

## Funding for Rape Prevention and Education FY 02-05

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State/Territory	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05
Alabama	\$ 653,404.00	\$ 645,955.00	\$ 645,956.00	\$ 653,289.00
Alaska	\$ 92,113.00	\$ 91,064.00	\$ 91,064.00	\$ 94,159.00
American Samoa	\$ 9,616.00	\$ 9,616.00	\$ 9,506.00	\$ 11,979.00
Arizona	\$ 753,834.00	\$ 745,241.00	\$ 745,240.00	\$ 753,331.00
Arkansas	\$ 392,798.00	\$ 388,320.00	\$ 388,320.00	\$ 393,685.00
California	\$ 4,976,697.00	\$ 4,919,965.00	\$ 4,919,966.00	\$ 4,959,936.00
Colorado	\$ 631,976.00	\$ 624,772.00	\$ 624,772.00	\$ 631,943.00
Connecticut	\$ 500,373.00	\$ 494,669.00	\$ 494,670.00	\$ 500,847.00
Delaware	\$ 115,133.00	\$ 113,820.00	\$ 113,820.00	\$ 117,089.00
District of Columbia	\$ 84,052.00	\$ 83,093.00	\$ 83,094.00	\$ 86,129.00
Florida	\$ 2,348,260.00	\$ 2,321,491.00	\$ 2,321,492.00	\$ 2,341,620.00
Georgia	\$ 1,202,820.00	\$ 1,189,108.00	\$ 1,189,108.00	\$ 1,200,588.00
Guam	\$ 22,718.00	\$ 22,459.00	\$ 22,459.00	\$ 25,031.00
Hawaii	\$ 178,009.00	\$ 175,980.00	\$ 175,980.00	\$ 179,724.00
Idaho	\$ 190,000.00	\$ 187,951.00	\$ 187,950.00	\$ 191,785.00
Illinois	\$ 1,824,743.00	\$ 1,803,942.00	\$ 1,803,942.00	\$ 1,820,117.00
Indiana	\$ 893,394.00	\$ 883,210.00	\$ 883,210.00	\$ 892,354.00
Iowa	\$ 429,959.00	\$ 425,058.00	\$ 425,058.00	\$ 430,704.00
Kansas	\$ 395,004.00	\$ 390,501.00	\$ 390,502.00	\$ 395,884.00
Kentucky	\$ 593,849.00	\$ 587,080.00	\$ 587,080.00	\$ 593,963.00
Louisiana	\$ 655,200.00	\$ 649,132.00	\$ 649,133.00	\$ 656,490.00
Maine	\$ 187,322.00	\$ 185,187.00	\$ 185,187.00	\$ 189,001.00
Marshall Islands	\$ 10,010.00	\$ 9,896.00	\$ 9,896.00	\$ 12,372.00
Maryland	\$ 778,203.00	\$ 769,332.00	\$ 769,332.00	\$ 777,607.00
Massachusetts	\$ 932,861.00	\$ 922,227.00	\$ 922,226.00	\$ 931,668.00
Michigan	\$ 1,460,237.00	\$ 1,443,591.00	\$ 1,443,590.00	\$ 1,457,014.00
Micronesia	\$ 18,190.00	\$ 17,982.00	\$ 17,982.00	\$ 20,519.00
Minnesota	\$ 722,400.00	\$ 714,570.00	\$ 714,570.00	\$ 722,427.00
Mississippi	\$ 417,960.00	\$ 413,196.00	\$ 413,196.00	\$ 418,751.00
Missouri	\$ 822,094.00	\$ 812,722.00	\$ 812,722.00	\$ 821,328.00
Montana	\$ 132,588.00	\$ 131,047.00	\$ 131,046.00	\$ 134,447.00
Nebraska	\$ 256,462.00	\$ 248,566.00	\$ 248,566.00	\$ 252,864.00
Nevada	\$ 293,600.00	\$ 290,253.00	\$ 290,254.00	\$ 294,870.00
New Hampshire	\$ 181,572.00	\$ 179,502.00	\$ 179,502.00	\$ 183,273.00
New Jersey	\$ 1,236,304.00	\$ 1,222,210.00	\$ 1,222,211.00	\$ 1,233,944.00
New Mexico	\$ 267,269.00	\$ 264,222.00	\$ 264,222.00	\$ 268,640.00
New York	\$ 2,788,175.00	\$ 2,756,390.00	\$ 2,756,390.00	\$ 2,779,839.00
North Carolina	\$ 1,182,670.00	\$ 1,169,188.00	\$ 1,169,188.00	\$ 1,180,516.00
North Dakota	\$ 94,357.00	\$ 93,282.00	\$ 93,282.00	\$ 96,394.00
N. Mariana Islands	\$ 10,566.00	\$ 10,445.00	\$ 10,445.00	\$ 12,925.00
Ohio	\$ 1,668,095.00	\$ 1,649,080.00	\$ 1,649,080.00	\$ 1,664,073.00
Oklahoma	\$ 508,200.00	\$ 501,219.00	\$ 501,218.00	\$ 507,445.00
Oregon	\$ 502,700.00	\$ 496,969.00	\$ 496,970.00	\$ 503,165.00
Palau	\$ 2,757.00	\$ 2,726.00	\$ 2,726.00	\$ 5,147.00
Pennsylvania	\$ 1,804,432.00	\$ 1,783,862.00	\$ 1,783,862.00	\$ 1,799,884.00
Puerto Rico	\$ 559,592.00	\$ 553,213.00	\$ 553,213.00	\$ 559,838.00
Rhode Island	\$ 154,028.00	\$ 152,272.00	\$ 152,272.00	\$ 155,835.00
South Carolina	\$ 589,477.00	\$ 582,758.00	\$ 582,758.00	\$ 589,608.00
South Dakota	\$ 110,907.00	\$ 109,644.00	\$ 109,644.00	\$ 112,881.00
Tennessee	\$ 835,916.00	\$ 826,387.00	\$ 826,386.00	\$ 835,097.00
Texas	\$ 3,063,718.00	\$ 3,028,793.00	\$ 3,028,794.00	\$ 3,054,323.00
Utah	\$ 328,115.00	\$ 324,374.00	\$ 324,374.00	\$ 329,251.00
Vermont	\$ 89,545.00	\$ 88,434.00	\$ 88,434.00	\$ 91,509.00
Virgin Islands	\$ 17,766.00	\$ 17,564.00	\$ 17,564.00	\$ 20,098.00
Virginia	\$ 1,040,033.00	\$ 1,028,177.00	\$ 1,028,176.00	\$ 1,038,428.00
Washington	\$ 851,354.00	\$ 856,140.00	\$ 856,140.00	\$ 865,078.00
West Virginia	\$ 265,697.00	\$ 262,668.00	\$ 262,668.00	\$ 267,074.00
Wisconsin	\$ 788,075.00	\$ 779,091.00	\$ 779,091.00	\$ 787,440.00
Wyoming	\$ 72,550.00	\$ 71,723.00	\$ 71,723.00	\$ 74,671.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 41,989,749.00</b>	<b>\$ 41,521,329.00</b>	<b>\$ 41,521,222.00</b>	<b>\$ 41,979,891.00</b>

