.50	\$16.00	\$20.00
Engaging Men and Youth In Prevention	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$10.00
Grants to Support Families in the Justice System	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$28.00	\$22.00	\$25.00	\$28.00
Violence on College Campuses (Campus Grants) ∞	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$40.00
Protections and Services for Disabled Victims	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$17.50	\$9.00	\$16.00	\$17.50
Elder Abuse Grant Program	\$5.50	\$7.50	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
National Institute of Justice (NIJ)	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$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	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$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	\$5.00	\$5.00
Rape Survivor Child Custody Act †	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$3.50	\$1.50	\$5.00
National Deaf Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$4.00	\$10.00
Restorative Justice	\$0.00	\$11.00	\$25.00	\$11.00	\$15.00	\$25.00
Supporting Transgender Victims	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.00
LGBTQ Specific Services Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$8.00
Direct Cash Assistance ≡	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$8.00
Community-based Organizational Capacity Building	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Emerging Issues in Violence Against Women	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$1.50	\$0.00	\$5.00

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VAWA PROGRAMS, CONT.						
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	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.15	\$3.00	\$4.00
Tribal Jurisdiction	\$4.00	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$15.00	\$25.00
Tribal Access Program	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$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	\$1.09	\$1.00	\$1.00
National Tribal Sex Offender Registry	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00
Holistic Assault Services on College Campuses Demonstration	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Sexual Assault Survivor's Bill of Rights	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
VAWA CJS Total ^	\$513.50	\$578.00	\$1.00b	\$646.00	\$735.00	\$1.14b
VICTIMS OF CRIMES ACT (VOCA)						
VOCA FUND CAP ¶	\$2.015b	\$2.60b	\$1.75b	\$2.05b	\$1.75b	\$2.65b
Tribal Funding Stream	(\$100.75)	(\$130.00)	(\$87.50)	(\$102.00)	(\$87.50)	(10%)
Transfer to VAWA	(\$435.00)	(\$575.00)	(\$0.00)	(\$0.00)	(\$0.00)	(\$0.00)
Victim Compensation/Other Statutory & Administrative Spending (est.)	(\$390.00)	(\$445.00) (est)	(\$385.00) est	(\$448.00) est	(\$385.00) est	(\$385.00) (est)
State Victim Assistance Grants	\$1.09b	\$1.45b (est)	\$1.25b (est)	\$1.50b (est)	\$1.25b (est)	\$2.00b
LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS						
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES						
Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVP-SA)°/Domestic Violence Shelters	\$182.50	\$195.00	\$492.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$500.00
Supporting a Culturally Specific Public Health Approach for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (CSPHA) #	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$35.00
National Domestic Violence Hotline**	\$13.00	\$15.50	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$26.50	\$27.00
Sexual Assault Technical Assistance Initiative	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL						
Rape Prevention and Education	\$51.75	\$56.75	\$101.75	\$71.75	\$101.75	\$101.75
DELTA - Preventive Health Enhancement and Leadership Through Alliances°	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$10.50	\$8.50	\$9.50	\$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	\$7.10	\$9.10	\$5.10	\$10.00	\$10.10	\$20.00
L-HHS Total	\$266.85	\$293.85	\$643.35	\$449.25	\$474.85	\$778.75

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TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS						
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Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Specific Housing Program (DV/SA Bonus)~	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$75.00	\$52.00	\$75.00
Ensuring Compliance and Implementation of VAWA and Training and Technical Assistance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$15.00
T-HUD Total	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$85.00	\$57.00	\$90.00

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY						
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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 +	\$0.00	\$275.00	\$389.30	\$683.30	\$816.70	\$400.00
DHS Total	\$0.00	\$275.00	\$389.30	\$683.30	\$816.70	\$415.00

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. 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 House and Senate proposal for FY 23 include a set aside of \$4 million for a homicide reduction initiative and \$4 million for a domestic violence firearms lethality reduction initiative. Additionally, The House includes \$7.5 million and the Senate includes \$5 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. Lastly, the House includes \$1.5 million while the Senate provides \$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 House includes \$3.5 million and the Senate \$4 million for a set aside for engaging men and youth in prevention for FY 23.

∞ The House includes \$12 million and the Senate includes \$12.5 million in 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.

^ VVOCA 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 House and the Senate FY 23 budgets propose 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 through FY 22 provide \$5-\$7 million in additional funding for tribes.

The House and Senate proposed budgets for FY 23 allow for FVPSA funds to be used for direct cash assistance although does not provide a specific set aside for direct cash assistance. Although proposed in the President's FY23 proposed budget, the Safe Recovery Together demonstration program was not funded in the FY23 House or Senate bill.

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. Both the House and the Senate proposed FY 23 budgets include \$20 million in funding.

** Funding maintains and increases capacity of the National Domestic Violence Hotline and the Stronghearts Native Helpline, a tribal domestic violence hotline.

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 Senate proposed budgets for FY 23 provides funding for the newly authorized Office of Gender-Based Violence Prevention and VAWA Director and supporting staff.

+ 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. The House included \$683.3 million and the Senate included \$816.7 million in their respective FY 23 budgets for USCIS to help address backlog reduction, and while the funds were not designated specifically for the VAWA unit, these increases include the service centers that house the VAWA unit.