



# NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL BUDGET

## *BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS*

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Fiscal Year 2026





## Overview

The Trump Administration recognizes the urgent need for decisive action to address the scourge of illicit drug use that plagues our Nation and continues to account for the loss of thousands of American lives. The opioid crisis, fueled by the proliferation of illicit fentanyl and other synthetic drugs, remains at epidemic proportions and is responsible for most of those deaths. Other synthetic substances like methamphetamines, adulterants like xylazine, and cultivated drugs like cocaine and heroin likewise contribute to widespread addiction and overdose deaths.

The staggering loss of life caused by illicit drugs underscores the severity of the challenge, but the Trump Administration has already taken critical steps to confront this crisis through a series of Executive Orders that secure our borders, combat drug trafficking organizations (DTOs), and demand reform by source countries from which illicit drugs and precursor chemicals flow into the United States. The Administration has designated as foreign terrorist organizations eight international cartels and gangs that traffic drugs and endanger the security of the United States, providing us new authorities and additional tools to go after these networks, and target the suppliers, brokers, distributors, and financiers that keep them in business. These executive actions, together with a commitment to educate the American public on the dangers of drug use, prevent drug use before it starts, and provide treatment and recovery support for Americans in need, form the basis of our national drug policy.

The Trump Administration will identify and hold accountable those responsible for exacerbating the flow of drugs within our borders. The Administration will develop bold policy choices, employ innovative and sophisticated technology, and create a skilled, recovery-ready workforce to combat this crisis and ensure the safety of all Americans. The National Drug Control Program agencies' fiscal year (FY) 2026 Budget requests support of the President's national drug control priorities.

## The President's Priorities

As detailed in the Administration's *Statement of Drug Policy Priorities*, the President's drug control policy will evolve to keep pace with the changing landscape of illicit drug trafficking and ensure that our borders, communities, and schools are secure from the destructive influence of illicit drugs.

To achieve our vision of a safer, healthier future for Americans, the Administration will disrupt the supply chain from tooth to tail. The Administration will partner with or otherwise hold accountable countries that are sources of precursor chemicals and finished drugs that enter the United States. The Administration will use new authorities to target the finances of DTOs and the global distribution networks they use to move illicit drugs into our country, secure our borders against the entry of illicit drugs, and fortify domestic law enforcement working to prevent their subsequent distribution.



Domestically, the Administration must acknowledge the complexity of substance use disorder and addiction. The statistics surrounding drug use and overdose deaths mandate a comprehensive approach that emphasizes drug use prevention and increases access to recovery and overdose prevention and reversal services. The Administration will implement messaging and educational campaigns to inform the American people of the dangers of illicit drug use, the hope of a life in recovery, and the ways to prevent an overdose death. The Administration will equip law enforcement and first responders with the training and tools needed to intervene and prevent overdose deaths.

Recognizing that a sustainable solution requires coordination across all levels of government, the Administration will collaborate with law enforcement, first responders, healthcare providers, community-based organizations, and individuals to ensure the health and well-being of all Americans.

The FY 2026 budget supports these Administration drug control objectives:

- Reducing the number of overdose deaths nationwide, with a focus on fentanyl.
- Decreasing the global movement of illicit drugs, including precursor and related chemicals.
- Decreasing the domestic availability of illicit drugs.
- Reducing the initiation of drug use, particularly among young people.
- Increasing the number of individuals receiving evidence-based treatment and achieving long-term recovery from addiction and substance use disorders.
- Obtaining and applying accurate, timely, and relevant data to inform policy.

Below is an overview of the Administration's FY 2026 drug control funding request. The *Budget Highlights* provides an overview of National Drug Control Program agency requests for counterdrug funding in the President's Budget and details the funding request by drug control function.



# FY 2026 National Drug Control Agency Requests

The table below provides detail on federal drug control funding by agency.

