

FY20 Appropriations Requests: Gender-Based Violence

Subcommittee: LHHS

Department: HHS

Agency: Administration on Children and Families

Program: Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Program

FY19 Funding Level

\$164.5M

FY 20 Request

\$175M (full authorized amount)

FVPSA is the first and only federal funding stream dedicated to supporting domestic violence programs and shelters. In the past four years, 64 YWCAs in 28 states have leveraged \$14.1 million in federal dollars to support local, state, and private investment in programs that provide access to safety and other resources, such as childcare, housing, transportation, and counseling. For example, YWCA Evanston serves over 100 women and their children annually for counseling services also helps these families develop safety plans.

Subcommittee: CJS

Department: DOJ

Agency: Office on Violence Against Women

Program: Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Assistance Program

FY19 Funding Level

\$42M

FY 20 Request

\$50M (full authorized amount)

This VAWA program enhances the safety of rural victims and supports projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural areas. Since VAWA was last reauthorized in 2013, five YWCAs in five states have received \$4.1 million. One example is YWCA Billings, which has the only secure, 24-hour, 365 days-per-year domestic violence shelter in an 18,512 sq. mile area. They serve hundreds of women and children annually.

Subcommittee: CJS

Department: DOJ

Agency: Office on Violence Against Women

Program: Consolidated Grant Program to Address

Children and Youth Experiencing Domestic and Sexual Assault and Engage Men and Boys as Allies

FY19 Funding Level

\$11M

FY 20 Request

\$20M (full authorized amount)

These prevention funds address children and youth experiencing domestic or sexual violence and support engaging men and boys as allies. Three YWCAs in two states have received \$2.6 million from this VAWA program. For example, YWCA Knoxville's GameChangers program uses mentorship to engage middle-school boys in conversations about healthy relationships.

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	FY19	FY20 House	FY20 Senate	Authorized level
Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations				
Services for Rural Victims	\$42 million	\$50 million	\$43.5 million	\$50 million
Consolidated Youth-Oriented Program	\$11 million	\$20 million	\$11 million	\$20 million
Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations				
Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA)	\$164.5 million	\$175 million	\$166.5 million (\$2 million set-aside for Tribal organizations)	\$175 million