



APPROPRIATIONS

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COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2025

The Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act provides a total discretionary allocation of \$78.288 billion, which is effectively \$1.275 billion (2%) below the Fiscal Year 2024 spending level.

The bill provides a non-defense discretionary total of \$71.932 billion and a defense discretionary total of \$6.356 billion.

The bill reins in the Washington bureaucracy by rightsizing agencies and programs and directs funding to support the fight against fentanyl, state and local law enforcement, and efforts to counter the People's Republic of China.

Importantly, the bill utilizes the power of the purse to address the weaponization of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and bring an end to the overreach of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Ends the abuses of power at the Department of Justice (DOJ) and focuses the Executive Branch on its core responsibilities by:
 - Holding the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) accountable for targeting everyday Americans by cutting its budget and mandating critical reforms.
 - Preventing the FBI from developing a new headquarters building in the National Capitol Region by limiting its use of existing construction balances to the sustainment of the J. Edgar Hoover Building.
 - Mandating that FBI interviews be recorded.
 - Reversing anti-Second Amendment overreach by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), defunding the ATF's rules on pistol braces and privately made firearms.
 - Defunding Attorney General Garland's October 4, 2021, memorandum to the FBI that targets parents for speaking out at school board meetings.
 - Defunding Executive Order 14092, which calls for an assault weapons ban.
 - Defunding efforts to federalize state and local policing practices.
 - Reducing funds for certain DOJ litigating components in response to the DOJ's abuse of the FACE Act.
 - Increasing oversight of DOJ grant programs and funds.
 - Eliminating unnecessary and wasteful programs.
- Bolsters our national security by:
 - Mandating the re-establishment of the DOJ's China Initiative.



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- Supporting the American research enterprise to counter China’s increasing investments in basic research and technology development.
- Investing in emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, quantum, and advanced manufacturing.
- Supporting the critical Artemis program to advance American leadership in Space and counter China’s malign ambitions.
- Protecting U.S. research from Chinese theft by supporting the National Science Foundation’s (NSF) Office of Research Security Strategy and Policy.
- Rejecting the Administration’s request to halt reimbursements to law enforcement for the costs of incarcerating unauthorized criminal aliens.
- Mandating that the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) reinstate case completion performance metrics to increase immigration adjudications and hold immigration judges accountable.
- Maintaining strong support for law enforcement, preserving robust funding for Byrne JAG formula grants and COPS Hiring grants that assist state and local law enforcement agencies.
- Focusing DOJ grant funding on programs that assist law enforcement in addressing the opioid crisis, combating child exploitation, eliminating the rape kit backlog, and preventing school violence.
- Enhancing multi-agency efforts to combat transnational organized crime and reduce the availability of illicit drugs, particularly fentanyl.
- Supports American values and principles by:
 - Maintaining all legacy firearms riders and adding new provisions that strengthen Second Amendment protections.
 - Maintaining the long-standing Hyde prohibition that prevents the use of DOJ funds to pay for abortion.
 - Bolstering funds to combat child exploitation.
 - Eliminating progressive grant programs that support criminal leniency.
 - Protecting Americans against religious discrimination.
 - Prohibiting the DOJ from censoring lawful speech or classifying speech as misinformation.
 - Ensuring state and local law enforcement resources are used as intended—not to promote progressive ideologies.

DETAILED FUNDING SUMMARY

Title I - Department of Commerce

Provides a discretionary total of \$9.847 billion for the Department of Commerce, which is \$979.747 million (9%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$1.617 billion below the President’s Budget Request.



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- **International Trade Administration:** Provides \$558 million for the International Trade Administration, which is \$53 million (9%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$87.500 million below the President’s Budget Request.
- **Bureau of Industry and Security:** Provides \$186.683 million for the Bureau of Industry and Security, which is \$4.317 million below the FY24 enacted level and \$36.709 million below the President’s Budget Request.
- **Economic Development Administration:** Provides \$324.500 million for the Economic Development Administration, which is \$143.500 million (31%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$198.364 million below the President’s Budget Request.
 - Invests in the authorized Regional Technology Hubs program, which aims to spur economic growth by increasing distressed regions’ capacity to manufacture, commercialize, and deploy critical technologies.
- **Economic and Statistical Analysis:** Provides \$116 million for Economic and Statistical Analysis, which is \$9 million (7%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$22.500 million below the President’s Budget Request.
- **Bureau of the Census:** Provides \$1.354 billion for the Bureau of the Census, which is \$28.500 million below the FY24 enacted level and \$223.691 million below the President’s Budget Request.
 - Provides \$300 million for Current Surveys and Programs, which is \$28.500 million below the FY24 enacted level.
 - Provides \$1.054 billion for Periodic Censuses and Programs, which is equal to the FY24 enacted level.
- **National Telecommunications and Information Administration:** Provides \$56.500 million for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, which is \$2.500 million below the FY24 enacted level and \$10.500 million below the President’s Budget Request.
- **U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:** Provides \$4.555 billion for the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which is \$359.141 million above the FY24 enacted level and equal to the President’s Budget Request.
- **National Institute of Standards and Technology:** Provides \$1.415 billion for the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), which is \$45 million (3%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$83.5 million below the President’s Budget Request, to responsibly support programs that bolster American innovation and manufacturing.



