

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Related Programs Appropriations for Fiscal Years 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25

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: March 2024

Name of Grant Program	FY 20 Budget	FY 21 Budget	FY 22 Budget	FY 23 Budget	FY 24 Budget	President's Proposed FY 25 Budget	Auth./Requested Level
COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS							
VAWA PROGRAMS							
STOP - Grants to Combat Violence Against Women ≠	\$215.00	\$215.00	\$217.00	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$326.00
Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)	\$38.00	\$41.00	\$54.00	\$78.50	\$78.50	\$90.00	\$100.00
Culturally Specific Services Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$15.00	\$35.00
Services for Rural Victims	\$43.50	\$45.00	\$48.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$52.50	\$100.00
Civil Legal Assistance for Victims	\$46.00	\$47.00	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$100.00
Transitional Housing (OVW)	\$37.00	\$40.00	\$43.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$100.00
Improving Criminal Justice Response ¥ (ICJR)	\$53.00	\$53.00	\$55.00	\$60.50	\$60.50	\$68.00	\$80.00
Consolidated Youth-Oriented Program ‡	\$11.50	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$16.00	\$28.00
Engaging Men and Youth In Prevention	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$10.00
Grants to Support Families in the Justice System	\$17.00	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$28.00
Violence on College Campuses (Campus Grants) ∞	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$40.00
Protections and Services for Disabled Victims	\$6.00	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$17.50
Elder Abuse Grant Program	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$7.50	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$10.00
National Institute of Justice (NIJ)	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$3.50
Outreach to Underserved Populations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00
LGBTQ Specific Services Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$4.00	\$8.00
Direct Cash Assistance ∞∞	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$8.00
Rape Survivor Child Custody Act †	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$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	\$0.00	\$11.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$25.00
Addressing Intersection of Missing/Murdered Indigenous Persons and GBV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$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	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$4.00
Tribal Jurisdiction	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$5.50	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Tribal Access Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$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	\$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	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

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VAWA PROGRAMS, CONT.							
National Service Line for Incarcerated Survivors of Sexual Assault ☐	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
Access to Sexual Assault Nurse Exams	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Addressing Cybercrimes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.50	\$14.00	\$14.00
Grants to Combat Violence Against Women in Public and Assisted Housing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.00
VAWA CJS Total ^	\$502.50	\$513.50	\$578.00	\$698.50	\$715.00	\$803.50	\$1.15b
VICTIMS OF CRIMES ACT (VOCA)							
VOCA FUND CAP ¶	\$2.64b	\$2.015b	\$2.60b	\$1.90b	\$1.353b	\$1.50b	\$1.90b
Tribal Funding Stream	(\$132.00)	(\$100.75)	(\$130.00)	(\$95.00)	(\$67.00)	(\$75.00)	(10%)
Transfer to VAWA	(\$435.00)	(\$435.00)	(\$575.00)	(\$0.00)	\$80.00	\$00.00	(\$0.00)
Victim Compensation/Other Statutory & Administrative Spending (est.)	(\$409.00)	(\$400.00)	(\$465.00)	(\$500.00)	(\$400.00) (est)	(\$400.00) (est)	(\$385.00) (est)
State Victim Assistance Grants	\$1.67b	\$1.04b	\$1.43b	\$1.34b	\$806.00	\$1.025b	\$1.40b

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVP-SA)* / Domestic Violence Shelters	\$175.00	\$182.50	\$195.00	\$227.50	\$227.50	\$227.50	\$500.00
Supporting a Culturally Specific Public Health Approach for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (CSPHA) #	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$35.00
National Domestic Violence Hotline ☒	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$15.50	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$21.00	\$30.00
Sexual Assault Technical Assistance Initiative	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Sexual Assault Partnership Demonstration Initiative ❖	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL

Rape Prevention and Education	\$50.75	\$51.75	\$56.75	\$61.75	\$61.75	\$61.75	\$101.75
DELTA - Preventive Health Enhancement and Leadership Through Alliances °	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$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	\$7.00
Bree's Law	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.00

OTHER HHS PROGRAMS

VAWA Forensic Exam Access Programs >>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	---	\$49.00
Violence Against Women Health Initiative	\$4.00	\$7.10	\$9.10	\$10.10	\$10.10	---	\$20.00
L-HHS Total	\$254.25	\$266.85	\$293.85	\$351.85	\$351.85	---	\$811.75

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TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS							
Name of Grant Program	FY 20 Budget	FY 21 Budget	FY 22 Budget	FY 23 Budget	FY 24 Budget	President's Proposed FY 25 Budget	Auth./ Requested Level
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Specific Housing Program (DV/SA Bonus)~	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$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	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
T-HUD Total	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$57.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$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	\$0.00	\$22.00
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services +	\$0.00	\$118.00	\$389.50	\$267.98	\$271.14	\$255.23	\$500.00
DHS Total	\$0.00	\$118.00	\$389.50	\$267.98	\$271.14	\$255.23	\$522.00

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. The FY24 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 FY25 proposed budget includes \$4 million for this same program.

¥ Since FY12, Congress has included an additional set-aside to address homicide reduction. The FY24 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 FY25 proposed budget includes \$4 million for both the DV firearms lethality reduction initiative and effective policing and prosecution responses initiative.

‡ 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 FY24 budget includes a \$3.5 million for a set-aside for engaging men and youth in prevention.

∞ The FY24 budget and the President's proposed 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.

* Trauma-informed, victim-centered LE training.

⌘ 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.

▣ The President's proposed FY25 budget includes \$10 million to launch and maintain a national services line for incarcerated survivors of sexual abuse, to provide support 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.

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☞ The President's proposed FY25 budget includes \$10 million for a Cybercrime Enforcement Program and \$4 million for a National Resource Center on Cybercrimes Against Individuals.

^ 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 this practice was reinstated and \$80 million was transferred from VOCA to VAWA. We do not support this strategy. The President's FY25 proposed budget does not include a transfer of funds.

¶ VOCA: Deposits to the CVF began shrinking considerably in the past few years and as a result, state programs have been experiencing massive cuts in victim services funding. From FY23 to FY24, VOCA funds were reduced by around \$600 million, a 30% cut, compounding cuts from FYs 22 and 21. A 30% cut in VOCA funds will force 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.

It is imperative that Congress provide \$1.9 billion for VOCA programs in FY25. If the CVF cannot sustain this level of funding, Congress must find other ways to maintain steady funding for this vital program. The President's FY25 proposed budget offers a longer-term solution for VOCA and CVF, which we urge Congress to advance.

° 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. FY18 through FY24 provided \$5-\$7 million in additional funding for tribes.

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.

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

✧ A new demonstration initiative to provide discretionary grants to a geographically diverse group of community-based sexual assault programs including culturally specific and tribal organizations to enhance partnerships and healthcare systems advocacy for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse and sexual assault survivors and increasing program capacity at HHS along with robust technical assistance support.

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. The FY25 budget references Technical Assistance but does not include a specific number.

+ We urge Congress to provide \$500 million to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to address backlogs, and an additional at least \$22 million to process victim-related applications within 90 days of applying, issue work authorization within 180 days after applying or getting approved, and provide training for staff. Additionally, we request funds be allocated to the Humanitarian, Adjustment, Removing Conditions, and Travel Documents (HART) Service Center, the Vermont Service Center Humanitarian Unit, and the Nebraska Service Center U visa unit to increase adjudication staffing in order to facilitate timely adjudication of the U-visa, T-visa and VAWA self-petitions.