

Funding for Rape Prevention and Education FY 03-06

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State/Territory	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06
Alabama	\$ 645,955.00	\$ 645,956.00	\$ 653,289.00	\$ 635,650.00
Alaska	\$ 91,064.00	\$ 91,064.00	\$ 94,159.00	\$ 91,617.00
American Samoa	\$ 9,616.00	\$ 9,506.00	\$ 11,979.00	\$ 11,655.00
Arizona	\$ 745,241.00	\$ 745,240.00	\$ 753,331.00	\$ 732,991.00
Arkansas	\$ 388,320.00	\$ 388,320.00	\$ 393,685.00	\$ 383,055.00
California	\$ 4,919,965.00	\$ 4,919,966.00	\$ 4,959,936.00	\$ 4,826,018.00
Colorado	\$ 624,772.00	\$ 624,772.00	\$ 631,943.00	\$ 614,881.00
Connecticut	\$ 494,669.00	\$ 494,670.00	\$ 500,847.00	\$ 487,324.00
Delaware	\$ 113,820.00	\$ 113,820.00	\$ 117,089.00	\$ 113,927.00
District of Columbia	\$ 83,093.00	\$ 83,094.00	\$ 86,129.00	\$ 83,803.00
Florida	\$ 2,321,491.00	\$ 2,321,492.00	\$ 2,341,620.00	\$ 2,278,396.00
Georgia	\$ 1,189,108.00	\$ 1,189,108.00	\$ 1,200,588.00	\$ 1,168,172.00
Guam	\$ 22,459.00	\$ 22,459.00	\$ 25,031.00	\$ 24,355.00
Hawaii	\$ 175,980.00	\$ 175,980.00	\$ 179,724.00	\$ 174,871.00
Idaho	\$ 187,951.00	\$ 187,950.00	\$ 191,785.00	\$ 186,607.00
Illinois	\$ 1,803,942.00	\$ 1,803,942.00	\$ 1,820,117.00	\$ 1,770,974.00
Indiana	\$ 883,210.00	\$ 883,210.00	\$ 892,354.00	\$ 868,260.00
Iowa	\$ 425,058.00	\$ 425,058.00	\$ 430,704.00	\$ 419,075.00
Kansas	\$ 390,501.00	\$ 390,502.00	\$ 395,884.00	\$ 385,195.00
Kentucky	\$ 587,080.00	\$ 587,080.00	\$ 593,963.00	\$ 577,926.00
Louisiana	\$ 649,132.00	\$ 649,133.00	\$ 656,490.00	\$ 638,765.00
Maine	\$ 185,187.00	\$ 185,187.00	\$ 189,001.00	\$ 183,898.00
Marshall Islands	\$ 9,896.00	\$ 9,896.00	\$ 12,372.00	\$ 12,038.00
Maryland	\$ 769,332.00	\$ 769,332.00	\$ 777,607.00	\$ 756,612.00
Massachusetts	\$ 922,227.00	\$ 922,226.00	\$ 931,668.00	\$ 906,513.00
Michigan	\$ 1,443,591.00	\$ 1,443,590.00	\$ 1,457,014.00	\$ 1,417,674.00
Micronesia	\$ 17,982.00	\$ 17,982.00	\$ 20,519.00	\$ 19,965.00
Minnesota	\$ 714,570.00	\$ 714,570.00	\$ 722,427.00	\$ 702,921.00
Mississippi	\$ 413,196.00	\$ 413,196.00	\$ 418,751.00	\$ 407,445.00
Missouri	\$ 812,722.00	\$ 812,722.00	\$ 821,328.00	\$ 799,152.00
Montana	\$ 131,047.00	\$ 131,046.00	\$ 134,447.00	\$ 130,817.00
Nebraska	\$ 248,566.00	\$ 248,566.00	\$ 252,864.00	\$ 246,036.00
Nevada	\$ 290,253.00	\$ 290,254.00	\$ 294,870.00	\$ 286,908.00
New Hampshire	\$ 179,502.00	\$ 179,502.00	\$ 183,273.00	\$ 178,324.00
New Jersey	\$ 1,222,210.00	\$ 1,222,211.00	\$ 1,233,944.00	\$ 1,200,627.00
New Mexico	\$ 264,222.00	\$ 264,222.00	\$ 268,640.00	\$ 261,387.00
New York	\$ 2,756,390.00	\$ 2,756,390.00	\$ 2,779,839.00	\$ 2,704,783.00
North Carolina	\$ 1,169,188.00	\$ 1,169,188.00	\$ 1,180,516.00	\$ 1,148,642.00
North Dakota	\$ 93,282.00	\$ 93,282.00	\$ 96,394.00	\$ 93,791.00
N. Mariana Islands	\$ 10,445.00	\$ 10,445.00	\$ 12,925.00	\$ 12,576.00
Ohio	\$ 1,649,080.00	\$ 1,649,080.00	\$ 1,664,073.00	\$ 1,619,143.00
Oklahoma	\$ 501,219.00	\$ 501,218.00	\$ 507,445.00	\$ 493,744.00
Oregon	\$ 496,969.00	\$ 496,970.00	\$ 503,165.00	\$ 489,579.00
Palau	\$ 2,726.00	\$ 2,726.00	\$ 5,147.00	\$ 5,008.00
Pennsylvania	\$ 1,783,862.00	\$ 1,783,862.00	\$ 1,799,884.00	\$ 1,751,287.00
Puerto Rico	\$ 553,213.00	\$ 553,213.00	\$ 559,838.00	\$ 544,723.00
Rhode Island	\$ 152,272.00	\$ 152,272.00	\$ 155,835.00	\$ 151,627.00
South Carolina	\$ 582,758.00	\$ 582,758.00	\$ 589,608.00	\$ 573,688.00
South Dakota	\$ 109,644.00	\$ 109,644.00	\$ 112,881.00	\$ 109,833.00
Tennessee	\$ 826,387.00	\$ 826,386.00	\$ 835,097.00	\$ 677,549.00
Texas	\$ 3,028,793.00	\$ 3,028,794.00	\$ 3,054,323.00	\$ 2,971,856.00
Utah	\$ 324,374.00	\$ 324,374.00	\$ 329,251.00	\$ 320,361.00
Vermont	\$ 88,434.00	\$ 88,434.00	\$ 91,509.00	\$ 89,038.00
Virgin Islands	\$ 17,564.00	\$ 17,564.00	\$ 20,098.00	\$ 19,555.00
Virginia	\$ 1,028,177.00	\$ 1,028,176.00	\$ 1,038,428.00	\$ 1,010,390.00
Washington	\$ 856,140.00	\$ 856,140.00	\$ 865,078.00	\$ 841,721.00
West Virginia	\$ 262,668.00	\$ 262,668.00	\$ 267,074.00	\$ 259,863.00
Wisconsin	\$ 779,091.00	\$ 779,091.00	\$ 787,440.00	\$ 766,179.00
Wyoming	\$ 71,723.00	\$ 71,723.00	\$ 74,671.00	\$ 72,655.00
TOTAL	\$ 41,521,329.00	\$ 41,521,222.00	\$ 41,979,891.00	\$ 40,711,425.00