## Federal Drug Control Funding Requests by Agency

(Budget Authority in millions)

Department/Agency	FY 2026 Request
<b>Appalachian Regional Commission<sup>1</sup></b>	13.0
<b>Department of Agriculture</b>	
Office of Rural Development	5.4
U.S. Forest Service	11.0
<b>Total USDA</b>	<b>16.4</b>
<b>Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for D.C.</b>	<b>70.6</b>
<b>Department of Defense</b>	
Defense Health Program	82.3
Defense Security Cooperation Agency	88.2
Drug Interdiction and Counterdrug Activities	929.3
<b>Total DOD</b>	<b>1,099.8</b>
<b>Department of Health and Human Services</b>	
Administration for Children and Families	30.0
Administration for a Healthy America	TBD
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	23.0
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	TBD
Food and Drug Administration	79.5
Indian Health Service	144.5
National Institute of Behavioral Health	980.3
<b>Total HHS</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Department of Homeland Security</b>	
Customs and Border Protection	4,578.3
Federal Emergency Management Agency	21.0
Federal Law Enforcement Training Center	61.2
Immigration and Customs Enforcement	745.0
Science and Technology Directorate	11.4
U.S. Coast Guard	1,590.3
<b>Total DHS</b>	<b>7,007.1</b>
<b>Department of the Interior</b>	
Bureau of Indian Affairs	12.6
Bureau of Land Management	5.1
National Park Service	3.4
<b>Total DOI</b>	<b>21.1</b>



Department/Agency	FY 2026 Request
<b>Department of Justice</b>	
Assets Forfeiture Fund	236.1
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives	34.4
Bureau of Prisons	4,137.0
Criminal Division	54.3
Drug Enforcement Administration	3,124.8
Federal Bureau of Investigation	320.3
U.S. Attorneys	296.2
U.S. Marshals Service	1,074.0
<b>Total DOJ</b>	<b>9,277.1</b>
<b>Department of Labor</b>	
Office of Inspector General	1.8
Office of Workers' Compensation Programs	1.5
<b>Total DOL</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Office of National Drug Control Policy</b>	
Salaries and Expenses	21.8
<b>Total ONDCP</b>	<b>21.8</b>
<b>Department of State</b>	
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs	70.0
<b>Total DOS</b>	<b>70.0</b>
<b>Department of Transportation</b>	
Federal Aviation Administration	31.9
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	17.7
<b>Total DOT</b>	<b>49.6</b>
<b>Department of the Treasury</b>	
Financial Crimes Enforcement Network	2.3
Internal Revenue Service	55.3
Office of Foreign Assets Control	1.5
<b>Total, Treasury</b>	<b>59.1</b>
<b>Department of Veterans Affairs</b>	
Veterans Health Administration	1,454.0
<b>United States Postal Inspection Service</b>	<b>70.3</b>
<b>Total Federal Drug Budget</b>	<b>TBD</b>

<sup>1</sup>Appalachian Regional Commission's 2026 drug control activities are funded by the commission's 2026 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act advance appropriation.



# FY 2026 Budget by Drug Control Function

The consolidated National Drug Control Budget details agency resources by function. Functions categorize the activities of agencies into common drug control areas. The following sections provide a more detailed description of the functions, National Drug Control Program agency funding levels by each function.

## Treatment

These are activities conducted by a National Drug Control Program agency that are medically directed or supervised to assist regular persons with substance use disorders (SUD), including those related to illicit drugs or the misuse of alcohol or prescription drugs, reach recovery, including:

- screening and evaluation to identify illicit drug use or the misuse of alcohol or prescription drugs;
- interventions such as pharmacotherapy, behavioral therapy, and individual and group counseling, on an inpatient or outpatient basis;
- medical monitoring or referral;
- pre- and post-arrest criminal justice interventions and the provision of evidence-based treatment to individuals with SUDs who are arrested or under some form of criminal justice supervision, including medications for opioid use disorder (OUD) treatment; and,
- all other service programs intended to ease the health-related consequences of SUDs.

Drug Treatment funding levels are reported in the table below. Funding for efforts under this function is aggregated under Demand Reduction.

