



THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET
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A Wasteful and Unaccountable Government

A Budget that Grows the Bloated Bureaucracy

President Biden's FY25 discretionary request aims to **double down** on his Administration's radical expansion of the federal government by **funneling billions of taxpayer dollars into agencies that have already ballooned in spending under his watch.**

Expands **Environmental Protection Agency** by **8.4% (\$900 million)**
Already seen a 144% increase in outlays under Biden

Expands **Housing and Urban Development** by **0.7% (\$500 million)**
Already seen a 76% increase in outlays under Biden

Expands the **Department of Interior** by **4.8% (\$800 million)**
Already seen a 51% increase in outlays under Biden

Expands the **Department of Energy** by **7.5% (\$3.6 billion)**
Already seen a 28% increase in outlays under Biden

Expands the **Department of Justice** by **0.5% (\$200 million)**
Already seen a 26% increase in outlays under Biden

Expands the **Department of Commerce** by **2.4% (\$300 million)**
Already seen a 21% increase in outlays under Biden

Expands the **Department of Health and Human Services** by **3.7% (\$4.8 billion)**
Already seen a 16% increase in outlays under Biden

Expands the **Department of Agriculture** by **7.4% (\$2 billion)**
Already seen an 11% increase in outlays under Biden

A Budget that Steps in the Wrong Direction: Increasing Autopilot Spending

- **Transfers current discretionary programs to mandatory spending, costing over \$281.1 billion.**
 - (\$277.2 billion) Shifting the Indian Health Service to mandatory spending beginning in 2026
 - (\$3.9 billion) Moving nursing home survey to mandatory
 - (\$122 million) Indian Self-Determination leases mandatory beginning in 2026
- **Further muddies the appropriations process by adding a new budget category and moving items funded by “emergency” to base funding.**
 - (\$131 billion in FY2026; \$1.4 trillion over 10) Proposes to move funding for the Veterans Affairs Medical Program from the MilCon/VA allocation and creates a third discretionary category alongside defense and non-defense.
 - (\$23 billion) Takes this \$23 billion tagged as “emergency” and moves it to base discretionary as a way to further grow discretionary spending in the budget window.
- **Creates multiple new programs to be funded via mandatory spending, totaling over \$82.9 billion, including:**

Biden New Program	Mandatory Spending
Reducing the Cost of College Fund	\$12 billion
Innovation Fund for Housing Expansion	\$20 billion
First-Generation Down Payment Assistance Program	\$10 billion
Project-Based Rental Assistance	\$7.5 billion
International Infrastructure Fund	\$2 billion

A Budget that Spends Americans' Hard-Earned Dollars on Woke and Wasteful Programs

