

DEDICATED FEDERAL ABSTINENCE-ONLY-UNTIL-MARRIAGE PROGRAMS
FUNDING BY FISCAL YEAR (FY) 1982–2017
 (rounded to nearest million)

Funding Stream	1982–1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	1982–2017 Totals
AFLA*	\$60 (\$4 avg per year)	\$9	\$9	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$13	\$13	\$13	\$13	\$13									\$209
Title V†			\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$75	\$75	\$1,050
CBAE‡						\$20	\$40	\$55	\$75	\$105	\$113	\$113	\$113	\$99									\$733
CAE×																	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5			\$20
SRAE♦																					\$10	\$15	\$25
Other Earmark#									\$4	\$4			\$1	\$1									\$10
Total	\$60	\$9	\$59	\$60	\$60	\$80	\$102	\$117	\$141	\$172	\$176	\$176	\$177	\$163	\$50	\$50	\$55	\$54.7	\$55	\$55	\$85	\$90	\$2,047

* This includes only the portion of the Adolescent Family Life Act (AFLA) program dedicated to abstinence-only-until-marriage (AOUM) programs.

† In FY 2015, the authorization for the Title V abstinence-only-until-marriage (AOUM) state grant program was increased by 50% to \$75 million per year for two years, through FY 2017. The grant requires states to provide three state-raised or in-kind-service dollars for every four federal dollars received. If all states participated in the program and contributed matching funds at the current authorized level, the match would total an additional \$56.25 million/year in public funding spent on AOUM programs.

‡ For FYs 2001–2009, the “Community-Based Abstinence Education” (CBAE) included approximately \$4.5 million each year for evaluation.

× The “Competitive Abstinence Education” (CAE) grant program was established within the Consolidated Appropriations Act of FY 2012 tied to the Social Security Act Title V, Section 510(b) A–H definition.

♦ This discretionary “sexual risk avoidance education” competitive grant program replaced the CAE grant program through annual appropriations in FY 2016. While no longer tied to the A–H definition, it is still an AOUM program, defined as “voluntarily refraining from non-marital sexual activity.” Further including the “benefits associated with self-regulation, success sequencing for poverty prevention, healthy relationships, goal setting, and resisting sexual coercion, dating violence, and other youth risk behaviors such as underage drinking or illicit drug use without normalizing teen sexual activity.”

In addition to the three traditional funding streams, at least \$3.75 million in earmark funds was allocated for AOUM programs in FYs 2004 and 2005, along with \$835,000 in FY 2008 and \$535,000 in FY 2009. The majority of these earmarks went to Pennsylvania.

Total AOUM Funding 1982 - 2017
(in millions)

