



FY 2024 BUDGET REQUEST

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE





OVW Slides



OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The FY 2024 President's Budget for the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) totals \$1.0 billion, which is \$425 million more than the FY 2022 Enacted Budget and \$300 more than the FY 2023 Enacted Budget. Included in this amount is \$104.7 million in funding that support programs and initiatives in Indian country and Alaska Native Villages. That is a \$38.8 million increase from the FY2022 Enacted Budget and a \$23.7 million increase from the FY 2023 Enacted Budget.

FIVE PRIORITIES GUIDED THE FY 2024 BUDGET REQUEST:

1. Supporting projects that meaningfully address the needs of underserved and marginalized survivors
2. Improving access to justice
3. Enhancing survivor safety
4. Holding offenders accountable
5. Building a coordinated community response to violence against women



PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DURING A RECENT *SIX-MONTH* PERIOD:

- Improving Criminal Justice Response Program grantees reported serving more than 36,900 victims, training more than 25,000 people, responding to more than 85,000 calls to law enforcement, and prosecuting thousands of cases
- Legal Assistance for Victims grantees reported disposing of 23,600+ legal issues on behalf of clients, including protection orders, divorce, custody, and visitation issues
- Transitional Housing Program grantees provided more than 90,400 bed nights to victims and 111,100 bed nights to their children/dependents
- Rural Program Grantees served more than 13,000 survivors, answered 13,770 hotline calls, law enforcement responded to at least 480 calls for service, and more than 750 cases were accepted by prosecutors

DURING A RECENT *YEAR*:

- The STOP Program funds every state and territory for police, prosecution, courts, and services
- Subgrantees served more than 340,000 survivors with services including crisis intervention, counseling services and support groups, and legal advocacy
- STOP subgrantees provided 11,400+ family members with more than 620,100 bed nights in emergency shelter
- STOP subgrantees trained more than 255,000 people, a significant percentage of whom were law enforcement officers
- Sexual Assault Services Program subgrantees served more than 45,000 survivors of sexual assault



ADVANCING RACIAL EQUITY

CULTURALLY SPECIFIC SERVICES PROGRAM

Request: \$35 million (\$24M over FY23 enacted)

*Also funded by set asides

- Supports culturally specific services for victims.
- Ensures survivors have access to services from organizations that are familiar with their culture, language, and background.

COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

Request: \$5 million (\$5M over FY23 enacted)

- Enhances community-based organizations' capacity to apply for grants, administer grant funds, avoid audit findings, and provide ongoing services to their communities.
- Supports culturally specific, underserved, and other programs serving marginalized communities.



ACCESS TO JUSTICE

LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS PROGRAM

Request: \$95 million (\$40M over FY23 enacted)

- Increases the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance to adult and youth victims.
- Helps survivors access protection orders as well as addressing issues including child custody, immigration, housing and employment.
- LAV's new initiative supports entities that do not yet have a legal representation program and need assistance establishing one.

IMPROVING CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSES (ICJR) PROGRAM

Request: \$80 million (\$19.5M over FY23 enacted)

- Funds coordinated community responses to sexual assault and domestic violence where victim services providers, justice professionals, healthcare personnel, and others work together to help victims navigate the aftermath of violence.
- Supports effective strategies including specialized law enforcement and prosecution units, sexual assault medical forensic examinations, and assistance with obtaining protection orders.



ACCESS TO JUSTICE

SPECIAL TRIBAL CRIMINAL JURISDICTION (STCJ)

Request: \$15 million (\$4M over FY23 enacted)

- Supports Indian tribes in exercising special tribal criminal jurisdiction.
- Up to 40% of the appropriation may be used to reimburse tribal governments or their designees for a broad range of expenses incurred in exercising STCJ, including investigations, arrests, prosecutions, detention, supervision, indigent defense counsel, treatment, rehabilitation, and re-entry services.

ACCESS TO SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMS

Request: \$20 million (\$20M over FY23 enacted)

- Funds new Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) and Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) programs to enhance the quality and availability of post-sexual assault medical forensic care.
- Provides training for aspiring examiners, continuing education opportunities, and technical assistance to establish and maintain SANE/SAFE programs.



SEXUAL ASSAULT

NATIONAL SERVICE LINE FOR INCARCERATED SURVIVORS

Request: \$3 million (\$3M over FY23 enacted)

- Supports the implementation and maintenance of a national service line for incarcerated survivors of sexual abuse, which will provide support services to survivors in confinement facilities, support coordination efforts with victim service providers, and offer technical assistance to victim service providers working with incarcerated victims.

SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES PROGRAM (SASP)

Request: \$100 million (\$21.5M over FY23 enacted)

- Directs grant dollars to states and territories to support rape crisis centers and other nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations or tribal programs that provide core services, direct intervention, and related assistance to victims of sexual assault.



ECONOMIC JUSTICE

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM

Request: \$95 million (\$45M over FY23 enacted)

- Ensures grantees can meet the ever-growing need for safe housing and rental assistance for victims.
- Provides supportive services to assist victims and their children, including childcare and employment services, safety planning, and transportation assistance.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Request: \$8 million (\$4M over FY23 enacted)

- Provides grants to victim service providers to support financial assistance for survivors to offset costs incurred as a result of their victimization and assist them in pursuing safety and stability as they recover.



SUPPORT FOR UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS PROGRAM

Request: \$10 million (\$5M over FY23 enacted)

*Also funded by set asides

- Supports projects to develop and implement outreach strategies and enhanced services for adult and youth victims of domestic and sexual violence in underserved populations.

LGBT SPECIFIC SERVICES PROGRAM

Request: \$8 million (\$7M over FY23 enacted)

- Supports culturally responsive, inclusive services designed by and for LGBT victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
- Broadens OVW's reach to LGBT victims, who are disproportionately affected by violence and face greater barriers to safety.



SUPPORT FOR UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

RURAL PROGRAM

Request: \$51.5 million (\$1.5M over FY23 enacted)

- Supports services for survivors in rural jurisdictions, including legal assistance, as well as strategies to address sexual assault and special needs of victims in remote areas.
- Encourages collaboration among justice system professionals, victim services providers, and the healthcare sector.

DEAF SERVICES LINE

Request: \$6 million (\$4M over FY23 enacted)

- Provides remote services – not just hotline/crisis services – to Deaf victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking
- Designed to give specific services to meet the unique linguistic and cultural needs of Deaf victims.



ADDRESSING ONLINE ABUSE & HARASSMENT

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANTS FOR ENFORCEMENT OF CYBERCRIMES

Request \$10 million (\$10M over FY23 enacted)

- Helps law enforcement officers understand the dynamics of technology-assisted harassment and abuse, including how digital tools are used by stalkers to surveil, harass, intimidate, and terrify their victims.
- Promotes the development of effective strategies to address cyberstalking and online abuse, including the development of investigative policies and procedures and enhanced focus on the connection between online harm and sex trafficking.

NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER ON CYBERCRIMES AGAINST INDIVIDUALS

Request \$4 million (\$4M over FY23 enacted)

- Provides information, training, and technical assistance to improve the capacity of individuals, organizations, governmental entities, and communities to prevent, enforce, and prosecute cybercrimes against individuals.
- Ensures that methods for detecting, investigating, prosecuting, and preventing cybercrimes keep pace with rapidly evolving technologies.



SUPPORT FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

DURING A RECENT *SIX-MONTH PERIOD*:

- Tribal Governments Program grantees provided 6,900 survivors and at least 2,700 children of survivors, with services including advocacy, counseling services, and crisis intervention; answered nearly 17,000 hotline calls; and provided 2,330 survivors and their family members with emergency shelter
- Tribal Coalitions Program grantees convened 111 training events that trained more than 2,400 people and provided at least 1,900 technical assistance activities on topics including program development and providing culturally specific services.
- The Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program served 671 sexual assault survivors with advocacy, counseling and support groups, crisis intervention, transportation, and material assistance, among other services.

OTHER SUPPORT FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES:

- Special Tribal Jurisdiction Program Grantees
- The National Indian Country Clearinghouse on Sexual Assault
- Tribal Special Assistant U.S. Attorneys



OVW FUNDING FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

| Tribal Communities Funding (\$ in thousands) | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Office on Violence Against Women Grant Program | FY 2023 Enacted Budget | FY 2024 President's Budget |
| Tribal Government Program | 49,300 | 64,900 |
| Tribal Coalitions Program | 8,364 | 10,357 |
| Tribal Sexual Assault Service Program | 7,850 | 10,000 |
| Analysis and Research on Violence Against Indian Women | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| National Tribal Clearinghouse on Sexual Assault | 500 | 500 |
| Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction Grant Program | 11,000 | 15,000 |
| Tribal Special Assistant United States Attorneys (TSAUSA) | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| TOTAL | \$ 81,014 | \$ 104,757 |



