

## 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 2026 appropriations acts will become available for programs in 2027 or beyond. Since these appropriations are not available until after 2026, the amounts will not be included in the 2026 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 2024 or will request, in 2026, advance appropriations for 2027 and beyond and cites the applicable authorizing statute.

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

### Advance Appropriations by Agency in the 2026 Budget

(Budget authority in millions of dollars)

Agency/Program	Pre-Transfer Enacted Levels			2027 Request
	2024	2025	2026	
<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	4,684	4,723	.....
Indian Health Facilities .....	501	507	511	.....
<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	.....
Project-Based Rental Assistance .....	400	400	400	.....
State Rental Assistance Program .....	.....	.....	.....	4,400
<b>Department of Labor:</b>				
Training and Employment Services (29 U.S.C. 2801 et seq.) .....	1,772	1,772	1,772	1,772
Enacted Cancellations of Advances .....	-75	-75	.....	.....
<b>Department of Veterans Affairs (Public Law 111-81):</b>				
Medical Services .....	74,004	71,000	75,039	59,858
Medical Community Care .....	33,000	20,382	34,000	38,700
Medical Support and Compliance .....	12,300	11,800	12,700	12,000
Medical Facilities .....	8,800	9,400	9,700	11,700
Enacted and Proposed Cancellations of Advances <sup>1</sup> .....	-8,143	.....	-19,499	.....
<b>Discretionary Two-year Advances:</b>				
Corporation for Public Broadcasting (47 U.S.C. 396) <sup>2</sup> .....	525	535	535	535
Proposed Cancellations of Advances .....	.....	.....	-505	-535
<b>Subtotal, Discretionary Advance Appropriations .....</b>	<b>154,308</b>	<b>147,001</b>	<b>145,972</b>	<b>151,026</b>
<b>Mandatory:</b>				
<b>Department of Health and Human Services:</b>				
Grants to States for Medicaid (42 U.S.C. 1396-1) ....	197,580	245,580	261,064	316,515
Payments to States for Child Support Enforcement and Family Support (42 U.S.C. Ch. 7) .....	1,300	1,400	1,600	1,800
Payments for Foster Care and Permanency (Public Law 96-272) .....	3,200	3,400	3,600	3,800
<b>Department of Labor:</b>				
Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners (30 U.S.C. 921) .....	10	7	6	6
<b>Department of Veterans Affairs (Public Law 113-235):</b>				
Compensation and Pensions .....	146,778	182,311	227,240	241,948

Readjustment Benefits .....	8,453	13,400	20,372	20,058
Veterans Insurance and Indemnities .....	121	135	132	98
Cost of War Toxic Exposures Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	51,742
<b>Social Security Administration:</b>				
Supplemental Security Income Program (42 U.S.C. 1381) .....	15,800	21,700	22,100	23,500
<b>Total, Advance Appropriations .....</b>	<b>527,550</b>	<b>614,935</b>	<b>682,086</b>	<b>810,493</b>

<sup>1</sup>The 2026 Budget proposes to cancel \$3 billion from the one-year funds advance appropriated for 2026 in Public Law 119-4 and reappropriate an equal amount for 2026 with an extended period of availability.

<sup>2</sup>Historically, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting is provided a two-year advance appropriation. The 2026 request does not include an advance appropriation for 2028.

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		
	2024	2025	2026
<b>Department of Agriculture:</b>			
Capital Improvement and Maintenance .....	72	72	72
Forest and Rangeland Research .....	2	2	2
State and Private Forestry .....	305	305	305
National Forest System .....	530	530	530
Wildland Fire Management .....	36	36	36
<b>Department of Commerce:</b>			
Operations, Research, and Facilities .....	516	516	507
Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery .....	34	34	34
Digital Equity .....	550	550	550
Proposed Cancellations of Advances .....	.....	.....	-1,087
<b>Department of Energy:</b>			
Fossil Energy .....	1,447	1,450	1,317
Electricity .....	1,610	1,610	1,610
Nuclear Energy .....	1,200	1,200	1,200
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy .....	1,945	1,945	1,945
Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response .....	100	100	100
Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations .....	4,476	4,526	2,900
Proposed Cancellations of Advances .....	.....	.....	-6,478
<b>Department of Health and Human Services:</b>			
Indian Health Facilities .....	700	700	700
Low Income Home Energy Assistance .....	100	100	100
Proposed Cancellation of Advance .....	.....	.....	-100
<b>Department of Homeland Security:</b>			
Cybersecurity Response and Recovery Fund .....	20	20	20
Federal Assistance, Federal Emergency Management Agency .....	400	200	100
Disaster Relief Fund .....	200	200	200
National Flood Insurance Fund .....	700	700	700
<b>Department of the Interior:</b>			
Water and Related Resources .....	1,660	1,660	1,660
Surveys, Investigations, and Research .....	69	69	64
Resource Management .....	91	91	91
Operation of Indian Programs .....	43	43	43
Construction, Bureau of Indian Affairs .....	50	50	50
Departmental Operations .....	142	142	142
Wildland Fire Management .....	263	263	263
<b>Department of Transportation:</b>			
National Infrastructure Investments .....	2,500	2,500	2,500
National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Grants .....	200	200	200
Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation Grant Program .....	100	100	100
Safe Streets and Roads for All .....	1,000	1,000	1,000
Facilities and Equipment .....	1,000	1,000	1,000
Airport Terminal Program .....	1,000	1,000	1,000
Airport Infrastructure Grants .....	3,000	3,000	3,000
Highway Infrastructure Programs .....	9,454	9,454	9,454
Motor Carrier Safety Grants .....	125	125	125
Motor Carrier Safety Operations and Programs .....	10	10	10
Vehicle Safety and Behavioral Research Programs .....	110	110	110
Crash Data .....	150	150	150
Supplemental Highway Traffic Safety Programs .....	62	62	62
Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail Grants .....	7,200	7,200	7,200
Railroad Crossing Elimination Program .....	600	600	600

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

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

<b>Total, IIJAA Advance Appropriations .....</b>	<b>66,931</b>	<b>66,134</b>	<b>55,595</b>
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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		
	2024	2025	2026
<b>Department of Education:</b>			
Safe Schools and Citizenship Education .....	200	200	200
<b>Department of Health and Human Services:</b>			
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration .....	163	163	.....
Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund .....	32	32	12
<b>Department of Justice:</b>			
State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance .....	280	280	280
Community Oriented Policing Services .....	20	20	20
<b>Total, BSCA Advance Appropriations .....</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>512</b>