

# STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grants FY 03-06

Updated 2/07

State/Territory	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06
Alabama	\$ 2,138,000	\$ 1,922,000	\$ 1,895,000	\$ 1,975,042
Alaska	\$ 784,000	\$ 758,000	\$ 759,000	\$ 769,820
Am. Samoa/N. Marina	\$ 644,000	\$ 638,000	\$ 639,000	\$ 638,362
Arizona	\$ 2,294,000	\$ 2,056,000	\$ 2,165,000	\$ 2,313,339
Arkansas	\$ 1,523,000	\$ 1,393,000	\$ 1,385,000	\$ 1,436,781
California	\$ 12,257,000	\$ 10,617,000	\$ 10,791,000	\$ 11,429,859
Colorado	\$ 2,080,000	\$ 1,872,000	\$ 1,907,000	\$ 1,998,733
Connecticut	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 1,614,000	\$ 1,603,000	\$ 1,660,831
Delaware	\$ 871,000	\$ 833,000	\$ 838,000	\$ 854,789
District of Columbia	\$ 798,000	\$ 770,000	\$ 758,000	\$ 766,364
Florida	\$ 6,137,000	\$ 5,358,000	\$ 5,577,000	\$ 5,972,025
Georgia	\$ 3,438,000	\$ 3,039,000	\$ 3,129,000	\$ 3,342,713
Guam	\$ 654,000	\$ 646,000	\$ 648,000	\$ 646,941
Hawaii	\$ 1,020,000	\$ 961,000	\$ 962,000	\$ 985,368
Idaho	\$ 1,044,000	\$ 981,000	\$ 995,000	\$ 1,027,307
Illinois	\$ 4,906,000	\$ 4,300,000	\$ 4,241,000	\$ 4,458,358
Indiana	\$ 2,708,000	\$ 2,411,000	\$ 2,387,000	\$ 2,496,508
Iowa	\$ 1,614,000	\$ 1,471,000	\$ 1,446,000	\$ 1,496,334
Kansas	\$ 1,526,000	\$ 1,396,000	\$ 1,378,000	\$ 1,424,317
Kentucky	\$ 2,002,000	\$ 1,805,000	\$ 1,788,000	\$ 1,862,688
Louisiana	\$ 2,144,000	\$ 1,927,000	\$ 1,890,000	\$ 1,963,393
Maine	\$ 1,041,000	\$ 979,000	\$ 976,000	\$ 998,454
Maryland	\$ 2,436,000	\$ 2,177,000	\$ 2,191,000	\$ 2,292,766
Massachusetts	\$ 2,802,000	\$ 2,492,000	\$ 2,438,000	\$ 2,534,683
Michigan	\$ 4,034,000	\$ 3,551,000	\$ 3,488,000	\$ 3,650,572
Minnesota	\$ 2,291,000	\$ 2,053,000	\$ 2,049,000	\$ 2,138,382
Mississippi	\$ 1,585,000	\$ 1,446,000	\$ 1,430,000	\$ 1,481,671
Missouri	\$ 2,536,000	\$ 2,264,000	\$ 2,246,000	\$ 2,350,770
Montana	\$ 894,000	\$ 853,000	\$ 849,000	\$ 865,673
Nebraska	\$ 1,190,000	\$ 1,107,000	\$ 1,097,000	\$ 1,128,287
Nevada	\$ 1,285,000	\$ 1,189,000	\$ 1,261,000	\$ 1,322,212
New Hampshire	\$ 1,028,000	\$ 968,000	\$ 972,000	\$ 996,233
New Jersey	\$ 3,518,000	\$ 3,107,000	\$ 3,091,000	\$ 3,235,426
New Mexico	\$ 1,172,000	\$ 1,092,000	\$ 1,093,000	\$ 1,126,475
New York	\$ 7,167,000	\$ 6,243,000	\$ 6,093,000	\$ 6,407,133
North Carolina	\$ 3,363,000	\$ 2,974,146	\$ 3,022,000	\$ 3,199,568
North Dakota	\$ 812,000	\$ 782,000	\$ 773,000	\$ 783,041
Ohio	\$ 4,538,000	\$ 3,984,000	\$ 3,884,000	\$ 4,068,301
Oklahoma	\$ 1,704,000	\$ 1,549,000	\$ 1,532,000	\$ 1,589,741
Oregon	\$ 1,773,719	\$ 1,608,000	\$ 1,618,000	\$ 1,689,162
Pennsylvania	\$ 4,862,000	\$ 4,263,000	\$ 4,157,000	\$ 4,362,339
Puerto Rico	\$ 1,919,000	\$ 1,734,000	\$ 1,715,000	\$ 1,750,825
Rhode Island	\$ 963,000	\$ 912,000	\$ 909,000	\$ 924,398
South Carolina	\$ 1,990,000	\$ 1,794,000	\$ 1,802,000	\$ 1,885,497
South Dakota	\$ 841,000	\$ 807,000	\$ 803,000	\$ 815,108
Tennessee	\$ 2,572,000	\$ 2,295,000	\$ 2,290,000	\$ 2,402,966
Texas	\$ 7,807,000	\$ 6,793,000	\$ 7,018,000	\$ 7,485,230
Utah	\$ 1,366,000	\$ 1,258,000	\$ 1,277,000	\$ 1,339,081
Vermont	\$ 811,000	\$ 781,000	\$ 778,000	\$ 788,219
Virgin Islands	\$ 638,000	\$ 632,000	\$ 631,000	\$ 632,934
Virginia	\$ 3,053,000	\$ 2,708,000	\$ 2,736,000	\$ 2,887,278
Washington	\$ 2,616,000	\$ 2,333,000	\$ 2,353,000	\$ 2,475,868
West Virginia	\$ 1,227,000	\$ 1,139,000	\$ 1,120,000	\$ 1,149,787
Wisconsin	\$ 2,448,000	\$ 2,188,000	\$ 2,168,000	\$ 2,263,114
Wyoming	\$ 768,000	\$ 744,000	\$ 742,000	\$ 750,724
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 131,412,719</b>	<b>\$ 117,567,146</b>	<b>\$ 117,783,000</b>	<b>\$ 123,291,790</b>

