

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

Updated: June 2026

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COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS							
VAWA PROGRAMS							
STOP - Grants to Combat Violence Against Women ¹	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$257.00	\$190.00	\$290.00	\$326.00
Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)	\$78.50	\$78.50	\$78.50	\$79.50	\$78.50	\$82.00	\$100.00
Culturally Specific Services Program	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42.00
Services for Rural Victims	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.50	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$100.00
Legal Assistance for Victims	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$100.00
Transitional Housing (OVW)	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$51.00	\$40.00	\$51.00	\$100.00
Improving Criminal Justice Response (ICJR) ²	\$60.50	\$60.50	\$60.50	\$60.50	\$55.00	\$60.50	\$80.00
Consolidated Youth-Oriented Program ³	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$17.00	\$6.00	\$17.00	\$28.00
Engaging Men & Youth In Prevention ³	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	**see end-notes	**see end-notes	\$0.00	\$10.00
Grants to Support Families in the Justice System	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$28.00
Violence on College Campuses (Campus Grants) ⁴	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$40.00
Protections & Services for Disabled Victims	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$11.50	\$6.00	\$9.00	\$17.50
Elder Abuse Grant Program	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$10.00
National Institute of Justice (NIJ)	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$3.50
Outreach to Underserved Populations	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
LGBTQ Specific Services Program	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.00
Direct Cash Assistance	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.00
Rape Survivor Child Custody Act ⁵	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$5.00
National Resource Center on Workplace Responses	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.00
Restorative Justice	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Addressing Intersection of Missing/Murdered Indigenous Persons & GBV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Grants to State & 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	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$9.00	\$4.00
Tribal Jurisdiction	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$14.50	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Tribal Access Program ⁶	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
Nat'l Clearinghouse on Sexual Assault of American Indian & 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	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$8.00	\$2.00
National Tribal Sex Offender Registry	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00
Abby Honold Act ⁷	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

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VAWA PROGRAMS, CONT.							
National Service Line for Incarcerated Survivors of Sexual Assault ⁸	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.00
National Deaf Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$4.00
Access to Sexual Assault Nurse Exams ⁹	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$4.00	\$9.00	\$20.00
Addressing Cybercrimes	\$0.00	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14.00
Grants to Combat Violence Against Women in Public & Assisted Housing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.00
VAWA CJS Total (number reflects bill not chart total)	\$700.00	\$713.00	\$713.00	\$720.00	\$539.00	\$720.00	\$1.16b
VICTIMS OF CRIMES ACT (VOCA)							
VOCA FUND CAP ¹⁰	\$1.90b	\$1.353b	\$1.90b	\$1.95b	\$1.90b	\$1.95b	\$2.00b
Tribal Funding Stream	(\$95.00)	(\$67.00)	(\$95.00)	(\$97.50)	(\$95.00)	(\$117.00)	(10%)
Transfer to VAWA ¹¹	(\$0.00)	(\$80.00)	(\$80.00)	(\$100.00)	\$0.00	(\$100.00)	(\$0.00)
Victim Compensation/Other Statutory & Administrative Spending (est.)	(\$500.00)	(\$428.00)	---	---	---	---	(\$385.00) (est)
State Victim Assistance Grants	\$1.34b	\$778.89	\$1.26b	\$1.29b	---	---	\$1.40b
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW							
Data Collection on Asylum Claims Based on Intimate Partner Violence ¹²	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	*see end-notes
LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS							
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES							
Family Violence Prevention & Services Act (FVPSA)/ Domestic Violence Shelters ¹³	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$245.00	\$240.00	\$245.00	\$500.00
Supporting a Culturally Specific Public Health Approach for Survivors of Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (CSPHA) ¹⁴	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
National Domestic Violence Hotline ¹⁵	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$20.00	\$20.50	\$30.00
Rape Crisis Services, Partnerships, & Resources ¹⁶	\$203.00	---	---	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Sexual Assault Technical Assistance Initiative	---	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL							
Rape Prevention & Education ¹⁷	\$61.75	\$61.75	\$61.75	\$61.75	**see end-notes	\$61.75	\$100.00
DELTA - Preventive Health Enhancement & Leadership Through Alliances ¹⁷	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	**see end-notes	\$7.50	\$26.00
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG) Sex Offense Set-Aside ¹⁸	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
OTHER HHS PROGRAMS							
VAWA Forensic Exam Access Programs ¹⁹	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$49.00
Violence Against Women Health Initiative	\$10.10	\$10.10	\$10.10	\$10.10	\$0.00	\$10.10	\$20.00
Bree's Law	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.00

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TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS							
Name of Grant Program	FY23 Budget	FY24 Budget	FY25 Budget	FY26 Budget	President's Proposed FY27 Budget	House Proposed FY27 Budget	Auth./ Requested Level
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Specific Housing Program (DV/SA Bonus) ²⁰	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$0.00	\$52.00	\$75.00
Ensuring Compliance & Implementation of VAWA & Training/Technical Assistance	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	---	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
Office of Gender-Based Violence Prevention	---	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.60
T-HUD Total	\$57.00	\$52.60	\$52.60	\$52.50	\$0.00	\$52.00	\$90.60

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY							
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Data Collection on Asylum Claims Based on Intimate Partner Violence ¹²	\$0.00	\$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	\$0.00	N/A

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

1.) In FY27, the President's budget proposes \$190 million for STOP grants, a \$67 million cut from FY26, while the House proposes \$290 million, a \$33 million increase. The President's proposal also includes a \$10 million set-aside for the Sexual Assault Survivors' Bill of Rights, which supports survivors' rights related to forensic exams and evidence preservation from collection kits. We urge Congress to fund the STOP program at \$326 million and prioritize investments in victim services, especially culturally specific programs, as well as funding for state, territorial, and tribal coalitions.

