



# APPROPRIATIONS

CHAIRMAN TOM COLE *Tom Cole*

## HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026

The Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026, provides a total discretionary allocation of \$64.4 billion, of which \$3 billion is provided for defense activities. The bill also includes \$6.3 billion in discretionary appropriations that are offset by fee collections and \$26.37 billion as an allocation adjustment for major disaster response and recovery activities.

The legislation enacts the resources to protect the homeland and keep American communities safe, secure, and resilient. The bill provides the necessary personnel, training, and technology to secure our air, land, and maritime borders and the nation's critical infrastructure against nation-state adversaries.

### KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Champions public safety and homeland preparedness by:**
  - Upholding the America First vision by realigning the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) priorities around its fundamental mission: defending the nation against the threat posed by terrorists, criminals, and foreign adversaries to ensure the safety and security of every American.
  - Enhancing resources to detect and counter the spread of deadly drugs, like fentanyl, that poison our communities.
  - Partnering with state and local law enforcement to enhance immigration enforcement and homeland defense capabilities.
  - Protecting vulnerable children by strengthening exploitation, human trafficking, and forced labor investigations.
  - Bolstering disaster preparedness, response, and recovery efforts for U.S. communities through increased grant funding for firefighters and first responders.
  - Supporting security preparation and planning for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, America250, the 2028 Summer Olympics and Paralympics, and other National Special Security Events.
- **Supports the Trump Administration and mandate of the American people by:**
  - Enhancing the operational execution of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.
  - Funding the military pay raise for Coast Guard servicemembers.
  - Eliminating funding for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) efforts.
  - Eliminating handouts to non-governmental organizations that facilitated the Biden border crisis.
  - Codifying the Trump Administration's reductions to the bloated bureaucracy.
- **Bolsters U.S. national security and border protections by:**
  - Providing \$513 million to sustain 22,000 Border Patrol agents.



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- Providing \$116 million to counter China by increasing the Coast Guard's Indo-Pacific footprint.
- Providing \$3.8 billion for custody operations to strengthen this Administration's efforts to detain and deport all criminal and removable aliens.
- Providing \$300 million to improve baggage screening equipment at airports.
- Providing \$192.5 million for unmanned systems to improve maritime domain awareness.
- Providing \$20 million to hire critical positions at the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to counter the threat from China.
- **Safeguards American taxpayer dollars and preserves core functions by:**
  - Ending programs that incentivize illegal immigration, such as:
    - Eliminating \$1.7 billion in funding for costly soft-sided facilities used to process aliens into the country during the Biden border crisis.
    - Eliminating \$650 million for the Shelter and Services Program, which was used by non-profits to facilitate alien transportation and housing services.
    - Eliminating \$15 million for the Case Management Pilot Program used to help aliens avoid detention during the Biden border crisis.
  - Eliminating \$28.6 million in funding by closing the duplicative Office of the Immigration Detention Ombudsman.
  - Reallocating \$146 million from previous appropriations to sustain CISA's core mission functions.

## DETAILED FUNDING SUMMARY

### **Office of the Secretary and Executive Management**

Provides \$345.2 million for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management.

- Eliminates funding for the Case Management Pilot Program.
- Eliminates funding for the Office of the Immigration Detention Ombudsman.
- Eliminates funding for the Family Reunification Task Force.
- \$32.9 million reduction to the Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties.
- \$29.5 million reduction to the Office of the Secretary.
- \$5.3 million reduction to the Office of Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman.

### **Management Directorate**

Provides \$1.7 billion for the Management Directorate. In addition, the bill includes over \$2 billion for the Federal Protective Service, which is completely offset through fee collections for Fiscal Year 2026.



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- \$25 million for Homeland Advanced Recognition Technology to provide an updated biometric data system for Department-wide use.
- \$16 million for Financial Systems Modernization to improve internal controls and audit sustainability.
- \$8.4 million for Homeland Security Enterprise Network to continue transitioning the Department to enterprise-wide IT services.
- \$3.4 million for Counter Unmanned Aerial Systems in preparation for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, America250, and the 2028 Summer Olympics and Paralympics.

## **Intelligence, Analysis, and Situational Awareness**

Provides \$340.8 million for Intelligence, Analysis, and Situational Awareness.

## **Office of Inspector General**

Provides \$257.6 million for the Office of Inspector General.

## **U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

Provides \$18.3 billion for the U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

- Eliminates funding for border management activities that encouraged more aliens to cross the border illegally.
- Eliminates funding for the Shelter Services Program, a giveaway to NGOs who facilitated illicit border crossing.
- \$513 million to sustain funding for 22,000 Border Patrol agents.
- \$84 million for workforce care and suicide prevention.
- \$40 million for innovative technology.
- \$35 million for Border Patrol overtime pay.
- \$20 million for small and counter unmanned aerial system efforts.

