

# DEFUNDING THE OPEN BORDER

*President Trump is committed to eliminating the funding of our own invasion. The President's FY 2026 Budget fully funds a strong border, mass deportation, and stops the endless stream of benefits to illegal aliens given preference over American citizens.*

## Highlights of Cuts to Defund the Open Border:

- **The so-called “English Language Acquisition” program.** The Budget eliminates the misnamed “English Language Acquisition” program that contradictorily de-emphasizes English primacy, saving \$890 million. The program promotes “educational equity,” touts increased numbers of students speaking languages at home other than English, and invests in providing “every student with a pathway to multilingualism.” The Biden Administration used the program to fund educating illegal aliens and simultaneously promoting divisive ideological indoctrination in the classroom.
- **Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) Grant Program.** The Budget ends this \$729 million program that incentivizes illegal immigration by furnishing free education, workplace training, and assimilation guidance to aliens whose presence is unlawful. Making this extralegal undertaking explicit, the Department of Education published a “[Supporting Undocumented Youth](#)” guidebook listing AEFLA resources in each state.
- **Migrant Education and Special Programs for Migrant Students.** The Budget eliminates this \$428 million program devoted to advancing the education of “migratory” illegal alien children while American students stagnate. The Migrant Education Program (MEP) provides educational benefits to children of migrant farm workers, who are disproportionately illegal aliens. Under Biden, these programs not only handed over benefits to illegals but also pushed radical diversity, equity, and inclusion. Grant recipients included “Immigrants Rising,” a non-profit whose support groups included “We Glimmer” for LGBTQ+ aliens, “Therapy for Latinx,” and mental health for “Coping with DACA-Related Stress,” which encouraged aliens to avoid encounters with law enforcement.
- **Department of Homeland Security Shelter and Services Program.** The Budget eliminates the Shelter and Services Program that massively facilitated illegal migration into the United States, saving taxpayers \$650 million in direct cost and equal or greater second-order impacts. Radical non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and Democrat-run cities and States use these grants to sabotage immigration law enforcement by transporting and sheltering illegal aliens, often in luxury hotels, weakening the United States from within, crippling social support systems needed by American citizens, and promoting crime and disorder in American’ cities.
- **Migration and Refugee Assistance.** The Budget eliminates \$3.5 billion used by the Biden State Department to facilitate mass, illegal migration on the premise of mostly bogus refugee status. The Reception and Placement Program massively funded national-scale NGOs that facilitated, for example, the importation and settlement of thousands of Haitian migrants to small towns such as Charleroi, Pennsylvania. Funds through that program funded entities like World Relief to provide aid stations for illegal immigrant caravans along the border and the “Welcome Corps” to operate as a de facto chain migration service.