

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 2027 appropriations acts will become available for programs in 2028 or beyond. Since these appropriations are not available until after 2027, the amounts will not be included in the 2027 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 2025 or will request, in 2027, advance appropriations for 2028 and beyond and cites the applicable authorizing statute.

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

Advance Appropriations by Agency in the 2027 Budget

(Budget authority in millions of dollars)

Agency/Program	2025	Pre-Transfer Enacted Levels 2026	2027	2028 Request
Discretionary One-year Advances:				
Department of Education (20 U.S.C. 1223):				
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
Department of Health and Human Services:				
Indian Health Services	4,684	4,723	4,790	5,099
Indian Health Facilities	507	511	517	538
Department of Housing and Urban Development (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.):				
Tenant-Based Rental Assistance	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Project-Based Rental Assistance	400	400	400	400
Department of Labor:				
Training and Employment Services (29 U.S.C. 2801 et seq.)	1,772	1,772	1,772	1,772
Enacted Cancellations of Advances	-75	.....	.....	.....
Department of Veterans Affairs (Public Law 111-81):				
Medical Services	71,000	75,039	59,858	.....
Medical Community Care	20,382	34,000	38,700	.....
Medical Support and Compliance	11,800	12,700	12,000	.....
Medical Facilities	9,400	9,700	11,700	.....
Direct Care .....	.....	.....	.....	96,240
Community Care .....	.....	.....	.....	42,000
Enacted Cancellations of Advances .....	.....	-16,499	.....	.....
Discretionary Two-year Advances:				
Corporation for Public Broadcasting (47 U.S.C. 396) ¹	525	535	535	.....
Enacted Rescissions of Advances .....	.....	-535	-535	.....
Subtotal, Discretionary Advance Appropriations	146,991	148,942	156,333	172,645
Mandatory:				
Department of Health and Human Services:				
Grants to States for Medicaid (42 U.S.C. 1396-1)	245,580	261,064	316,515	321,205
Payments to States for Child Support Enforcement and Family Support (42 U.S.C. Ch. 7)	1,400	1,600	1,800	1,700
Payments for Foster Care and Permanency (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.)	3,400	3,600	3,800	4,000
Department of Labor:				
Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners (30 U.S.C. 921)	7	6	6	5
Department of Veterans Affairs (Public Law 113-235):				
Compensation and Pensions	182,311	227,240	246,631	283,807

Readjustment Benefits	13,400	20,372	24,704	23,566
Veterans Insurance and Indemnities	135	132	97	91
Cost of War Toxic Exposures Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	53,760
Social Security Administration:				
Supplemental Security Income Program (42 U.S.C. 1381)	21,700	22,100	23,500	24,000
Total, Advance Appropriations	614,924	685,056	773,387	884,778

¹The enacted 2026 and 2027 advance appropriations for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) were recinded by the Rescissions Act of 2025 (Public Law 119-28). The 2027 Budget does not request advance appropriations in 2029 for CPB.

The Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Appropriations Act (division J of Public Law 117-58; IJAA) 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 IJAA.

Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Appropriations Act

(Budget authority in millions of dollars)

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

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Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Appropriations Act—Continued

Agency/Program	Pre-Transfer Enacted Levels	
	2025	2026
Capital Investment Grants	1,600	1,600
Electric or Low-Emitting Ferry Program	50	50
All Stations Accessibility Program	350	350
Ferry Service for Rural Communities	200	200
Transit Infrastructure Grants	2,050	2,050
Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization	200	200
Port Infrastructure Development Program	450	450
Environmental Protection Agency:		
State and Tribal Assistance Grants	11,621	11,621
Environmental Programs and Management	387	387
Appalachian Regional Commission:		
Appalachian Regional Commission	200	200
Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council:		
Environmental Review Improvement Fund	1	.....
Total, IIJAA Advance Appropriations	66,134	55,595

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	
	2025	2026
Department of Education:		
Safe Schools and Citizenship Education	200	200
Department of Health and Human Services:		
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	163	.....
Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund	32	12
Department of Justice:		
State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance	280	280
Community Oriented Policing Services	20	20
Total, BSCA Advance Appropriations	695	512