## **U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement**

Provides \$10 billion for the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

- \$3.8 billion for custody operations to bolster the Trump Administration's efforts to detain and deport all criminal and removable aliens.
- \$743.9 million for the transportation and removal of every alien who no longer has a legal basis to remain in this country.
- \$165 million for fugitive operations to sustain mobile criminal alien and special response teams tasked with executing high-stakes interior enforcement actions.
- \$2.6 billion for Homeland Security Investigations, including the following increases above the Fiscal Year 2025 enacted level:



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- \$25 million to support security efforts at the 2026 FIFA World Cup and America250 events;
- \$13 million for counter-fentanyl initiatives, including for additional Border Enforcement Security Task Force teams and technologies to enhance investigative capacity; and
- \$10.5 million for investigations related to child exploitation, forced labor, and human trafficking criminal activity.

## Transportation Security Administration

Provides \$11.8 billion for the Transportation Security Administration.

- \$6.1 billion for the frontline screening workforce.
- \$300 million for computed tomography (CT) systems to screen carry-on baggage at passenger checkpoints to enhance security.
- \$45.9 million for the Law Enforcement Officer Reimbursement Program.
- \$34.1 million for canine reimbursement.
- \$27.4 million for the Federal Flight Deck Officer and Crew Training Program.

## U.S. Coast Guard

Provides \$13.9 billion for the U.S. Coast Guard, reflecting enhancement of resources to modernize the Coast Guard and support surge operations to safeguard our border and promote national security.

- \$192.5 million for unmanned systems to improve maritime domain awareness.
- \$116 million for increased operations in the Indo-Pacific to counter China.
- \$98 million for Waterways Commerce Cutters, which will allow for the efficient flow of commerce through our nation's waterways.
- \$40 million for deferred shore-side maintenance.
- \$30 million for addressing deferred cutter and boat maintenance.
- \$13 million for the creation of a technology modernization program to enhance Coast Guard capability in autonomous surface and air assets, artificial intelligence, and data analytics.

## U.S. Secret Service

Provides \$3.3 billion for the U.S. Secret Service. \$1.4 billion for protective operations, including \$89.6 million for protective intelligence following the assassination attempts on President Trump.

- \$925.9 million for field operations, including increases to computer forensics training.



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- \$46.1 million for hiring additional Special Agents and other personnel across the Service.
- \$44.6 million for National Special Security Events, including the 2026 FIFA World Cup, America250, and the 2028 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games.

## Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

Provides \$2.6 billion for the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency.

- \$763 million for cyber operations, including vulnerability management, capacity building, and threat hunting to promote cybersecurity.
- \$20 million to fill critical vacancies.
- Includes strategic reductions to redundant, unauthorized, or duplicative programs.

## Federal Emergency Management Agency

Provides \$32 billion for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, an increase of \$4.7 billion from FY25 enacted to reinforce preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities across the country.

- \$26.4 billion for the Disaster Relief Fund to support response and recovery efforts following major disasters and emergencies.
- \$3.8 billion for grant programs and education, trainings, and exercises for local and state firefighters, first responders, and emergency managers throughout American communities. Within the total provided:
  - \$684 million is for Assistance to Firefighters and Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants to recruit, train, and equip frontline firefighters;
  - \$300 million is for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program for houses of worship and other eligible organizations at risk of a terrorist attack;
  - \$96 million for the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium to deliver critical training and technical assistance to emergency first responders; and
  - \$85.5 million for Operation Stonegarden to enhance cooperation and coordination among law enforcement partners to bolster the security of our borders.

## U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Provides \$123 million for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

## Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers

Provides \$398.1 million for Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers, a \$21 million increase from FY25 enacted funding to strengthen training capacity and enhance public safety.

- \$18.3 million for repairs and upgrades to campus facilities.



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- \$8.9 million for Basic Training needs to fund an increase in training requests.
- \$1.3 million for state, local, tribal, and territorial training.
- \$1.0 million for additional Human Trafficking Awareness Training.

## Science and Technology

Provides \$831.2 million for Science and Technology, supporting a \$90 million enhancement from FY25 enacted level to enable DHS to obtain cutting edge technology.

- \$47 million for Centers of Excellence.
- \$40 million to research and develop an effective biological threat detection system.
- \$10 million for critical repair/replacements at Science and Technology laboratories.
- Fully funds the Bi-National Industrial Research and Development Homeland Security Project.

## Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction

Transferred the critical missions of Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction to other DHS components and dissolved an agency whose authorization terminated. Transferred functions and offices include:

- National Biosurveillance Integration Center to the Office of Health Security.
- Radiological detection capabilities (formerly the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office) to CBP.
- Biological Support, Securing the Cities, and Training and Exercise grant programs to FEMA.
- Research and Development functions to S&T.

## Community Project Funding

Includes \$272.7 million to fund community projects within the Federal Emergency Management Agency, including 111 projects requested by 109 House Members.

- \$189.7 million for Pre-Disaster Mitigation grants.
- \$83 million for Emergency Operations Center grants.