



**NATIONAL ALLIANCE TO END SEXUAL VIOLENCE
2016 (FY 2017) FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS CHART
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Appropriations	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	President's FY 2017 Budget	House	Senate	Final	FY 2017 Special Notes
STOP Grants to Combat Violence Against Women (DOJ, OVW)	\$193 M	\$195 M	\$215 M	\$200 M	\$215 M	\$215 M		VAWA included 20 % for sexual assault set-aside.
Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) (DOJ, OVW)	\$27 M	\$30 M	\$35 M	\$35 M	\$35 M	\$35 M		1 in 5 women has been victimized; over 1/2 programs have waiting list for counseling. Congress provided \$5 M increase in FY16, \$3 M increase FY15; \$2 M in FY14 and \$2 M in FY13.
Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies (DOJ, OVW)	\$50 M	\$50 M	\$51 M	\$62.5 M	\$51 M	\$53 M		VAWA included 25% for sexual assault set-aside; proposed budget includes \$4 M homicide reduction and \$4 M for new firearm lethality reduction initiative.
Services for Rural Victims (DOJ, OVW)	\$36 M	\$33 M	\$34 M	\$34 M	\$34 M	\$35 M		Need to improve grant funding execution and efficiency & efforts to raise awareness of the program in rural communities.
Civil Legal Assistance for Victims (DOJ, OVW)	\$37 M	\$42.5 M	\$45 M	\$52.5 M	\$45 M	\$45 M		Increase proposed due to critical shortage of legal services for victims.
Campus Violence Grants (DOJ, OVW)	\$9 M	\$12 M	\$20 M	\$26 M	\$20 M	\$20 M		Increase proposed for campus climate surveys, implement prevention programs, investigate and adjudicate assaults, partner with law enforcement, and help victims.
Community Teams to Reduce Sexual Assault Kit Backlog (DOJ, Community Oriented Policing Services Program)		\$41 M	\$45 M	\$41 M +\$20 M for kit evidence DNA testing, TA, technology	\$45 M	\$45 M +\$87.8 M Rape Kit Backlog		Competitive grant program for multi-disciplinary community response teams tasked with a comprehensive approach to SA cases. \$\$ may be used to support victims throughout investigation and prosecution process, & conduct research on outcomes in SA cases. FY16 \$\$ shifted to COPS Program.

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VOCA Crime Victims Fund (DOJ, OJP, OVC)	\$745 M	\$2.36 B	\$3.04 B Transfer of \$379 M to VAWA programs for real cap of \$2.6 B	\$2 B Transfer of \$326 M to VAWA programs	\$2.7 B No transfers Full cmte added 5% tribal	\$2.96 B Transfer \$379 M to VAWA; adds 5% for tribal		Budget proposed transfer from VOCA to VAWA and set asides of \$25 M for vision 21, \$25 M for tribal victim services, and \$45 M for grants to address domestic minor trafficking. FY14 and FY15 \$12.5 M Vision 21 funding from general funds, not VOCA, for better technology, planning, research, and data into crime victim services.
Rape Survivors Child Custody Act (DOJ, OVW)			\$2.5 M	No funds	\$2.5 M	\$1.5 M		Boost STOP funds for states which allow women to petition for the termination of parental rights based on clear & convincing evidence that child was conceived through rape.
Prison Rape Prevention Act (PREA) Exemption for STOP				Includes exemption	Does not incl	Includes		Exempt STOP from 5% mandatory reallocation or reduction of funds imposed on states. States should fund rape crisis centers to help victims of sexual assault in prisons. Language is pending in the Senate passed JFAA.
Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) (CDC, Injury Prevention & Control)	\$38 M	\$38.8 M	\$38.8 M for program; Plus \$5.6 M for evaluation	\$38.8 M for program; Plus \$5.6 M for Evaluation	\$44.43 M	\$44.43 M		Over 1/3 of programs have more than a month wait for prevention programs. Request increased formula funds for program services. Evidence-based prevention and scale-up efforts funded through FY16 appropriations.
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG) (CDC wide, State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support)	\$160 M	\$160 M	\$160 M	\$0	\$160 M	\$160 M		Block grant authorization includes \$7 M set-aside to provide services to rape victims and for rape prevention.

Notes: The FY16 Consolidated Appropriations Bill (P.L. 114-113) redirected \$379 million from the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) to the Violence Against Women (VAWA) programs. This resulted in a reduction of the funding available for VOCA-funded victim services although it provided critical increases to our priority programs. The President's FY17 budget follows the same strategy. VOCA is a non-taxpayer fund consisting of fines and fees paid by criminals. The National Taskforce to End Sexual and Domestic Violence Against Women recommends the VOCA cap be set at a three year rolling average and VAWA programs be appropriated through general funds and not from VOCA. The Taskforce strongly supports a 5% funding stream for tribes and maintaining level funding for the State Assistance Grants.