# GRANTS TO COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Funding Need: \$225 million with no earmarks

## The STOP Grant Program

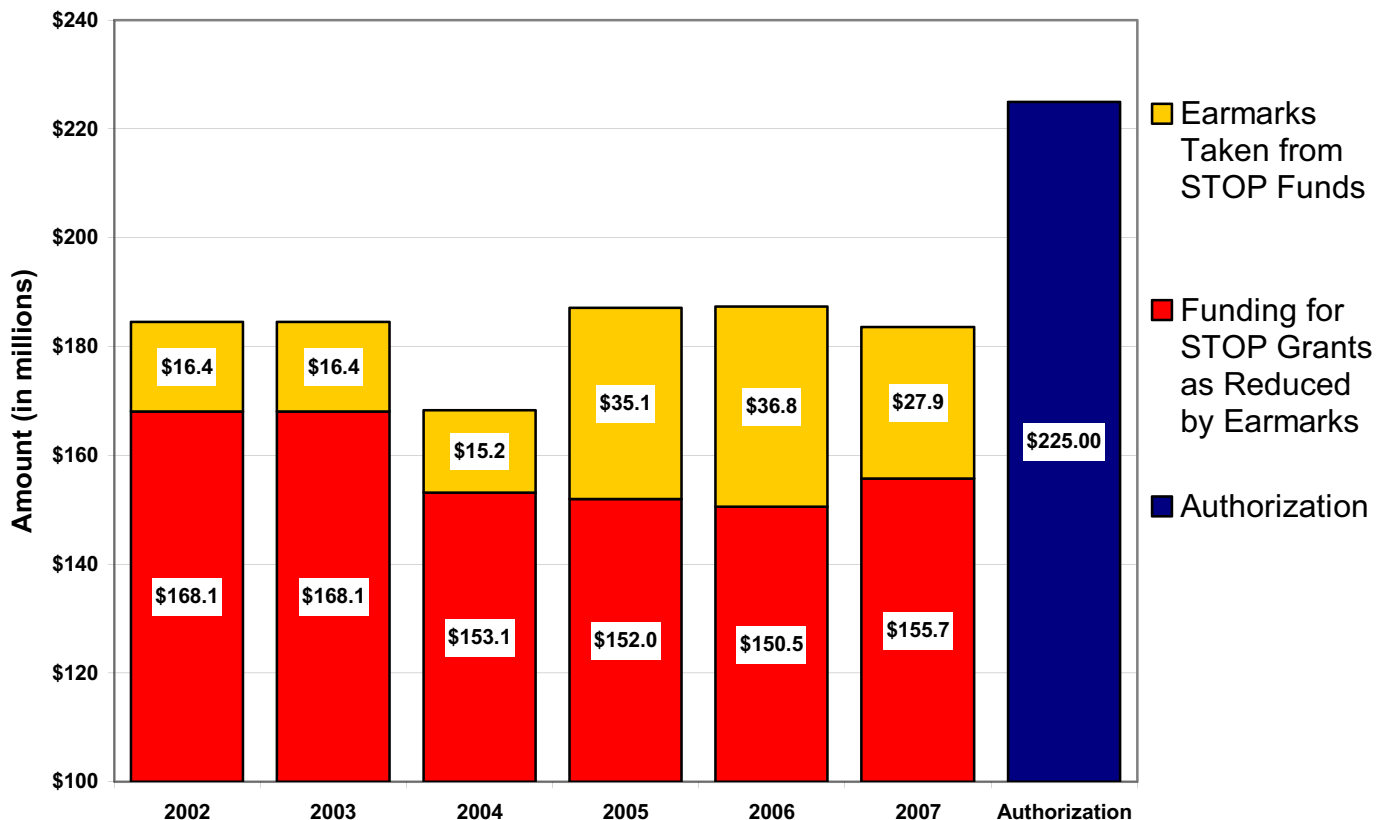
Grants to Combat Violence Against Women (VAW) fund the STOP (Services, Training, Officers, Prosecutors) Grant Program, the largest program authorized in VAWA and one of its cornerstones. STOP funds are awarded to every State and Territory in the nation through a formula grant based on population.

