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## **FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS**

*OVW administers four formula grant programs and distributes funds according to the enacting legislation.*

- **STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM**
  - Awarded to states and territories.
  - Enhances the capacity of local communities to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women and to develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women.
  - Each state and territory must allocate 25 percent for law enforcement, 25 percent for prosecutors, 30 percent for victim services (of which at least 10 percent must be distributed to culturally specific community-based organizations), 5 percent to state and local courts, and 15 percent for discretionary distribution.
  - In 2018, gave out 56 awards, totaling over \$154 million.
  
- **SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM (SASP)**
  - Awarded to states and territories.
  - Assists them in supporting rape crisis centers and other nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations or tribal programs that provide services, direct intervention, and related assistance to victims of sexual assault and their families.
  - It is the first federal funding stream solely dedicated to the provision of direct intervention and related assistance for victims of sexual assault.
  - Funds provided through SASP are designed to supplement other funding sources directed at addressing sexual assault on the state and territorial level.
  - In 2018, gave out 56 awards, totaling over \$23 million.
  
- **STATE AND TERRITORIAL SEXUAL ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITIONS PROGRAM**
  - Provides grants to each state and territorial domestic violence coalition and sexual assault coalition.
  - Funds are for the purposes of coordinating victim services activities and collaborating and coordinating with federal, state, and local entities engaged in addressing violence against women.
  - Statewide sexual assault coalitions provide direct support to member rape and crisis centers through funding, training and technical assistance, public awareness activities, and public policy advocacy.
  - Statewide domestic violence coalitions provide comparable support to member battered women's shelters and other domestic violence service providers.
  - In 2018, gave out 87 awards, totaling over \$13 million.



- **GRANTS TO TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITIONS PROGRAM**
  - Eligible applicants must meet the statutory definition of a “tribal coalition.”
  - Supports the development and operation of nonprofit, nongovernmental tribal domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions.
  - Tribal coalitions provide education, support, and technical assistance to member Indian service providers and tribes to enhance their response to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
  - In 2018, gave out 17 awards, totaling over \$6 million.