Doubling Down on “Green New Deal” Initiatives, *including:*

- **\$1 billion** in loan guarantees at the Department of Agriculture (USDA) for “renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements.”
- **\$321 million** for USDA’s “core climate-related research and development activities... [toward mitigating] global change... [and] the Nation’s net emissions of GHG.”
- **\$53 million** for the Department of Commerce to “expand offshore wind permitting activities at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, a \$31 million increase above the 2023 enacted level.
- **\$4 billion** for the Economic Development Agency’s Regional Technology and Innovation Hubs Program to “foster the geographic diversity of innovation and create quality jobs in and for underserved and vulnerable communities across the Nation.”
- **\$138.5 million** for the Bureau of Economic Analysis to support economic data, including “research on environmental-economic statistics,” an \$8.5 million increase from the 2023 enacted level.
- **\$10.6 billion** or 12 percent increase at the Department of Energy (DOE) for “climate and clean energy research, development, demonstration, and deployment programs.”
- **\$105 million** for DOE to focus on “community-scale energy solutions... [that] mitigate extreme heat in low-income and disadvantaged communities.”
- **\$256 million** at DOE to “build capacity for advancing energy research and developing a new energy workforce.”
- **\$4.4 billion** for Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) “climate resilience programs” to “build a climate resilient Nation.”
- **\$7.5 billion** at the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the new “Project-Based Rental Assistance program” to “incentivize the development of new climate-resilient affordable housing.”
- **\$150 million** at HUD to “prioritize activities that advance resilience and energy efficiency in housing-related projects.”
- **\$112 million** for “preservation and greening” at HUD’s assisted housing Rental Assistance Demonstration program.
- **\$11 billion** for President Biden’s commitment to “international climate finance.”
- **\$5.5 billion** in climate adaptation and resilience at the Department of the Interior (DOI) to “address the increasing severity of extreme weather events fueled by climate change.”
- **\$275 million** at DOI to continue to “leverage science to better understand the impacts of climate change.”
- **\$200 million** for the Endangered Species Act of 1973, “environmental planning and consultation and migratory bird permitting,” a \$40 million increase from the 2023 enacted level.
- **\$200 billion** at the Department of State for “infrastructure investment in low- and middle-income countries by 2027.”
- **\$500 million** contribution in mandatory funding to the Green Climate Fund to “expand climate adaptation and mitigation projects in developing countries.”
- **\$2.9 billion** at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for “climate related programs to address the climate crisis.”
- **\$1.5 billion** for EPA’s Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights’ “environmental justice efforts, including investments that would support cleaner air and cleaner water in frontline communities.”
- **\$1.5 billion** for EPA’s Office of Air and Radiation for “the development of national programs, policies, and regulations that control indoor and outdoor air pollution and radiation exposure.”
- **\$260 million** for civil enforcement efforts at EPA, which is \$50 million above the 2023 enacted level.
- **\$172 million** for “compliance monitoring efforts” at EPA, a \$57 million increase from the 2023 enacted level.
- **\$77 million** for “criminal enforcement efforts” at EPA, an increase of \$6 million over the 2023 enacted level.
- **\$2.4 billion** in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s Earth Science program to “support climate action” and “better understand greenhouse gas emissions from natural and human-caused sources through the U.S. Greenhouse Gas Center,” among others.
- **\$1.4 billion** at the National Science Foundation to study “climate resilience technologies for communities heavily affected by climate change; and social, behavioral, and economic research on human responses to climate change,” among other issues.
- **\$8 billion** in mandatory funding for AmeriCorps’ American Climate Corps (ACC) initiative to support an additional 50,000 ACC members annually by 2031 to “mobilize a new, diverse generation of... climate resilience workers.”
- **\$80 million** for Department of Transportation (DOT) Port Infrastructure Development Program with a prioritization of projects that “lower emissions – reducing environmental impact in and around the Nation’s ports.”

Using Taxpayer Money for Woke Programs, *including:*

- Despite spending **\$132 billion** on student loans thus far, proposes **\$90 billion** for free community college.
- **\$200 billion** for universal preschool.
- **\$424.3 billion** for child care for “low- and middle-income families.”
- **Restores full funding** to supercharge the Internal Revenue Service against everyday taxpayers.
- **\$3 billion** for the State Department to “advance gender equity and equality worldwide.”
- **\$2.5 billion** for the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to “address the causes of violence in communities and help reduce the health inequities that characterize such violence across the United States.”
- **\$60 million** for “gun violence research” across CDC and the National Institutes of Health.
- **\$11 million** at DOI to “preserve the stories of the cultures and history across America.”
- **Over \$900 million** at the State Department for “global health security,” including \$250 million for the Pandemic Fund.
- **\$1.5 billion** to fully fund the Transportation Security Administration’s “pay equity initiative.”

Billions for Biden’s Self-Inflicted Crises, *including:*

- **\$2.4 billion** for DOT’s Capital Investment Grant transit program, even though ridership and revenue remain below pre-pandemic levels.
- **Assumes \$300 million** in supplemental funding to “safeguard the Strategic Petroleum Reserve” which the Biden Administration drained due to their war on American energy and inflated energy costs.
- **\$9.3 billion** for HHS’s Office of Refugee Resettlement for “refugee resettlement infrastructure.”
- **\$145 million** for DHS’s U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services International Refugee Affairs Division to “welcome 125,000 refugees annually.”
- **\$10.3 billion** at the State Department for “lifesaving humanitarian and refugee assistance to support more than 330 million people in need in more than 70 countries.”
- **\$25 million** for the State Department’s Inter-American Development Bank’s Migration Grant Facility to “support integration efforts for migrants and host communities, and address the root causes of irregular migration.”