

# ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS

An advance appropriation is one made to become available one year or more beyond the year for which the appropriations act is passed. Advance appropriations in 2025 appropriations acts will become available for programs in 2026 or beyond. Since these appropriations are not available until after 2025, the amounts will not be included in the 2025 totals, but will be reflected in the totals for the year for which they are requested.

The Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (31 U.S.C. 1105(a)(17)) requires inclusion in the budget of "information on estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year following the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted for grants, contracts, and other payments under each program for which there is an authorization of appropriations for that following fiscal year when the appropriations are authorized to be included in an appropriation law for the fiscal year before the fiscal year in which the appropriation is to be available for obligation." In fulfillment of this requirement, the accompanying table lists those accounts that have either received discretionary or mandatory advance appropriations since 2023 or will request, in 2025, advance appropriations for 2026 and beyond and cites the applicable authorizing statute.

The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 (division A of Public Law 118–15, as amended), which was in place at the time the Budget was prepared, does not explicitly address advance appropriations for 2025. As a result, this Budget, as illustrated by the accompanying table, assumes that final full-year appropriations would include language to make 2025 advance appropriations available. This is in order to ensure comparability with annual funding provided under the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024, and to depict accurately the 2025 discretionary request levels. The Budget assumes that the 2025 level that would be enacted for discretionary appropriations is consistent with the 2025 advance appropriations that were requested in the 2024 Budget.

For additional information on advance appropriations, please refer to the Budget Concepts chapter in the *Analytical Perspectives* volume.

## Advance Appropriations by Agency in the 2025 Budget

(Budget authority in millions of dollars)

Agency/Program	Pre-cancellation, Pre-Transfer Enacted Levels			
	2023	2024	2025	2026 Request
<b>Discretionary One-year Advances:</b>				
<b>Department of Education (20 U.S.C. 1223):</b>				
Education for the Disadvantaged .....	10,841	10,841	10,841	10,841
Special Education .....	9,283	9,283	9,283	9,283
Career, Technical, and Adult Education .....	791	791	791	791
School Improvement Programs .....	1,681	1,681	1,681	1,681
<b>Department of Health and Human Services:</b>				
Indian Health Services .....	.....	4,628	.....	.....
Indian Health Facilities .....	.....	501	.....	.....
<b>Department of Housing and Urban Development (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.):</b>				
Tenant-Based Rental Assistance .....	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Project-Based Rental Assistance .....	400	400	400	400
<b>Department of Labor:</b>				
Training and Employment Services (29 U.S.C. 2801 et seq.) .....	1,772	1,772	1,772	1,772
<b>Department of Veterans Affairs (Public Law 111–81):</b>				
Medical Services .....	70,323	74,004	71,000	75,039
Medical Community Care .....	24,157	33,000	20,382	34,000
Medical Support and Compliance .....	9,673	12,300	11,800	12,700
Medical Facilities .....	7,134	8,800	9,400	9,700
<b>Discretionary Two-year Advances:</b>				
Corporation for Public Broadcasting (47 U.S.C. 396) <sup>1</sup> .....	475	525	535	575
<b>Subtotal, Discretionary Advance Appropriations .....</b>	<b>140,530</b>	<b>162,526</b>	<b>141,885</b>	<b>160,782</b>
<b>Mandatory:</b>				
<b>Department of Agriculture:</b>				
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (7 U.S.C. 2027) .....	.....	.....	.....	27,844
<b>Department of Health and Human Services:</b>				
Grants to States for Medicaid (42 U.S.C. 1396–1) .....	165,722	197,580	249,865	261,064
Payments to States for Child Support Enforcement and Family Support (42 U.S.C. Ch. 7) .....	1,300	1,300	1,400	1,600
Payments for Foster Care and Permanency (Public Law 96–272) .....	3,200	3,200	3,400	3,600
<b>Department of Labor:</b>				
Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners (30 U.S.C. 921) .....	11	10	7	6
<b>Department of Veterans Affairs (Public Law 113–235):<sup>2</sup></b>				
Compensation and Pensions .....	152,017	146,778	182,311	204,496
Readjustment Benefits .....	8,907	8,453	13,400	17,622
Veterans Insurance and Indemnities .....	110	121	135	132

Cost of War Toxic Exposures Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	22,800
<b>Social Security Administration:</b>				
Supplemental Security Income Program (42 U.S.C. 1381) .....	15,600	15,800	21,700	22,100
<b>Total, Advance Appropriations .....</b>	<b>487,397</b>	<b>535,768</b>	<b>614,103</b>	<b>722,046</b>

<sup>1</sup> Historically, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting is provided a two-year advance appropriation. The 2025 request proposes a \$595 million advance appropriation for the Corporation in 2027.

<sup>2</sup> The 2026 amounts include \$15 million in Compensation and Pensions and \$8 million in Readjustment Benefits that will result from enactment of authorizing legislation that is proposed as part of the 2025 President's Budget.

The Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Appropriations Act (division J of Public Law 117–58; IIJAA) was enacted in fiscal year 2022 and provided advance appropriations for several programs that become available in fiscal years 2023 through 2026. In accordance with the Congressional Budget Act requirement, the table below lists the programs that received advance appropriations in IIJAA.

## Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Appropriations Act

(Budget authority in millions of dollars)

Agency/Program	Pre-transfer Enacted Levels			
	2023	2024	2025	2026
<b>Department of Agriculture:</b>				
Research and Education Activities .....	5	.....	.....	.....
Capital Improvement and Maintenance .....	72	72	72	72
Forest and Rangeland Research .....	2	2	2	2
State and Private Forestry .....	305	305	305	305
National Forest System .....	530	530	530	530
Wildland Fire Management .....	36	36	36	36
<b>Department of Commerce:</b>				
Operations, Research, and Facilities .....	516	516	516	507
Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery .....	34	34	34	34
Digital Equity .....	550	550	550	550
<b>Department of Energy:</b>				
Fossil Energy and Carbon Management .....	1,444	1,447	1,450	1,317
Electricity .....	1,610	1,610	1,610	1,610
Nuclear Energy .....	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy .....	2,222	1,945	1,945	1,945
Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response .....	100	100	100	100
Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations .....	4,426	4,476	4,526	2,900
Carbon Dioxide Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Program Account .....	2,097	.....	.....	.....
<b>Department of Health and Human Services:</b>				
Indian Health Facilities .....	700	700	700	700
Low Income Home Energy Assistance .....	100	100	100	100
<b>Department of Homeland Security:</b>				
Cybersecurity Response and Recovery Fund .....	20	20	20	20
Federal Assistance, Federal Emergency Management Agency .....	500	400	200	100
Disaster Relief Fund .....	200	200	200	200
National Flood Insurance Fund .....	700	700	700	700
<b>Department of the Interior:</b>				
Water and Related Resources .....	1,660	1,660	1,660	1,660
Surveys, Investigations, and Research .....	69	69	69	64
Resource Management .....	91	91	91	91
Operation of Indian Programs .....	43	43	43	43
Construction, Bureau of Indian Affairs .....	50	50	50	50
Departmental Operations .....	142	142	142	142
Wildland Fire Management .....	263	263	263	263
<b>Department of Transportation:</b>				
National Infrastructure Investments .....	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Grants .....	200	200	200	200
Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation Grant Program .....	100	100	100	100
Safe Streets and Roads for All .....	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Facilities and Equipment .....	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Airport Terminal Program .....	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Airport Infrastructure Grants .....	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Highway Infrastructure Programs .....	9,454	9,454	9,454	9,454
Motor Carrier Safety Grants .....	125	125	125	125
Motor Carrier Safety Operations and Programs .....	10	10	10	10
Vehicle Safety and Behavioral Research Programs .....	110	110	110	110
Crash Data .....	150	150	150	150
Supplemental Highway Traffic Safety Programs .....	62	62	62	62
Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail Grants .....	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200
Railroad Crossing Elimination Program .....	600	600	600	600

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**Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Appropriations Act—Continued**

Agency/Program	Pre-transfer Enacted Levels			
	2023	2024	2025	2026
Northeast Corridor Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation .....	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
National Network Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation .....	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200
Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements .....	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Capital Investment Grants .....	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
Electric or Low-Emitting Ferry Program .....	50	50	50	50
All Stations Accessibility Program .....	350	350	350	350
Ferry Service for Rural Communities .....	200	200	200	200
Transit Infrastructure Grants .....	2,050	2,050	2,050	2,050
Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization .....	200	200	200	200
Port Infrastructure Development Program .....	450	450	450	450
<b>Corps of Engineers—Civil Works:</b>				
Investigations .....	30	.....	.....	.....
Construction .....	50	50	.....	.....
Operation and Maintenance .....	1,000	1,000	.....	.....
<b>Environmental Protection Agency:</b>				
State and Tribal Assistance Grants .....	10,819	11,221	11,621	11,621
Environmental Programs and Management .....	387	387	387	387
<b>Appalachian Regional Commission:</b>				
Appalachian Regional Commission .....	200	200	200	200

<b>Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council:</b>				
Environmental Review Improvement Fund .....	1	1	1	.....
<b>Total, IIJAA Advance Appropriations .....</b>	<b>68,985</b>	<b>66,931</b>	<b>66,134</b>	<b>64,260</b>

The Bipartisan Safer Communities Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (division B of Public Law 117–159; BSCA) was enacted in fiscal year 2022 and provided advance appropriations for several programs that become available in fiscal years 2023 through 2026. In accordance with the Congressional Budget Act requirement, the table below lists the programs that received advance appropriations in BSCA.

**Bipartisan Safer Communities Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022**

(Budget authority in millions of dollars)

Agency/Program	Pre-transfer Enacted Levels			
	2023	2024	2025	2026
<b>Department of Education:</b>				
Safe Schools and Citizenship Education .....	200	200	200	200
<b>Department of Health and Human Services:</b>				
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration .....	163	163	163	.....
Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund .....	32	32	32	12
<b>Department of Justice:</b>				
State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance .....	280	280	280	280
Community Oriented Policing Services .....	20	20	20	20
<b>Total, BSCA Advance Appropriations .....</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>512</b>