2.) Since FY12, Congress has included a homicide reduction set-aside within the Improving Criminal Justice Response (ICJR) program. Neither the President's nor the House FY27 proposal continues this set-aside, instead, both include a \$1 million set-aside to address online abuse and harassment and a \$6 million set-aside to support effective policing and prosecution responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. We urge Congress to provide \$80 million for the ICJR program in FY27 and continue funding the homicide reduction set-aside within the program.

3.) VAWA 2013 consolidated youth and prevention programs into the CHOOSE and SMART programs, which have been further consolidated through appropriations in recent years. Neither the final FY26 budget nor the President's FY27 proposal includes a specific set-aside for Engaging Men and Youth, though both continue to list the initiative as an allowable use of funds. The House FY27 proposal does not reference the initiative at all.

4.) The President's FY27 budget includes a \$12.5 million set-aside for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and Tribal colleges, while the House FY27 proposal does not include this set-aside. We urge Congress to fund Campus grants at \$40 million in FY27 and continue support for this important set-aside.

5.) 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.

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

7.) Trauma-informed, victim-centered LE training.

8.) The Senate's FY25 proposal included \$10 million to establish 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. This funding was not included in the final FY26 budget or in the President's or House FY27 proposals.

9.) Program is not included in the total for VAWA programs because it is administered by the Office of Justice Programs (OJP).

- 10.) 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.
- 11.) VOCA Transfers to VAWA: Congress ended the practice of transferring VOCA funds to support VAWA grants in FY23 after it had been used from FY16–FY22. The practice resumed in FY25 with an \$80 million transfer, and both the final FY26 bill and House FY27 proposal include a \$100 million transfer from VOCA to VAWA. We oppose using VOCA funds to support other DOJ programs and urge Congress to reject these proposals, which reduce funding available for direct victim services.
- 12.) We urge Congress to require the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to maintain and publish data 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.
- 13.) FVPSA Funds: FVPSA is the only dedicated federal funding source for domestic violence services, providing shelter and supportive services in every state, territory, and across Tribal communities. Demand for shelter and services continues to increase, yet community-based domestic violence programs report they cannot meet current needs at existing funding levels. In FY27, we call on Congress to provide \$500 million for FVPSA and ensure timely release of funds to grantees so services can reach survivors without delay. Additionally, 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 House FY27 proposed budget includes \$2 million for the Native Hawaiian Resource Center on Domestic Violence and \$9.5 million for Native American Tribes and Tribal organizations, maintaining FY26 enacted funding levels.
- 14.) Survivors from communities of color urgently need culturally specific services that address the nexus of domestic violence, sexual assault, and related health outcomes. The Supporting a Culturally Specific Public Health Approach for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (CSPHA) program at the Office of Family Violence Prevention and Services (OFVPS) provides critical resources to culturally specific sexual assault and domestic violence programs. The final FY26 budget includes \$7.5 million for this program, as well as \$2.5 million for the Sexual Assault Technical Assistance Initiative. FY26 report language also clarifies the Committee's intent that OFVPS continue funding both culturally specific services and sexual assault capacity-building technical assistance. The FY27 House proposed budget does not include culturally specific funding, we urge continued and increased funding in FY27 for these critical services.
- 15.) Funding maintains and increases the National Domestic Violence Hotline capacity and supports investment in technology, infrastructure and staffing to ensure timely responses to requests for help.
- 16.) 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.
- 17.) 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 FY27 budget proposes consolidating DELTA and RPE into a single program under the Administration for a Healthy America, while simultaneously reducing funding for the new combined program to \$38 million – nearly half of the programs' combined FY26 funding levels (DELTA at \$7.5 million and RPE at \$61.75 million). The FY27 House proposed budget rejects the President's proposed consolidation and funding reductions for DELTA and RPE, and provides funding for both programs at FY26 enacted levels.
- 18.) 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.
- 19.) VAWA 2022 established several complementary health programs at HHS to support health care, forensic exam access, and preventative health care for survivors.
- 20.) 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 provides timelines for HUD to renew all CoC projects expiring in 2026 for a 12-month period to prevent gaps in housing and supportive services, which HUD adhered to. 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. The FY27 President's Budget proposes eliminating all funding for COCs which would eliminate funding for the DV/SA Bonus funds. In FY27, we urge Congress to reject this proposal and provide \$75 million for the DV/SA Bonus funds to help survivors access safe, affordable housing and rebuild their lives. We also urge Congress to continue ensuring a timely release of funds to grantees so services can reach survivors without delay.