

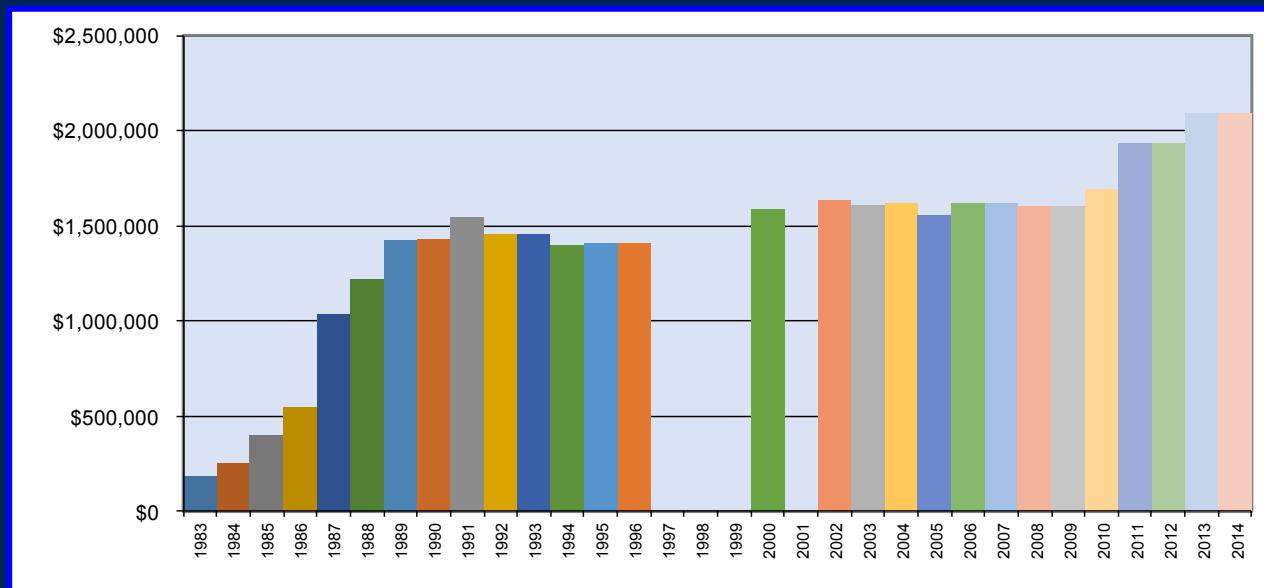


# Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence

## Domestic Violence Funding in Maryland

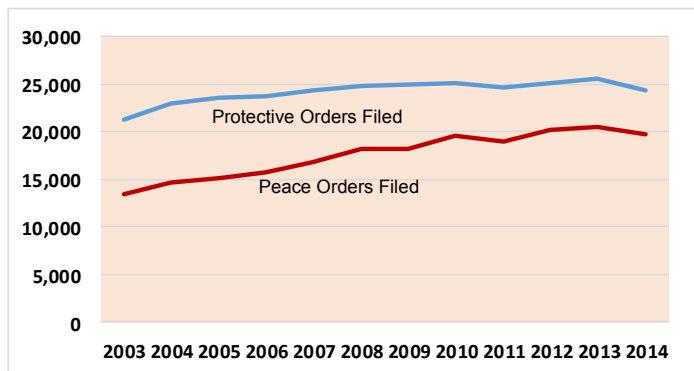
The demand for domestic violence services has increased. As a result, domestic violence programs in Maryland need more funding. While the total state budget for FY 2014 was \$37.3 billion, domestic violence programs receive just over \$2 million, which is a little over .005% of the state budget.

### Maryland State Funding for Domestic Violence Programs 1983—2014



Note: Gaps denote years when information was unavailable.

### Number of Petitions Filed for Protective and Peace Orders in District Court 2003-2014



The number of persons filing for an order of protection or a peace order has increased over the years.

As a direct result of this increase, programs need more legal services, including legal advocacy, court accompaniment, legal representation, and abuser intervention.

As an indirect result of this increase, the need for services, including safety planning, emergency shelter, transitional housing, and child care services increases as well.