## Drug Control Treatment Funding

(Budget Authority in millions)

	FY 2026 Request
<b>Appalachian Regional Commission</b>	<b>13.0</b>
<b>Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for D.C.</b>	<b>43.7</b>
<b>Department of Agriculture</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<i>Office of Rural Development</i>	5.4
<b>Department of Defense</b>	<b>82.3</b>
<i>Defense Health Program</i>	82.3
<b>Department of Health and Human Services</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<i>Administration for a Healthy America</i>	TBD
<i>Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</i>	TBD
<i>Indian Health Service</i>	107.1
<i>National Institute of Behavioral Health</i>	TBD
<b>Department of Justice</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<i>Bureau of Prisons</i>	TBD
<b>Department of Veterans Affairs</b>	<b>1,454.0</b>
<b>Office of National Drug Control Policy</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Total, Treatment</b>	<b>TBD</b>



## **Prevention**

These are activities conducted by a National Drug Control Program agency to discourage the use of controlled substances, while encouraging community outreach efforts focused on getting those who have begun to use illicit drugs to cease their use, including:

- education efforts, including youth mentoring programs and other programs proven to reduce the risk factors related to drug use;
- drug-free workplace programs;
- drug testing in various settings; and,
- all other programs to prevent substance misuse and its consequences.

Drug Prevention funding levels are reported in the table below. Funding for efforts under this function is aggregated under Demand Reduction.

### **Drug Control Prevention Funding**

(Budget Authority in millions)

	<b>FY 2026 Request</b>
<b>Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for D.C.</b>	<b>26.9</b>
<b>Department of Defense</b>	<b>134.9</b>
<i>Drug Interdiction and Counterdrug Activities</i>	<i>134.9</i>
<b>Department of Health and Human Services</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<i>Administration for Children and Families</i>	<i>30.0</i>
<i>Administration for a Healthy America</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</i>	<i>23.0</i>
<i>Food and Drug Administration</i>	<i>25.0</i>
<i>Indian Health Service</i>	<i>37.4</i>
<i>National Institute of Behavioral Health</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<b>Department of Justice</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<i>Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Bureau of Prisons</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Drug Enforcement Administration</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Federal Bureau of Investigation</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<b>Department of Labor</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<i>Office of Workers' Compensation Programs</i>	<i>1.5</i>
<b>Department of the Interior</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<i>Bureau of Indian Affairs</i>	<i>0.8</i>
<b>Department of Transportation</b>	<b>41.8</b>
<i>Federal Aviation Administration</i>	<i>24.1</i>
<i>National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</i>	<i>17.7</i>
<b>Office of National Drug Control Policy</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Total, Prevention</b>	<b>TBD</b>



## **Domestic Law Enforcement**

These are investigation, prosecution, and corrections activities conducted by a National Drug Control Program agency that enhance and coordinate domestic law enforcement efforts to reduce drug-related violence and property crime, and availability of illicit substances, including:

- efforts among federal, state, local and Tribal law enforcement and National Drug Control Program agencies; and
- joint efforts among federal, state, local, and Tribal agencies to promote comprehensive drug control strategies designed to reduce the availability of illicit substances.

Domestic Law Enforcement funding levels are reported in the table below. Funding for efforts under this function is aggregated under Supply Reduction.

### **Drug Control Domestic Law Enforcement Funding**

(Budget Authority in millions)

	<b>FY 2026 Request</b>
<b>Department of Agriculture</b>	<b>11.0</b>
<i>U.S. Forest Service</i>	11.0
<b>Department of Defense</b>	<b>116.5</b>
<i>Drug Interdiction and Counterdrug Activities</i>	116.5
<b>Department of Homeland Security</b>	<b>817.1</b>
<i>Federal Emergency Management Agency</i>	21.0
<i>Federal Law Enforcement Training Center</i>	60.5
<i>Immigration and Customs Enforcement</i>	735.5
<b>Department of Justice</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<i>Assets Forfeiture Fund</i>	TBD
<i>Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives</i>	TBD
<i>Bureau of Prisons</i>	TBD
<i>Criminal Division</i>	TBD
<i>Drug Enforcement Administration</i>	TBD
<i>Federal Bureau of Investigation</i>	TBD
<i>U.S. Attorneys</i>	TBD
<i>U.S. Marshals Service</i>	TBD
<b>Department of the Interior</b>	<b>19.9</b>
<i>Bureau of Indian Affairs</i>	11.8
<i>Bureau of Land Management</i>	4.7
<i>National Park Service</i>	3.4
<b>Department of Labor</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<i>Office of the Inspector General</i>	1.8
<b>Department of the Treasury</b>	<b>59.1</b>
<i>Financial Crimes Enforcement Network</i>	2.3
<i>Internal Revenue Service</i>	55.3
<i>Office of Foreign Assets Control</i>	1.5
<b>Department of Transportation</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<i>Federal Aviation Administration</i>	5.1
<b>Office of National Drug Control Policy</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>United States Postal Inspection Service</b>	<b>70.3</b>
<b>Total, Domestic Law Enforcement</b>	<b>TBD</b>



