



APPROPRIATIONS

CHAIRMAN TOM COLE *Tom Cole*

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2027

The Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill provides a total discretionary allocation of \$157 billion, which is nearly \$4 billion (3%) above the Fiscal Year 2026 enacted level. The bill reflects priorities of the America First agenda by including critical investments in military infrastructure that support readiness and the military families that utilize them. In addition, the bill provides \$323.9 billion for mandatory programs, for a total of \$469.49 billion in overall funding for Fiscal Year 2027.

In summary, the bill supports those who have sacrificed for our country and maintains our commitment to the well-being of both servicemembers and veterans.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Champions our veterans by:**
 - Fully funding veterans' health care programs.
 - Fully funding veterans' benefits.
 - Maintaining funding for research, mental health programs, and other programs relied upon by veterans.
 - Investing over \$2 billion in capital improvements for VA Medical Facilities and four national cemeteries.

- **Supports the Trump Administration and the mandate of the American people by:**
 - Protecting the 2nd Amendment rights of veterans, preventing the VA from sending information to the FBI about veterans without a judge's consent.
 - Fully funding the Community Care account, which empowers veterans to seek specialty care to meet their unique needs.
 - Supporting the Trump Administration's efforts in improving mental health and suicide prevention among veterans.

- **Bolsters U.S. national security and border protections by:**
 - Providing robust funding for military construction, enabling continued investment in the Indo-Pacific region and infrastructure necessary to support United States advanced weapons systems.
 - Maintaining the prohibitions on the closure of Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and the use of military construction funds to build facilities for detainees on U.S. soil.
 - Prohibiting the VA from purchasing resources directly or indirectly from Communist China.



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DETAILED FUNDING SUMMARY

Department of Defense (Military Construction and Family Housing)

Provides \$19.2 billion for the Department of Defense (DoD) military construction and family housing.

- \$90 million in additional funding for design of barracks and child development centers vital for the quality of life for servicemembers and their families to address barrack deficiencies identified by the Government Accountability Office.
- \$60 million above the enacted level for the demolition of excess and obsolete infrastructure, saving taxpayers money and lowering long-term facility maintenance costs at DoD.
- Continues robust prior year funding of the INDOPACOM minor military construction pilot program.
- \$50 million in additional funding for oversight of privatized family housing and continued robust investments in DoD family housing.

Department of Veterans Affairs

Provides \$450.29 billion for the Department of Veterans Affairs, which is \$83.6 billion above the FY26 enacted level.

- Fully funds veterans' medical care at \$138.2 billion, which is equal to the FY27 Budget Request.
 - Fully funds veterans' benefits and toxic exposure-related needs for FY27 – with \$54.6 billion for the Toxic Exposures Fund (TEF). Also includes \$53.7 billion in advance appropriation for FY28 for the TEF.

Related Agencies – American Battle Monument Commission, Arlington National Cemetery, Armed Forces Retirement

Provides \$352.93 million for Related Agencies, which is \$4.8 million below the FY26 enacted level.

Community Project Funding

The bill includes \$444.7 million in Community Project Funding for 18 projects among 18 Members.