

A MESSAGE TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET:

I submit to the Congress President Trump's Budget for 2027.

When President Trump took office, the Nation was facing a financial catastrophe under the failed leadership of the Biden Administration. Under the fiscal status quo, the deficit was exploding and Federal spending was being wasted on futile, ineffective programs.

In just one year, the Trump Administration has made historic progress on righting our fiscal ship—the speed and scope of which have not been seen in Washington for many years. The President drove enactment of the Working Families Tax Cut Act—once-in-a-generation legislation to bring our fiscal house in order, invest in critical priorities, and cut taxes for working Americans. This bill bent the cost curve for Federal spending, achieving nearly \$2 trillion in savings while securing historic investments in our Nation's defense, securing the border, and enforcing our immigration laws. It put the Medicaid program on a more sustainable path, reined in student loan borrowing and forgiveness, returned accountability to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, and ended the Green New Scam.

In addition, President Trump eliminated wasteful Government spending that the Congress and the prior administration had allowed to continue. The President shepherded through legislation that rescinded \$9 billion in wasteful and ineffective spending—the first standalone rescissions package enacted by the Congress since 1992. He also cancelled \$3 billion in profligate spending that was wrongly designated as “emergency” by the Congress, and executed a historic pocket rescission to eliminate \$5 billion in foreign aid.

The President also brought discretionary spending under control. The full-year 2026 appropriations bills enacted the first real cut to spending in 12 years. These final appropriations bills rooted out wasteful spending that the Administration had identified across Federal agencies. The enacted bills also put us on a path to eliminate ineffective Federal agencies that do not serve a useful purpose, eliminating all programming for the U.S. Agency for International Development as the Administration works to fully turn off the lights at the Agency. This also includes the complete elimination of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

The 2027 Budget builds on the President's vision by continuing to constrain non-defense spending and reform the Federal Government. The Budget proposes a 10-percent cut compared to 2026 non-defense levels. Within this total, the Budget maintains investments in border security and immigration enforcement while protecting the Nation from threats of terrorism; delivers on the President's commitment to support law enforcement and ensure they have the tools, technology, and resources necessary to keep themselves and Americans safe; and honors the Nation's sacred obligation to military veterans.

In addition, the 2027 Budget eliminates wasteful Green New Scam projects that are dependent on foreign supply chains. The Budget continues the Department of Education's path to elimination, returning control of education back to America's families, and it roots out fraud, waste, and abuse in foreign assistance funding, ensuring that every taxpayer dollar makes Americans safer, stronger, and more prosperous.

At the same time, the Budget builds upon the historic \$1 trillion topline provided for the national defense by requesting \$1.5 trillion for 2027, a 44-percent increase. President Trump promised to reinvest in

America's national security infrastructure, to make sure our Nation is safe in a dangerous world. The 2027 Budget upholds this promise and would ensure that the United States continues to maintain the world's most powerful and capable military.

Under President Trump's bold leadership, every tool in the executive fiscal toolbox has been utilized to achieve real savings.

A historic paradigm shift in the budget process is occurring and is producing real results for the American public. Fiscal futility is ending. Now that our fiscal ship has turned to face in the right direction, I look forward to working with you to continue moving forward. Together, we will achieve significant budgetary savings for the American people while implementing the President's bold vision. 🇺🇸

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