STOP emphasizes a coordinated community approach to reducing domestic and sexual violence on a local level. Many states have used these funds to establish protocols and special units in law enforcement agencies and prosecutors' offices. STOP funding has enabled victim service providers to create programs that are culturally competent and available to underserved communities. Because of the breadth and successful implementation of STOP, the criminal justice system and victims in thousands of jurisdictions around the country have experienced the positive impact of VAWA.

## Earmarks Reduce Funds Available for STOP Grants

Though authorized at \$225 million annually with no subprograms, in the Congressional and President's Budgets, STOP is placed in a funding category called Grants to Combat VAW and receives the amount left after earmarks and other programs are removed. Between FY '03 and FY '06, earmarking cut the amount of funds available for STOP by \$17.6 million – from \$168.1 million to \$150.5 million.

## STOP Grant Funding 2002-2007



Grants to Combat VAW were cut by \$16.2 million in the FY '04 Congressional budget, from \$184.5 million to \$168.3 million. The FY '05 and FY '06 Congressional budgets increased funding for Grants to Combat VAW to \$187.1 and \$187.3 respectively, but included as an earmark funding for the separately authorized PROTECT Act Transitional Housing program. This Transitional Housing program was reauthorized in VAWA 2005, again as a distinct program separate from Grants to Combat VAW. Additionally reducing the amount available for STOP Grants were over \$6 million for an unauthorized Native American/Native Alaskan Liaison Office, and two unauthorized yet valuable programs – for Safe Start/the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the National Institute of Justice and Bureau of Justice Statistics research and evaluation.

In FY '07, Congress increased funding for STOP by \$5.2 million when it removed the Native American/Native Alaskan Liaison Office earmark from Grants to Combat VAW. Both the House and Senate bills included additional increases. The FY '07 House SSJC bill (H.R. 5672) included a \$21.5 million increase for STOP and gave the Transitional Housing program its own line item. The Senate bill included an additional \$6.6 million for STOP.

In the FY '08 Congressional budget, these earmarks, particularly the separately authorized Transitional Housing program, should receive their own line items in the Congressional budget or be taken from more appropriate sources of funding. STOP is the single largest source of funds for states to respond to domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking, but it is stretched tightly from state to state. There is no room in STOP for state-specific earmarks, as all other states suffer as a result.

### **New Initiatives for States and Territories Authorized by VAWA 2005**

In recognition of the success of STOP programs and the continued increase in demand for services, VAWA 2005 increased the authorization for STOP to \$225 million for each of fiscal years 2007-2011. Also included in the reauthorization were new purpose areas to address important unmet needs:

- Jessica Gonzalez Victim Assistants – victim assistants in law enforcement agencies whose primary purpose is to help develop protocols for those agencies to ensure adequate triage of the lethality and emergency nature of domestic violence cases and ensure that victims receive appropriate referrals for services in addition to police assistance; and
- Crystal Judson Brame Advocates – advocates who can help persons abused by law enforcement personnel and work with law enforcement agencies to develop protocols to respond to such abuse.

Amendments were also made to focus State efforts on underserved populations by:

- Emphasizing the requirement to address the needs of underserved communities in the State plan;
- Emphasizing the need to fund linguistically and culturally specific services; and
- Requiring that funds to address underserved populations be equitably distributed among those populations.

Finally, a new Culturally Specific Community-Based Organizations Set-Aside was created. This new program utilizes 10% of the victim services monies within STOP to fund culturally specific community-based organizations providing services that respond to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. Increased funding is critical to fulfilling these new initiatives while continuing the progress already made through STOP.

### **The Solution: Fully Fund STOP Grants with No Earmarks**

Funding Grants to Combat Violence Against Women at the authorized level of \$225 million without earmarks will enable us to continue the progress we have made toward ending domestic and sexual violence, and to accommodate new purpose areas within STOP Grants. As a separately authorized and vitally important program, **Transitional Housing should be given its own line item** (please see page 17 for details.)

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