OVW Program Summary - New & Existing Programs (\$ in thousands)

| Office on Violence Against Women Grant Program | FY 2023 Enacted Budget | FY 2024 President's Budget | Program Change |
|--|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Grants to Combat Violence Against Women (STOP) | \$255,000 | \$300,000 | \$45,000 |
| Sexual Assault Survivor's Bill of Rights | [10,000] | \$0 | [-10,000] |
| Research and Eval. Violence Against Women (NIJ) | \$2,500 | \$3,500 | \$1,000 |
| Transitional Housing | \$50,000 | \$95,000 | \$45,000 |
| Consolidated Youth Program | \$17,000 | \$28,000 | \$11,000 |
| Engaging Men and Youth in Prevention | [3,500] | [10,000] | [6,500] |
| Improving Criminal Justice Responses (Arrest) | \$60,500 | \$80,000 | \$19,500 |
| Policing and Prosecution Initiative | [8,000] | [0] | [-8,000] |
| Prosecution and Investigation of Online Harassment & Abuse | [1,000] | [0] | [-1,000] |
| Homicide Reduction Initiative | [4,000] | [4,000] | [0] |
| Domestic Violence Firearms Lethality Reduction | [4,000] | [8,000] | [4,000] |
| Rural | \$50,000 | \$51,500 | \$1,500 |
| Legal Assistance to Victims | \$55,000 | \$95,000 | \$40,000 |
| Justice for Families | \$22,000 | \$28,000 | \$6,000 |
| Campus Violence | \$25,000 | \$40,000 | \$15,000 |
| HBCU, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges Set-aside | [12,500] | [20,000] | [7,500] |
| Disabilities Program | \$12,000 | \$17,500 | \$5,500 |
| National Deaf Services | \$2,000 | \$6,000 | \$4,000 |
| Elder Program | \$9,000 | \$10,000 | \$1,000 |
| Sexual Assault Services | \$78,500 | \$100,000 | \$21,500 |
| Indian Country - Sexual Assault Clearinghouse | \$500 | \$500 | \$0 |
| National Resource Center on Workplace Response | \$1,000 | \$1,500 | \$500 |
| Research on Violence Against Indian Women (NIJ) | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$0 |
| Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction | \$11,000 | \$15,000 | \$4,000 |
| Rape Survivor Child Custody Act | \$2,500 | \$1,500 | -\$1,000 |
| Restorative Practices | \$15,000 | \$15,000 | \$0 |
| LGBT Specific Services Program | \$1,000 | \$8,000 | \$7,000 |
| Culturally-Specific Services | \$11,000 | \$35,000 | \$24,000 |
| Community-Based Organizational Capacity Building Program | \$0 | \$5,000 | \$5,000 |
| Underserved Populations Program | \$5,000 | \$10,000 | \$5,000 |
| Tribal Special Assistant United States Attorneys | \$3,000 | \$3,000 | \$0 |
| Financial Assistance Program | \$4,000 | \$8,000 | \$4,000 |
| Abby Honold Act | \$5,000 | \$5,000 | \$0 |
| Pilot Program to Improve Victims Services on College Campuses | \$1,500 | \$0 | -\$1,500 |
| National Service Line for Incarcerated Survivors of SA (New) | \$0 | \$3,000 | \$3,000 |
| Access to Sexual Assault Nurse Exams (New) | \$0 | \$20,000 | \$20,000 |
| Local Law Enforcement Grants for Enforcement of Cybercrimes (New) | \$0 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 |
| National Cybercrime Resource (New) | \$0 | \$4,000 | \$4,000 |
| VAWA Tribal Government Grants | [\$49,300] | [\$64,900] | [\$15,600] |
| VAWA Tribal Coalitions Grants | [\$ 8,364] | [\$10,357] | [\$1,993] |
| OVW Management and Administration | [\$35,062] | [\$38,511] | [\$3,449] |
| Total | \$700,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$300,000 |



FY 2024 President's Budget Request - OVW Program Increase
(\$ in thousands)

