

What does VAWA Funding Support in Your Community?

VAWA



In Fiscal Year 2015, **South Carolina received \$4,400,000** in Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) funding supporting life-saving services and programs working to end domestic and sexual violence

- ☀ Specialized Courts to Hold Offenders Accountable
- ☀ Victim Advocates in Family Court
- ☀ Sexual Assault Services Program
- ☀ Transitional Housing
- ☀ Law Enforcement

Who Was Helped?



6,933 victims
of domestic violence and sexual assault

1,018 cases
of domestic violence investigated
by **VAWA funded investigators**



1,543 nights
in an emergency shelter



868 CASES PROSECUTED
71% DEFENDANTS CONVICTED



The cost of **VAWA** to each American is **\$1.48 per year**, less than **ONE** cup of coffee