

Campaign for Funding to End Domestic and Sexual Violence

VAWA Appropriations for Fiscal Years 2008 and 2009

All numbers are expressed in millions. FY stands for Fiscal Year.

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Name of Grant Program	FY '08 Budget	President's FY '09 Request^	House FY '09 Request	Senate FY '09 Request	FY '09 Campaign Request (VAWA Authorization)
COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS					
➤ STOP Grants*	\$161.7*	--	\$178.0*	\$162.9*	\$225.0*
➤ Transitional Housing (OVW)	\$17.4*	--	\$20.0*	\$17.4*	\$40.0*
➤ National Institute of Justice ‡	\$1.9 ‡	--	\$2.0 ‡	\$1.9 ‡	not authorized ‡
➤ Safe Start/OJJDP	<i>moved to OJJDP</i>	--	\$0.0	\$0.0	not authorized
➤ Native Alaskan Liaison Office Earmark*	\$2.8*	--	\$0.0*	\$2.8*	not authorized*
Grants to Combat Violence Against Women Total*	\$183.8*	--	\$200.0*	\$185.0*	\$265.0*
Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies	\$59.2	--	\$60.0	\$59.0	\$75.0
Court Training and Improvements	\$2.8	--	\$3.0	\$2.8	\$5.0
Privacy Protections for Victims	\$0.0	--	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$5.0
Training to Assist Probation and Parole Officers (CSOM)	\$3.3	--	\$3.0	\$5.0	\$5.0
Research on Violence Against Indian Women	\$0.9	--	\$1.0	\$0.9	\$1.0
National Tribal Sex Offender Registry	\$0.9	--	\$1.0	\$0.9	\$1.0
Stalker Reduction Database	\$2.8	--	\$3.0	\$3.0	\$3.0
Federal Victim Assistants	\$0.0	--	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1.0
Law Enforcement Training (Trafficking)	\$0.0	--	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$10.0
Training for Judicial Personnel (Child Abuse)±	\$2.4±	--	\$3.0	\$2.8±	authorization pending±
Closed Circuit Television Grants (Child Abuse)±	\$0.9±	--	\$0.0	\$0.9±	not authorized±
Sexual Assault Victim Services Program (SASP)	\$9.4	--	\$15.0	\$12.0	\$50.0
Services for Rural Victims	\$40.4	--	\$41.0	\$42.0	\$55.0
Civil Legal Assistance for Victims	\$36.7	--	\$41.0	\$42.0	\$65.0
Elder Abuse Grant Program	\$4.2	--	\$5.0	\$4.5	\$10.0
Protections and Services for Disabled Victims	\$6.6	--	\$7.0	\$6.6	\$10.0
Combating Abuse in Public Housing	\$0.0	--	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$10.0
National Resource Center on Workplace Responses	\$0.9	--	\$1.0	\$0.9	\$1.0
Advocates for Youth/Services for Youth Victims (STARY)	\$2.8	--	\$5.0	\$2.8	\$15.0
Training for Schools (STEP)	\$0.0	--	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$5.0
Access to Justice for Youth	\$0.0	--	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$5.0
Violence on College Campuses (Campus Grants)	\$9.4	--	\$10.0	\$9.4	\$15.0
Safe Havens Project (Supervised Visitation)	\$13.6	--	\$15.0	\$14.0	\$20.0
CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates)	\$13.2	--	\$15.0	\$15.0	\$12.0
Services for Children/Youth Exposed to Violence	\$2.8	--	\$3.0	\$2.8	\$20.0
Engaging Men and Youth in Prevention	\$2.8	--	\$3.0	\$2.5	\$10.0
Home Visitation Projects	\$0.0	--	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$7.0
Outreach to Underserved Populations	\$0.0	--	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$2.0
Prevention and Prosecution of Violence Against Women and Related Victim Services Program^	n/a	\$280.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
CJS Total°	\$399.8	\$280.0	\$435.0	\$414.8	\$683.0

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LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS					
FVPSA/Battered Women Shelters and Services (ACF)	\$122.6	\$122.6	**	\$125.0	\$175.0
National Domestic Violence Hotline (ACF)	\$2.9	\$2.9	**	\$3.5	\$3.5
Long-Term Stability/Housing for Victims	\$0.0	\$0.0	**	\$0.0	\$10.0
Transitional Housing (ACF Program)	\$0.0	\$0.0	**	\$0.0	\$25.0
Training for Health Professionals (HRSA)	\$0.0	\$0.0	**	\$0.0	\$3.0
Public Health Responses to Abuse (CDC)	\$0.0	\$0.0	**	\$0.0	\$5.0
Interventions in the Healthcare Setting (CDC/AHRQ)	\$0.0	\$0.0	**	\$0.0	\$5.0
Community Initiatives to Prevent Abuse (CDC)	\$5.0	\$5.0	**	\$5.0	\$6.0
Rape Prevention and Education (CDC)	\$42.1	\$41.8	**	\$43.0	\$80.0
Research on Effective Prevention (CDC)	\$0.0	\$0.0	**	\$0.0	\$2.0
Research on Violence Against Indian Women	\$0.0	\$0.0	**	\$0.0	\$0.5
Greenbook/Collaboration on the Intersection of Domestic Violence and Child Abuse	\$0.0	\$0.0	**	\$0.0	\$5.0
LHHS Total	\$172.6	\$172.3	**	\$176.5	\$320.0

Boxes Outlined in dash indicate an increase from FY '08

Criminal Justice	Prevention	Services & Intervention
Earmarks/ Unauthorized	Healthcare	Children/Youth Services

* Grants to Combat Violence Against Women are not authorized as a distinct category in VAWA. Rather, STOP Grants are authorized at \$225 million and Transitional Housing is authorized as its own line item for \$40 million. However, Congress traditionally appropriates an amount for Grants to Combat VAW and then deducts unrelated programs and earmarks from it, leaving the remainder for STOP grants. These deductions, including the separately authorized Transitional Housing program, reduce the funding available for STOP formula grants to states. From FY '03 to FY '06, funding for STOP grants was cut by \$17.6 million due to such deductions.

‡ This is a crucial source of funding for research on domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. These funds should be restored to FY '07 levels, but funded from another source rather than as a deduction from the STOP Grant program.

± These programs provide extremely valuable services and training. They should be authorized and funded in other areas of DOJ. Authorization of the Training for Judicial Personnel (child abuse) is pending in the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in the House and Senate.

^ The President's FY '09 Budget Request proposes to consolidate the grants in the Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) into a competitive block grant program funded at \$280 million. His proposal cuts VAWA programs by \$120 million, a devastating cut which would seriously endanger adult and child victims as programs would be forced to close due to a lack of funding.

° While there was no rescission applied to FY '08 CJS funding, a rescission was applied to the Office of Violence Against Women to seize yet unspent funds and give them to the Treasury. This rescission totaled \$14.7 million.

** The House Appropriations Committee has not completed the Labor Health and Human Services Bill yet.