| Office on Violence Against Women Grant Program | FY 2023 Enacted Budget | FY 2024 President's Budget | Program Increase |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Grants to Combat Violence Against Women (STOP) | \$255,000 | \$300,000 | \$45,000 |
| Research and Eval. Violence Against Women (NIJ) | \$2,500 | \$3,500 | \$1,000 |
| Transitional Housing | \$50,000 | \$95,000 | \$45,000 |
| Consolidated Youth Program | \$17,000 | \$28,000 | \$11,000 |
| Engaging Men and Youth in Prevention | [3,500] | [10,000] | [6,500] |
| Improving Criminal Justice Responses (Arrest) | \$60,500 | \$80,000 | \$19,500 |
| Domestic Violence Firearms Lethality Reduction | [4,000] | [8,000] | [4,000] |
| Rural | \$50,000 | \$51,500 | \$1,500 |
| Legal Assistance to Victims | \$55,000 | \$95,000 | \$40,000 |
| Justice for Families | \$22,000 | \$28,000 | \$6,000 |
| Campus Violence | \$25,000 | \$40,000 | \$15,000 |
| HBCU, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges Set-aside | [12,500] | [20,000] | [7,500] |
| Disabilities Program | \$12,000 | \$17,500 | \$5,500 |
| National Deaf Services | \$2,000 | \$6,000 | \$4,000 |
| Elder Program | \$9,000 | \$10,000 | \$1,000 |
| Sexual Assault Services | \$78,500 | \$100,000 | \$21,500 |
| National Resource Center on Workplace Response | \$1,000 | \$1,500 | \$500 |
| Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction | \$11,000 | \$15,000 | \$4,000 |
| LGBT Specific Services Program | \$1,000 | \$8,000 | \$7,000 |
| Culturally-Specific Services | \$11,000 | \$35,000 | \$24,000 |
| Community-Based Organizational Capacity Building Program | \$0 | \$5,000 | \$5,000 |
| Underserved Populations Program | \$5,000 | \$10,000 | \$5,000 |
| Financial Assistance Program | \$4,000 | \$8,000 | \$4,000 |
| National Service Line for Incarcerated Survivors of SA (New) | \$0 | \$3,000 | \$3,000 |
| Access to Sexual Assault Nurse Exams (New) | \$0 | \$20,000 | \$20,000 |
| Local Law Enforcement Grants for Enforcement of Cybercrimes (New) | \$0 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 |
| National Cybercrime Resource (New) | \$0 | \$4,000 | \$4,000 |
| Total, Program Increase | \$671,500 | \$974,000 | \$302,500 |

* \$6.5M program increase for Engaging Men and Youth Prevention (set aside) is included on the Consolidated Youth Program line.

** \$4.0M program increase for Domestic Violence Firearms Lethality Reduction (set aside) is included on the ICJR Program line.

*** \$7.5M program increase for HBCU, Hispanic-Serving Institution, Tribal Colleges (set aside) is included on the Campus Violence Program line.



FUNDING DECREASES

FY 2024 President's Budget Request – OVW Program Decrease (\$ in thousands)

| Office on Violence Against Women Grant Program | FY 2023 Enacted Budget | FY 2024 President's Budget | Program Decrease |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rape Survivor Child Custody Act | \$2,500 | \$1,500 | -\$1,000 |
| Pilot Program to Improve Victims Services on College Campuses | \$1,500 | \$0 | -\$1,500 |
| Total, Program Decrease | \$4,000 | \$1,500 | -\$2,500 |



OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Sample of Programs Focused on Culturally Specific Services and Services for Underserved Populations

Additional Programs Focused on Services for Underserved Populations Include:

- \$8M LGBT Specific Services
- \$5M Capacity Building
- \$6M Deaf Services Line
- \$51.5M Rural Services & Responses
- \$10M Elder Program
- \$17.5M Disabilities Program

| FY2024 President's Budget Request | | | | |
|---|--|------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>Percentage of program appropriation allocated for underserved and marginalized populations</u> | | | <u>FY2024 Request</u> | <u>FY 2024 Allocation</u> |
| <u>Culturally Specific Services (Set aside & Appropriation)</u> | | | | |
| Arrest | | 15% | 80,000,000 | 12,000,000 |
| Rural | | 5% | 51,500,000 | 2,575,000 |
| LAV | | 5% | 95,000,000 | 4,750,000 |
| Elder | | 5% | 10,000,000 | 500,000 |
| Disabilities | | 5% | 17,500,000 | 875,000 |
| FY24 Appropriation | | 100% | 35,000,000 | 35,000,000 |
| Total Culturally Specific | | | | \$ 55,700,000 |
| <u>Outreach for Underserved Pop.(Set-aside & Appropriation)</u> | | | | |
| STOP | | 2% | 300,000,000 | 6,000,000 |
| ICJR/Arrest | | 2% | 80,000,000 | 1,600,000 |
| FY24 Appropriation | | 100% | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Total Outreach for Underserved Pop. | | | | \$ 17,600,000 |
| <u>SASP Culturally Specific</u> | | | | |
| Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) | | 10% | 100,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Total SASP Culturally Specific | | | | \$ 10,000,000 |
| <u>HBCU, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges</u> | | | | |
| Campus Violence | | 50% | 40,000,000 | 20,000,000 |
| Total HBCU | | | | \$ 20,000,000 |
| Combined Total | | | | \$ 103,300,000 |