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- **Minority Business Development Agency:** Provides \$55 million for the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), which is \$13.250 million (19.4%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$25 million below the President’s Budget Request.
- **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration:** Provides \$5.642 billion for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which is \$676.200 million below the FY24 enacted level and \$904.205 million below the President’s Budget Request.
 - Includes \$4.210 billion for NOAA Operations, Research, and Facilities, which is \$337.534 million below the FY24 enacted level.
 - Includes \$1.378 billion for NOAA procurement, acquisition, and construction, which is \$341.666 million below the FY24 enacted level.
- **Departmental Management:** Provides \$90 million for the Department of Commerce Departmental Management Salaries and Expenses, which is \$4.500 million below the FY24 enacted level and \$22.238 million below the President’s Budget Request.
- **Office of Inspector General:** Provides \$48 million for the Department of Commerce Office of Inspector General, which is equal to the FY24 enacted level and \$2.900 million below the President’s Budget Request.

Title II - Department of Justice

Provides a discretionary total of \$36.532 billion for the Department of Justice, which is \$987.823 million (3%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$3.056 billion below the President’s Budget Request.

- **Justice Operations Management Accountability:** Provides \$113 million for Salaries and Expenses, which is \$29 million (20%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$50.905 million (31%) below the President’s Budget Request.
- **Justice Information Sharing Technology:** Provides \$38 million for Justice Information Sharing Technology, which is \$8 million (27%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$164.395 million (81%) below the President’s Budget Request.
- **Executive Office for Immigration Review:** Provides \$760 million for the Executive Office of Immigration Review (EOIR), which is \$84 million (10%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$221.133 million (23%) below the President’s Budget Request.



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- **Office of Inspector General:** Provides \$144 million for the Office of Inspector General, which is \$5 million (4%) above the FY24 enacted level and \$22.590 million below the President's Budget Request.
 - Provides for a transfer of no less than 0.4% of FY24 funds from the Office on Violence Against Women, State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance, and Community Oriented Policing Services to support additional audits and oversight of Department of Justice grant programs.
- **United States Parole Commission:** Provides \$14 million for the salaries and expenses of the United States Parole Commission, which is equal to the FY24 enacted level and \$1.530 million below the President's Budget Request.
- **General Legal Activities:** Provides \$988.500 million for General Legal Activities, which is \$101.500 million (9%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$205.993 million below the President's Budget Request.
- **Antitrust Division:** Provides \$192.776 million for the Antitrust Division (ATR). This appropriation is offset by estimated pre-merger filing fee collections. The recommendation is \$40.224 million (9%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$95.224 million below the President's Budget Request.
- **United States Attorneys:** Provides \$2.312 billion for the Executive Office for United States Attorneys and the 94 United States Attorneys' offices, which is \$299 million (11%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$514.433 million (18%) below the President's Budget Request.
- **United States Trustee System Fund:** Provides \$245 million for the United States Trustee Program, which is equal to the FY24 enacted level and \$18.514 million below the President's Budget Request.
- **Foreign Claims Settlement Commission:** Provides \$2.504 million for the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, which is equal to the FY24 enacted level and \$152,000 below the President's Budget Request.
- **Assets Forfeiture Fund:** Provides \$20.514 million for the Assets Forfeiture Fund, which is equal to the FY24 enacted level and the President's Budget Request.
- **United States Marshals Service, Salaries and Expenses:** Provides \$1.715 billion for the salaries and expenses of the United States Marshals Service, which is \$186.700 million (12%) above the FY24 enacted level and \$149.930 million (8%) below the President's Budget Request.



