

Program Title: **Violence Against Women Prevention and Prosecution**

Short Description: Grant funds to assist programs for women who are the victims of violence and to assist law enforcement and prosecutors with prosecuting crimes of violence against women.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$175,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: \$ 1,058,641

Granting Agency: U.S. Department of Justice

Managing Agency: New Hampshire Attorney General

Status: Awaiting federal guidance on use

Award Criteria: As authorized by Part T of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. S796gg et sec.)

Time Line for use: Not yet announced.

Details: ARRA - page 15.

The Act directs \$175 million to support the work of states, tribal governments, state domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions, and tribal domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions. The majority of these funds will be awarded to states, allocated based on population, under the “Services Training Officers and Prosecutors (STOP) Formula Grant Program to promote a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach to enhance services and advocacy to victims, improve the criminal justice system's response, and promote effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The remaining funds will be awarded to state coalitions, tribal governments, and tribal coalitions based on statutory set-asides from STOP funds.

- Justice recovery website
 - <http://justice.gov/recovery/>
- Funding information
 - <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/recovery-grants-awards.htm>
 - Special Notice <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/applicants.htm>