

FY22 Appropriations Requests

Labor, Health and Human Services Subcommittee

Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Program (FVPSA)

HHS, Administration on Children and Families

FVPSA is the first and only federal funding stream dedicated to supporting domestic violence shelters. In addition to COVID emergency spending to FVPSA grantees from the American Rescue Plan, USASpending reports that 61 YWCAs in 28 states have received FVPSA funding in the past five years, which—when combined with local, state, and private investments—supports lifesaving services in safety, childcare, housing, transportation, counseling and more.

FY21 Appropriations	Final FY22	Increase
\$182.5M	\$200M	+ \$17.5M

* The final bill also allows up to \$5 million to focus on the development or enhancement of culturally specific services.

Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG)

HHS, Office of the Administration for Children & Families

CCDBG is the primary federal grant program that provides childcare assistance to families and funds childcare support programs and initiatives. YWCAs across the nation have received CCDBG or Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) funds and the support remains critical to their programs.

FY21 Appropriations	Final FY22	Increase
\$5.911B	\$6.165B	+ \$254M

*The final bill also includes \$11.036B for Head Start, \$3.3B for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, and \$787M for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program. YWCA USA is also pleased to see the inclusion of \$7M for the Adverse Childhood Experiences Research and \$95.1M for the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA).

Commerce, Justice, and Science Subcommittee

Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims

DOJ, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

Transitional Housing Assistance Grants are crucial for the safety and stability of survivors and their families. According to OVW, 10 YWCAs in 9 states in the past three years have received \$4.5 million through Transitional Housing Assistance to support their transitional housing, short-term housing, and related support services.

FY21 Appropriations	Final FY22	Increase
\$40M	\$43M	+ \$3M



Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Subcommittee

Continuum of Care (CoC)

HUD, Office of Community Planning and Development

The HUDExchange reports that, over the past six years, 54 YWCAs from 24 states have used Continuum of Care (CoC) funding to support people experiencing homelessness, including survivors of domestic and sexual violence. In 2018, 10 YWCAs from 8 states across the country received \$4.4 million from the CoC Domestic Violence Bonus Projects program, which was first distributed in 2018, to provide rapid rehousing and other housing options to survivors.

FY21 Appropriations	Final FY22	Increase
\$2.569B	\$2.809B (Including \$52M for DV Bonus set-aside)	+ \$240M

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program

HUD, Office of Community Planning and Development

Up to 57% of women experiencing homelessness indicate that domestic violence was the immediate cause. According to USASpending, 46 YWCAs from 25 states received at least \$9.4 million over the past six years to support permanent and stable housing and services under this program leading to improved outcomes for women, children, and families.

FY21 Appropriations	Final FY22	Increase
\$290M	\$290M	Level Funding

**Additional funding for ESG recipients was provided in the CARES Act to meet the increased demand during the COVID-19 pandemic.*

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