

Campaign for Funding to End Domestic and Sexual Violence
VAWA Appropriations for Fiscal Years 2006 and 2007, and Fiscal Year 2008 Requests

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

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| Name of Grant Program | FY '06 Budget | FY '07 Budget | President's Request FY '08** | House Request FY '08 | Senate Request FY '08 | FY '08 Campaign Request |
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| COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS | | | | | | |
| Grants to Combat Violence Against Women:* | \$187.3* | \$185.4* | -- | \$205.0* | \$186.5* | n/a* |
| ➤ Transitional Housing (OVW) | -\$15.0* | -\$14.8* | -- | -\$20.0* | -\$17.0* | \$40.0* |
| ➤ National Institute of Justice Earmark | -\$5.1* | -\$5.0* | -- | -\$2.0* | -\$2.0* | not authorized* ± |
| ➤ Safe Start/OJJDP Earmark | -\$10.0* | -\$9.9* | -- | -\$0.0* | -\$0.0* | not authorized* ± |
| ➤ Native Alaskan Liaison Office Earmark | -\$6.7* | -\$0.0* | -- | -\$0.0* | -\$4.0* | not authorized* |
| ➤➤ STOP Grants | =\$150.5* | =\$155.7* | -- | =\$183.0* | =\$163.5* | \$225.0* |
| Grants to Encourage Arrest | \$63.1 | \$62.4 | -- | \$63.0 | \$55.0 | \$75.0 |
| Court Improvements/Judicial Training | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | -- | \$5.0° | \$0.0 | \$5.0 |
| Privacy Protections for Victims | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | -- | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$5.0 |
| Center for Sex Offender Management | \$5.0 | \$4.9 | -- | \$6.0 | \$5.5 | \$5.0 |
| Research on Violence Against Indian Women | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | -- | \$1.0° | \$1.0 | \$1.0 |
| Tracking of Violence Against Indian Women | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | -- | \$1.0° | \$1.0 | \$1.0 |
| Stalker Reduction Database | \$3.0 | \$2.9 | -- | \$3.0 | \$3.9 | \$3.0 |
| Federal Victim Assistants | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | -- | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$1.0 |
| Law Enforcement Training (Trafficking) | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | -- | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$10.0 |
| Judicial Training (Child Abuse) | \$2.3 | \$2.3 | -- | \$3.0 | moved \$3.0# | not authorized± |
| Televised Testimony (Child Abuse) | \$1.0 | \$1.0 | -- | \$0.0 | \$1.5 | not authorized± |
| Sexual Assault Services Program | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | -- | \$10.0 | \$10.0 | \$50.0 |
| Services for Rural Victims | \$39.2 | \$38.8 | -- | \$50.0° | \$39.5 | \$55.0 |
| Legal Assistance for Victims | \$39.2 | \$38.8 | -- | \$40.0 | \$46.0 | \$65.0 |
| Protections and Services for Elder Victims | \$4.5 | \$4.5 | -- | \$5.0 | \$4.5 | \$10.0 |
| Protections and Services for Disabled Victims | \$7.2 | \$7.1 | -- | \$8.0 | \$7.1 | \$10.0 |
| Combating Abuse in Public Housing | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | -- | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$10.0 |
| Resource Center on Workplace Responses | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | -- | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$1.0 |
| Services for Youth Victims (STARY) | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | -- | \$6.0° | \$2.0 | \$15.0 |
| Training for Schools (STEP) | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | -- | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$5.0 |
| Access to Justice for Youth | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | -- | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$5.0 |
| Campus Grants | \$9.1 | \$8.9 | -- | \$10.0 | \$10.0 | \$15.0 |
| Safe Havens/Supervised Visitation | \$13.9 | \$13.8 | -- | \$15.0 | \$14.5 | \$20.0 |
| Court-Appointed Special Advocates | \$11.9 | \$11.7 | -- | \$12.0 | moved \$15.0# | \$12.0 |
| Services for Children Exposed to Violence | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | -- | \$6.0° | \$2.0 | \$20.0 |
| Engaging Men and Youth in Prevention | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | -- | \$10.0 | \$0.0 | \$10.0 |
| Home Visitation Projects | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | -- | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$7.0 |
| Outreach to Underserved Populations | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | -- | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$2.0 |
| Prevention and Prosecution of Violence Against Women and Related Victim Services Program | n/a | n/a | \$370.0** | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| <u>CJS total</u> | \$386.7 | \$382.5 | \$370.0** | \$459.0 | \$408.0 | \$683.0 |

