

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Related Programs Appropriations for Fiscal Years 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27

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	FY 23 Budget	FY 24 Budget	FY 25 Budget	FY 26 Budget	Auth./ Requested Level
COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS							
VAWA PROGRAMS							
STOP - Grants to Combat Violence Against Women †	\$215.00	\$217.00	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$257.00	\$326.00
Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)	\$41.00	\$54.00	\$78.50	\$78.50	\$78.50	\$79.50	\$100.00
Culturally Specific Services Program	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$42.00
Services for Rural Victims	\$45.00	\$48.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.50	\$100.00
Legal Assistance for Victims	\$47.00	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$100.00
Transitional Housing (OVW)	\$40.00	\$43.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$51.00	\$100.00
Improving Criminal Justice Response ‡ (ICJR)	\$53.00	\$55.00	\$60.50	\$60.50	\$60.50	\$60.50	\$80.00
Consolidated Youth-Oriented Program ‡	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$17.00	\$28.00
Engaging Men and Youth In Prevention ‡	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	**see end-notes	\$10.00
Grants to Support Families in the Justice System	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$21.00	\$28.00
Violence on College Campuses (Campus Grants) ∞	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$40.00
Protections and Services for Disabled Victims	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$11.50	\$17.50
Elder Abuse Grant Program	\$5.50	\$7.50	\$9.00	\$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	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$10.00
LGBTQ Specific Services Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$8.00
Direct Cash Assistance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$8.00
Rape Survivor Child Custody Act ††	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$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	\$11.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$25.00
Addressing Intersection of Missing/Murdered Indigenous Persons and GBV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$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	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$4.00
Tribal Jurisdiction	\$4.00	\$5.50	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$14.50	\$25.00
Tribal Access Program ‡	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$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	\$2.00	\$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	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

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TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS							
Name of Grant Program	FY 21 Budget	FY 22 Budget	FY 23 Budget	FY 24 Budget	FY 25 Budget	FY 26 Budget	Auth./ Requested Level
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	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	---	\$15.00
Office of Gender-Based Violence Prevention	\$0.00	\$0.00	---	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.50	\$0.60
T-HUD Total	\$52.00	\$57.00	\$57.00	\$52.60	\$52.60	\$52.50	\$90.60

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY							
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Data Collection on Asylum Claims Based on Intimate Partner Violence +	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		*see end-notes
DHS Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		N/A

PLEASE NOTE: This chart will continue to be updated throughout the Appropriations process. Updates at www.nnedv.org/funding.

≠ The final FY26 budget provides a \$10 million set-aside in STOP funds for "the Sexual Assault Survivors Bill of Rights"—a 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. In FY27, we call on Congress to provide \$326 million in funding for the STOP program and prioritize 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.

¥ Since FY12, Congress has included an additional set-aside in the Improving Criminal Justice Response program to address homicide reduction. The FY26 budget includes a set-aside of \$4 million for a homicide reduction initiative, \$2 million for a domestic violence firearms lethality reduction initiative and \$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. We call on Congress to provide \$80 million for the Improving Criminal Justice Response program in FY27.

‡ 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 final FY26 budget does not specify an amount for engaging men and youth in prevention but does mention the program.

∞ The final FY26 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.

i 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.

% Program is not included in the total for VAWA programs because it is administered by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

▣ The Senate's proposed FY25 budget included \$10 million to launch and maintain a national services line for incarcerated survivors of sexual abuse, to provide support for 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. The final FY26 budget did not include this.

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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. From FY23 to FY24, VOCA was reduced by around \$600 million, and this cut, coupled with an increase in demand for services, means that many programs continue to struggle to meet the needs of victims, jeopardizing their safety and leaving them with nowhere to turn for help. In FY27 we call on Congress to release \$2 billion for VOCA grants, and if the CVF cannot sustain this level of funding, Congress must find other mechanisms to maintain steady funding for this vital program.

^ 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 and FY25 this practice was reinstated and \$80 million was transferred from VOCA to VAWA. The final FY26 bill includes a transfer of \$100 million from VOCA to VAWA. We do not support this strategy and for FY27 call on Congress to Reject proposals that use the VOCA fund to pay for other Department of Justice (DOJ) programs since that reduces funding for direct victim services.

° FVPSA funds, 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. The final FY26 budget includes \$245 million for FVPSA, an increase of \$5 million from FY25. This includes an appropriated \$2 million each for the Alaska Tribal Resource Center, the Native Indigenous Women's Resource Center, and the Native Hawaiian Resource Center on Domestic Violence. In FY27, we call on Congress to provide \$500 million in funding for FVPSA.

** DELTA is the only dedicated federal funding source for the primary prevention of domestic violence and RPE provides essential funding to states and territories to support prevention and programs. The President's proposed FY26 budget proposes block granting RPE, DELTA and other Injury Center functions and funding RPE, DELTA, and all domestic and sexual violence prevention combined at \$38 million which would be a huge cut to both programs given that DELTA was funded at \$7.5 million and RPE was funded at \$61.75 in FY25. We are pleased that the final FY26 budget rejects the President's budget proposal to cut and consolidate these programs and provides level funding from FY25 including \$7.5 million for the DELTA domestic violence prevention program and \$61.75 million for RPE. In FY27, we urge Congress to allocate \$26 million for the DELTA program to expand to additional states and communities.

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. The final FY26 budget includes \$7.5 million for culturally specific services for sexual assault and domestic violence survivors as well as \$2.5 million for Sexual Assault Technical Assistance Initiative. Language is included in FY26 to clarify the Committee's intent that the Office of Family Violence Prevention and Services (OFVPS) should fund culturally specific domestic violence and sexual assault services, as well as sexual assault capacity-building technical assistance.

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

v Rape Crisis Centers, Partnerships, and Resources to address sexual assault at the Office for Family Violence Prevention and Services (HHS) - \$100 million is needed in FY27 for sexual assault services provided by rape crisis centers, building partnerships between rape crisis centers and behavioral health systems, and national sexual assault resource centers. While significant investments have been made to improve the criminal justice response to survivors, similar efforts are needed to build partnerships between sexual assault programs and health and human services agencies at the local, state, and national level.

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.

~ The final FY26 budget includes an important update to HUD's Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) that provides short-term stability for programs serving survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault amid ongoing funding uncertainty. The bill directs HUD to renew all CoC projects expiring in the first quarter of calendar year 2026 for a full 12-month period to prevent gaps in housing and supportive services. If HUD has not made awards under a FY25 NOFO by April 1, July 1, or later in 2026, this automatic renewal approach extends to projects expiring in subsequent quarters. The bill also preserves eligibility for future FY25 and FY26 competitions, including access to Domestic Violence Bonus funds, ensuring that survivor-specific housing projects are not penalized by delays and remain able to compete for resources designed to address the unique safety, confidentiality, and housing needs of survivors. In FY27, we urge Congress to allocate \$75 million for the Domestic Violence Bonus funds to help survivors access safe, affordable housing and rebuild their lives.

+ We urge Congress to provide funding to the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Justice for data collection on asylum claims based on intimate partner violence, as this data is essential for informing U.S. asylum policy. Additionally, Congress must include report language in FY27 to bar enforcement actions against individuals with survivor-based immigration claims and recapture unallocated U visas to reduce the significant backlog of 249,000 primary petitioners and 166,000 family members awaiting U visas.