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- **United States Marshals Service, Construction:** Provides \$15 million for United States Marshals Service, Construction, which is equal to the FY24 enacted level and \$3 million below the President’s Budget Request.
- **United States Marshals Service, Federal Prisoner Detention:** Provides \$2.125 billion for Federal Prisoner Detention, which is \$25 million above the FY24 enacted level and \$15.697 million below the President’s Budget Request.
- **National Security Division:** Provides \$120.681 million for the salaries and expenses of the National Security Division, which is \$7.319 million (6%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$22.859 million (16%) below the President’s Budget Request.
- **Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces:** Provides \$547 million for Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces, which is equal to the FY24 enacted level and \$3.458 million below the President’s Budget Request, to enhance multi-agency efforts to combat transnational organized crime and reduce the availability of illicit drugs.
- **Federal Bureau of Investigation:** Provides \$10.306 billion for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), which is \$367.713 million (3.5%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$1.028 billion (9%) below the President’s Budget Request.
 - Prevents the FBI from developing a new headquarters building in the National Capitol Region by limiting its use of existing construction balances to the sustainment of the J. Edgar Hoover Building.
 - Reforms the FBI by prohibiting funds from being used to:
 - Pay the salary of any employee who is found to have retaliated against a whistleblower or suppressed an employee’s First Amendment rights.
 - Conduct an interview unless that interview is recorded.
 - Classify any communication as misinformation or censor lawful speech.
 - Pay the salary of any federal employee who fails to comply with a congressional subpoena.
- **Drug Enforcement Administration:** Provides a direct appropriation of \$2.760 billion for the salaries and expenses of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). In addition, the DEA expects to derive \$650 million from fees deposited in the Diversion Control Fund to carry out the Diversion Control Program, resulting in \$3.410 billion in total spending authority for the DEA. The recommendation is \$193.924 million (8%) more than the FY24 enacted level and \$73.924 million (3%) more than the President’s Budget Request.



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- **Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives:** Provides \$1.436 billion for the salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), which is \$188.500 million below the FY24 enacted level and \$515.500 million below the President’s Budget Request.
 - Prohibits the use of funds to enforce the ATF’s rules on pistol braces and privately made firearms.
 - Addresses the ATF’s harassment of Federal Firearms Licensees (FFLs) while ensuring it stays focused on its mission of serving the industries it regulates.
 - Conditions ATF funding on meaningful reductions in National Firearms Act processing times.
 - Incorporates new restrictions to address ATF overreach and eliminate wasteful and potentially unlawful programs and activities at the agency.
- **Bureau of Prisons:** Provides \$8.668 billion for the Federal Prison System (BOP), which is \$93.238 million (1%) above the FY24 enacted level and \$151.966 million (2%) below the President’s Budget Request.
 - Rejects the request to rescind funding for a new Federal Correctional Institute in Letcher, Kentucky.
- **Office on Violence Against Women:** Provides \$667 million for the Office on Violence Against Women, which is \$34 million above the FY24 direct appropriation level and \$133 million below the President’s Budget Request.
- **Office of Justice Programs:** Provides \$2.870 billion for the Office of Justice Programs, which is \$252.951 million (8%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$97.11 million above the President’s Budget Request.
- **Community Oriented Policing Services:** \$670 million for Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), which is \$5.484 million (1%) above the FY24 enacted level and \$136 million (25%) above the President’s Budget Request.

Title III – Science

Provides a discretionary total of \$34.444 billion for Science, which is \$499.759 million (1%) above the FY24 enacted level and \$1.130 billion below the President’s Budget Request.

- **Office of Science and Technology Policy:** Provides \$5.544 million for the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), which is \$2.421 million (30%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$2.421 million below the President’s Budget Request.



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- **National Space Council:** Provides \$1.865 billion for the National Space Council (NSC), which is \$100,000 (5%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$100,000 below the President's Budget Request.
- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration:** Provides \$25.178 billion for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), which is \$303.640 million (1%) above the FY24 enacted level and \$204.100 million below the President's Budget Request.
- **National Science Foundation:** Provides \$9.258 billion for the National Science Foundation (NSF), which is \$198.640 million (2%) above the FY24 enacted level and \$924.360 million below the President's Budget Request.

Title IV – Related Agencies

Provides a discretionary total of \$1.115 billion for Related Agencies, which is \$122.319 million (10%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$168.680 million below the President's Budget Request.

- **Commission on Civil Rights:** Provides \$13 million for the Commission on Civil Rights, which is \$1.350 million (9.4%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$1.850 million below the President's Budget Request.
- **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission:** Provides \$420 million for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), which is \$35 million (7.7%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$68.221 million below the President's Budget Request.
- **International Trade Commission:** Provides \$115 million for the International Trade Commission, which is \$7 million (5.7%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$11.100 million below the President's Budget Request.
- **Legal Services Corporation:** Provides \$489 million for the Legal Services Corporation, which is \$71 million (12.7%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$77 million below the President's Budget Request.
- **Office of the United States Trade Representative:** Provides \$68 million for the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, which is \$6 million (8.1%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$8 million below the President's Budget Request.
- **Marine Mammal Commission:** Provides \$4.200 million for the Marine Mammal Commission, which is \$300,000 (6.7%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$840,000 below the President's Budget Request.



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- **State Justice Institute:** Provides \$5.971 million for the State Justice Institute, which is \$1.669 million (22%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$1.669 million below the President's Budget Request.

Community Project Funding

Includes \$1 billion in Community Project Funding for 895 projects requested by 315 Members.