## **Interdiction**

These are activities conducted by a National Drug Control Program agency to reduce availability of illegal drugs in the United States or abroad, by targeting the transportation link. Interdiction efforts, which encompass intercepting and ultimately disrupting shipments of illegal drugs and their precursors, as well as the proceeds, including:

- air and maritime seizures, and presence to deter access to routes;
- accurate assessment and monitoring of interdiction programs;
- enhancement of drug source nations' ability to interdict drugs;
- efforts along the nation's borders, interdicting the flow of drugs, weapons, and bulk currency; and,
- all other air and maritime activities that promote efforts to disrupt illegal drug trafficking operations.

Drug interdiction funding levels are reported in the table below. Funding for efforts under this function is aggregated under Supply Reduction.

### **Drug Control Interdiction Funding**

(Budget Authority in millions)

	<b>FY 2026 Request</b>
<b>Department of Defense</b>	<b>\$646.2</b>
<i>Drug Interdiction and Counterdrug Activities</i>	<i>646.2</i>
<b>Department of Health and Human Services</b>	<b>\$54.5</b>
<i>Food and Drug Administration</i>	<i>54.5</i>
<b>Department of Homeland Security</b>	<b>6,180.0</b>
<i>Customs and Border Protection</i>	<i>4,578.3</i>
<i>Science and Technology Directorate</i>	<i>11.4</i>
<i>U.S. Coast Guard</i>	<i>1,590.3</i>
<b>Department of the Interior</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<i>Bureau of Land Management</i>	<i>0.4</i>
<b>Department of Transportation</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<i>Federal Aviation Administration</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<b>Office of National Drug Control Policy</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Total, Interdiction</b>	<b>\$6,888.3</b>



## **International**

These are activities conducted by a National Drug Control Program agency, primarily focused on areas outside of the United States, to reduce illegal drug availability in the United States or abroad, including:

- drug law enforcement efforts outside the United States;
- source country programs to assist our international partners in managing the consequences of drug production; trafficking; consumption in their own societies, including the training and equipping of security forces; raise awareness of science-based practices and programs aimed at prevent, treat and enable recovery from SUDs; and support of economic development programs to reduce the production or trafficking of illicit drugs and build resilient societies;
- assessment and monitoring of international drug production programs and policies;
- coordination and promotion of compliance with international treaties relating to the eradication of illegal drugs;
- coordination and promotion of compliance with international treaties relating to the production and transportation of illegal drugs;
- promotion of involvement of other nations in international law enforcement programs and policies to reduce supply of drugs; and,
- all other overseas drug law enforcement efforts to disrupt the flow of illicit drugs into the United States.

International drug control funding levels are reported in the table below. Funding for efforts under this function is aggregated under Supply Reduction.

### **Drug Control International Funding**

(Budget Authority in millions)

	<b>FY 2026 Request</b>
<b>Department of Defense</b>	<b>\$119.8</b>
<i>Defense Security Cooperation Agency</i>	88.2
<i>Drug Interdiction and Counterdrug Activities</i>	31.6
<b>Department of Homeland Security</b>	<b>10.1</b>
<i>Federal Law Enforcement Training Center</i>	0.6
<i>Immigration and Customs Enforcement</i>	9.5
<b>Department of Justice</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<i>Drug Enforcement Administration</i>	TBD
<i>U.S. Marshals Service</i>	TBD
<b>Department of State</b>	<b>70.0</b>
<i>Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs</i>	70.0
<b>Office of National Drug Control Policy</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Total, International</b>	<b>TBD</b>