

The Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act

As the United States continues to face the COVID-19 pandemic and other serious challenges, the Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act meets the needs of people across the nation.

Critical Government Funding

Families and communities rely on the federal government to keep our nation safe, strong, and moving forward. **The Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act continues funding for vital federal agencies, including education, health, housing, and public safety programs, through December 3.**

This bill invests in early childhood education, schools, and job training programs. It protects public health and safeguards our consumers from dangerous products and unsafe food. It will support hungry families and provide housing for those who need a place to live. And it will help keep our communities and our entire nation safe.

Disaster Relief and Recovery

The climate crisis has given us the devastation from Hurricane Ida and other recent disasters. **The Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act provides \$28.6 billion to address recent natural disasters**, including Hurricanes Ida, Delta, Zeta, and Laura, wildfires, severe droughts and winter storms, and other natural and major disasters declared in 2021 and prior years.

This funding will help families, small businesses, and communities who have been devastated by recent disasters get back on their feet and rebuild, while repairing damage to federal facilities.

Support for Afghan Evacuees

Our Afghan allies loyally served the United States. Now it is time for us to help them and their families. **The Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act provides \$6.3 billion to support Afghan evacuees as the war in Afghanistan ends.**

The legislation includes funding to temporarily house evacuees at facilities abroad, provide necessary security screenings, and ultimately resettle eligible evacuees in the United States. And it provides desperately needed humanitarian assistance for Afghan refugees who have fled to neighboring countries.