THE RAPE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Need: \$80 million

The Need: Prevent Rape and Sexual Assault

- In the U.S. 1 in 5 women and 1 in 33 men have experienced an attempted or completed rape.¹⁰⁵
- Rape survivors are also 13 times more likely to attempt suicide than non-crime victims, and 6 times more likely than victims of other crimes.¹⁰⁶
- The average cost per adult sexual assault is approximately \$87,000 (short-term medical care, mental health services, lost productivity, and pain and suffering).¹⁰⁷
- Annual victim costs for rape are estimated at \$127 billion, followed by \$93 billion per year for assault, and \$56 billion per year in child abuse.¹⁰⁸

While an obvious need for rape prevention education exists, community-based sexual assault programs are increasingly reporting that it is more and more difficult to meet the demand for these critical public awareness activities. The Rape Prevention and Education Grants in VAWA provide crucial funding for local rape crisis centers and campus sexual assault programs for prevention programs that are generating a positive response from schools, communities and the public-at-large.

A Kaiser Family Foundation study found that parents and students alike want school-based primary prevention programs to learn how to avoid sexually violent behavior and information on what to do if a friend or family member is sexually assaulted.¹⁰⁹

The Solution: Educate People to Prevent Sexual Violence Before it Starts

RPE funding provides formula grants to States and Territories to support rape prevention and education programs conducted by rape crisis centers, state sexual assault coalitions, and other public and private nonprofit entities. Many promising programs working with youth and communities have been supported with RPE funds over the past ten years, demonstrating the effectiveness and need for rape prevention programming.

Rape Prevention and Education funding assists rural, suburban and urban areas with programming such as:

- Outreach activities that are crucial in changing public attitudes and behaviors toward rape;
- Reaching sexual assault victims who have not previously sought help; and
- Training for allied professionals on issues related to sexual violence, enabling service providers to better understand victims and make more appropriate referrals for survivors.

Rape Prevention and Education funding also supports the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, a program of the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape. The Resource Center provides up-to-date information, materials, research data and resources regarding sexual violence to policy-makers, Federal and State agencies, college campuses, sexual assault and domestic violence coalitions, local programs, the media and the general public.

Funding the Rape Prevention and Education grant program at \$80 million is crucial to support ongoing efforts to address and stop rape and sexual violence in our country.

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