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Campaign for Funding to End Domestic and Sexual Violence

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VAWA PROGRAMS, CONT.							
National Service Line for Incarcerated Survivors of Sexual Assault ☐	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
Access to Sexual Assault Nurse Exams	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Addressing Cybercrimes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$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	\$578.00	\$698.50	\$715.00	\$671.00	\$745.50	\$803.50	\$1.15b
VICTIMS OF CRIMES ACT (VOCA)							
VOCA FUND CAP ¶	\$2.60b	\$1.90b	\$1.353b	\$1.50b	\$1.90b	\$1.50b	\$1.90b
Tribal Funding Stream	(\$130.00)	(\$95.00)	(\$67.00)	(\$75.00)	(\$95.00)	(\$75.00)	(10%)
Transfer to VAWA ^	(\$575.00)	(\$0.00)	(\$80.00)	(\$0.00)	(\$0.00)	(\$0.00)	(\$0.00)
Victim Compensation/Other Statutory & Administrative Spending (est.)	(\$465.00)	(\$500.00)	(\$428.00)	(\$430.00) (est)	(\$430.00) (est)	(\$400.00) (est)	(\$385.00) (est)
State Victim Assistance Grants	\$1.43b	\$1.34b	\$778.89	\$995.00 (est)	\$1.375b (est)	\$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	\$187.00	\$218.50	\$220.50	\$233.00	\$221.50	\$220.50	\$500.00
Supporting a Culturally Specific Public Health Approach for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (CSPHA) #	\$5.00	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$0.00	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$35.00
National Domestic Violence Hotline ☒	\$15.50	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$21.00	\$30.00
Sexual Assault Technical Assistance Initiative	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$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	\$56.75	\$61.75	\$61.75	\$40.00	\$61.75	\$61.75	\$100.00
DELTA - Preventive Health Enhancement and Leadership Through Alliances °	\$5.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$0.00	\$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	\$0.00	\$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	\$0.00	\$49.00
Violence Against Women Health Initiative	\$9.10	\$10.10	\$10.10	\$10.10	\$10.10	\$0.00	\$20.00
L-HHS Total	\$285.85	\$337.85	\$339.85	\$303.60	\$335.85	\$330.25	\$810.00

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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	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$75.00
Ensuring Compliance and Implementation of VAWA and Training and Technical Assistance	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
T-HUD Total	\$52.00	\$57.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$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 +	\$389.50	\$267.98	\$271.14	\$112.43	---	\$255.23	\$500.00
DHS Total	\$389.50	\$267.98	\$271.14	\$112.43	---	\$255.23	\$500.00

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. We are supportive of the Senate's proposed budget for FY25 which 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.

¥ Since FY12, Congress has included an additional set-aside to address homicide reduction. The Senate's proposed FY25 budget includes a set-aside of \$4 million for a homicide reduction initiative and \$4 million for a domestic violence firearms lethality reduction 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 House proposed FY25 budget includes a \$3.5 million for a set-aside for engaging men and youth in prevention but there is no mention of this set-aside in the Senate proposed bill.

∞ Both the House and the Senate's proposed FY25 budgets 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 Senate'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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¶ 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. It is imperative that Congress provide \$1.9 billion for VOCA programs in FY25.

^ 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 House and Senate's proposed budgets for FY25 do not include a transfer of funds.

° FVPSA, The National Domestic Violence Hotline, and DELTA are authorized through the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA). The Senate's FY25 proposed budget includes a total of \$6 million (\$2 million each) in funding for an Alaska Tribal Resource Center, Native Hawaiian Resource Center on Domestic Violence, and National Indigenous Women's Resource Center to build capacity of tribes and indigenous communities in those states to develop effective, local responses to Domestic Violence. Furthermore, the House proposes \$12 million while the Senate proposes \$7 million in additional funding for tribes.

DELTA is the only dedicated federal funding source for the primary prevention of domestic violence. In cutting the CDC Injury Prevention Center, the proposed House bill eliminates funding for the Rape, Prevention and Education Program (RPE) (\$61.75 million) and DELTA Prevention Program (\$7.5 million). We are supportive of the Senate proposed bill which restore level funding back to these essential programs.

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. We support the Senate's proposed level of \$7.5 million for this program in FY 25.

☒ 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 Senate's proposed FY25 budget references Technical Assistance but does not include a specific number. Additionally, the Senate provides \$610,000 to address staffing needs at the Office on Gender-Based Violence at HUD.

+ We urge Congress to provide \$500 million to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to address backlogs, with at least \$22 million dedicated to processing 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.