# THE RAPE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Need: \$80 million

The President's FY '07 Budget requests \$43.6 million for this program, \$36.4 million less than authorized.

The Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) grant program, created through the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, represents a strategic step toward strengthening national, state and local sexual violence prevention efforts and the operation of rape crisis hotlines. 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, young adults and communities have been supported with RPE funds over the past ten years, demonstrating the effectiveness and need for rape prevention programming. These programs and initiatives demonstrate the importance of funding appropriations at the authorized level and thus achieving the impact of *preventing sexual violence before it occurs*.

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, the media and the general public.

Rape Prevention and Education grants provide crucial funding for rape crisis centers and campus sexual assault 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 to avoid sexually violent behavior and information on what to do if a friend is sexually assaulted. However, community-based sexual assault programs are increasingly reporting that they are unable to meet the demand for public awareness activities. These outreach activities are crucial not only in changing public attitudes and behaviors, but also in reaching sexual assault victims who have not previously reached out for help. Similarly, training for professionals on issues related to sexual assault enables those professionals to better understand victims and make appropriate referrals. RPE funds assist rural, suburban and urban areas in providing programming that meets their community-specific needs as they work to end sexual violence.

## The Solution

**Increased funding for the Rape Prevention and Education grant program is crucial to support ongoing efforts to address sexual violence.** The Violence Against Women Act of 2005 contains an authorization level for this program at \$80 million. An increase in funds to \$80 million would make critical funding available for states, especially rural states that currently receive inadequate funds to implement these proven, effective programs.

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