

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009  
Program/Funding Summary**

Short title: STOP Violence Against Women

ARRA Reference: Division A Title II Section n/a

Funding by federal fiscal year:

Year	Total Florida State Budget Amount	Amounts to Local Governments Passed Through State Agencies	Amounts to Directly to Local Governments	Amounts Directly to Individuals
FFY 2009	6,976,652	6,278,987		
FFY 2010				
FFY 2011				
Later Years				
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,976,652</b>	<b>6,278,987</b>		

Funding by state fiscal year:

SFY 2008 – 2009				
SFY 2009 – 2010	3,488,326	3,139,493		
SFY 2011 – 2012	3,488,326	3,139,493		
Later Years				
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,976,652</b>	<b>6,278,986</b>		

**Brief description of program or funding including funding distribution method (formula or competitive grant):** The goal of VAWA STOP (Services, Training, Officers, Prosecutors) is to support a community-based approach to combating domestic violence, sexual violence and stalking. It is a formula grant to the state and a formula grant (prescribed by the grant) from the state to providers. Florida allocates 25% to law enforcement, 25% to prosecutors, 40% to victim services and 5% to the courts. By statute, the STOP Program supports communities in their efforts to hire and retain criminal justice and victim services personnel that respond to violence

crimes against women as a way to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement, prosecution strategies, and victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women. To further the purposes of the Recovery Act, OVW encourages states to target Recovery Act funding to hiring and retaining criminal justice and victim services personnel who respond to violent crimes against women, as well as supporting other strategies that create and preserve jobs and promote economic growth while improving responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

**When funds are expected to be available:** May 1, 2009

**How long are funds available:** Funds are available for expenditure for 24 months, however, they must be obligated by September 30, 2010.

**Conditions or prerequisites for accessing funds (include matching or MOE requirements):** There is a 25% match requirement with the exception of victim service providers. No matching funds are required for any grant or subgrant for victim service providers. The State is responsible for providing match for the victim service area. The 25% match can be satisfied with either cash or in-kind services.

**Federal agency:** Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women

**State agency:** DCF Office of Domestic Violence

**If there is a link to a federal web site that describes the program or funding include here:**

[www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/recovery-stop-program.pdf](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/recovery-stop-program.pdf)

**If there is a link to a state web site that describes the program or funding, include here:**

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