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| LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS | | | | | | |
| FVPSA/Battered Women Shelters and Services (ACF)‡ | \$124.6 | \$124.7 | \$125.0 | \$134.7 | \$127.0 | \$175.0 |
| National Domestic Violence Hotline (ACF) | \$3.0 | \$3.0 | \$3.0 | \$3.0 | \$3.5 | \$3.5 |
| Long-Term Stability/Housing for Victims | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$10.0 |
| Transitional Housing (ACF Program) | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$25.0 |
| Training for Health Professionals (HRSA) | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$3.0 |
| Public Health Responses to Abuse (CDC) | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$5.0 |
| Interventions in the Healthcare Setting (CDC/AHRQ) | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$5.0 |
| Rape Prevention and Education (CDC) | \$44.2 | \$43.5 | \$43.4 | \$43.5 | \$45.4 | \$80.0 |
| Research on Effective Prevention (CDC) | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$2.0 |
| Community Initiatives to Prevent Abuse (CDC) | \$5.3 | \$5.2 | \$5.2 | \$5.2 | \$5.2 | \$6.0 |
| Research on Violence Against Indian Women | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.5 |
| Greenbook/Collaboration on the Intersection of Domestic Violence and Child Abuse | new for FY 07 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$5.0 |
| LHHS total | \$178.5 | \$175.0 | \$176.6 | \$186.4 | \$181.1 | \$320.0 |

Bold boxes represent increases of \$1 million over FY '07 funding.

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| Criminal Justice | Prevention | Services & Intervention |
| Earmarks | 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 earmarks from it, leaving the remainder for STOP grants. These earmarks, 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 earmarks. In the final FY '07 budget, STOP grants received an increase because the Native American/Native Alaskan Liason Office earmark was removed. **For this reason, the Campaign requests that NO EARMARKS be taken from STOP and that Transitional Housing be given its own line item, or that the total amount available for Grants to Combat VAW be increased to include funding for the earmarks.**

**The President's FY '08 Budget Request proposes to consolidate the grants in the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) into a competitive block grant program funded at \$370 million. This is approximately level funding, since several child abuse programs are moved to a similar block grant in OJJDP. However, new program areas would be included, creating an impossible administrative burden at OVW and chaos for victim service providers in the field.

± These programs provide valuable services and training. They should be authorized and funded in other areas of DOJ.

‡ The Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003 amended FVPSA to provide a portion of all appropriations above \$130 million to programs serving children who witness domestic violence. An increased appropriation for FVPSA would fund these critical programs, while also meeting the growing demand for services at battered women's shelters.

The Senate Request for FY '08 moves two child abuse programs that are administered by the Office of Justice Programs into that section of the bill.

° The House CJS bill (H.R. 3093) included over \$90 million in increased funding for VAWA programs. The committee initially included \$61.4 million for increases to STOP grants, Legal Assistance for Victims, Transitional Housing, and the new Sexual Assault Services Program and Engaging Men and Youth in Prevention. In addition, three amendments provided \$29 million in funding for services to children and teens, a Tribal registry and research study, and training for judges, and services to victims in rural areas. Another amendment increased the VOCA Fund cap by \$10 million to prevent further cuts to victims services. In committee, the Senate CJS bill (S. 1745) included similar increases to STOP grants, Legal Assistance for Victims, and Transitional Housing, as well as funding for services for children and teens and Native communities.