

Agriculture-Rural Development-FDA

Fiscal Year 2020 Bill At-a-Glance




House Appropriations

The bill provides **\$24.3 billion** for agricultural & food programs, rural development, food safety & inspections, & nutrition & health programs


Food & Nutrition Programs

-  Contains discretionary funding, as well as mandatory funding required by law, for food & nutrition programs within the Department of Agriculture.
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) — \$71.1 billion
 - Child Nutrition Programs— \$24 billion
 - Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)— \$6 billion


Rural Development & Infrastructure: \$3.9 billion

-  Funding rural development programs that create an environment for economic growth by providing business & housing opportunities & building sustainable rural infrastructure for the modern economy
 - **Critical Infrastructure** — \$1.45 billion for rural water & waste program loans, \$655 million in grants for clean & reliable drinking water systems, & \$6.9 billion in loan authority for rural electric & telephone infrastructure loans
 - **Rural Broadband** — Over \$680 million for expansion of broadband service
 - **Rural Housing Loans & Rental Assistance** — \$24 billion for the Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program, \$1 billion in direct single family housing loans, & \$1.3 billion in rental assistance for affordable rental housing for low-income families & the elderly in rural communities

Food & Drug Administration: \$3.3 billion

-  Including targeted increases for medical product & food safety activities, new initiatives to revolutionize the safety of the nation's blood supply & to enable faster responses to foodborne illness outbreaks, & a strong focus on continuing FDA's efforts to advance generic drug reviews & increase medical product manufacturing in the U.S.

Agricultural Research: \$3.3 billion

-  Funding for agriculture research programs, including the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) & the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), to help mitigate & stop devastating crop diseases, improve food safety & water quality, increase production, & combat antimicrobial resistance.

International Food Assistance Programs: \$2.1 billion

-  Funding international food aid through programs to reduce famine & increase food security overseas
 - Food for Peace grants — \$1.85 billion
 - McGovern-Dole International Food for Education & Child Nutrition — \$235 million

Food Safety & Inspection Service: \$1.05 billion

-  Helping ensure the safety and productivity of the country's meat & poultry industry, & keeping safe, healthy food on American tables.

