

HOMELAND SECURITY

Fiscal Year 2021 Appropriations Bill At-a-Glance



Provides \$50.72 billion, investing in smart, effective security resources to meet humanitarian needs of migrants, and programs proven to keep Americans safe

Chairwoman Lucille Roybal-Allard on the Homeland Security government funding bill:

"This bill strikes the right balance of investments across the Department of Homeland Security's broad spectrum of missions, and ensures those investments are consistent with our American values."

Protecting the Rights and Dignity of Migrants

- Reduces funding for Immigration and Customs Enforcement and sharply decreases detention beds
- Phases out family detention by the end of 2020
- Expands Alternatives to Detention, with funding at \$146.7 million above the President's request
- Provides an \$75 million in FEMA for a new ATD case management grant program
- Phases out of family detention by the end of 2020
- Rejects the proposed hiring of additional Border Patrol agents
- Prohibits the removal of DACA recipients and TPS holders
- Blocks ICE from removing individuals based on information from the Office of Refugee Resettlement related to a sponsor's application for custody of an unaccompanied child or based on a child's counseling sessions
- Prohibits DHS from obstructing migrant access to legal counsel, including access to prospective pro bono counsel
- Requires know-your-rights presentations for people held in CBP custody

Rejecting a Wasteful Border Wall

- Prohibits funding for border barriers and rescinds prior year unspent wall funding
- Rejects the diversion of funds for additional border barriers

Strengthening Programs That Keep Americans Safe

- \$12.8 billion for the Coast Guard, an increase of \$846.7 million above FY20 and \$711.2 million above Trump's request
- \$8.1 billion for the Transportation Security Administration, an increase of \$297.9 million above FY20
- \$5.65 billion for the Disaster Relief Fund, including \$5.06 billion for major disasters
- \$3.66 billion for FEMA grants and training, an increase of \$473.9 million above FY20 and \$1.18 billion above Trump's request, including:
 - \$795 million for the Urban Area Security Initiative
 - \$700 million for the State Homeland Security Grant Program
 - \$770 million for firefighter grants
 - \$110 million for Port Security Grants
 - \$110 million for Transit Security Grants
 - \$385 million for Emergency Management Performance Grants
 - \$150 million for Emergency Food and Shelter Grant Program

Enforcing Congressional Oversight and Reclaiming the Power of the Purse

- Stops DHS from transferring funds between accounts, and eliminates most reprogramming authority
- Ensures access by Members of Congress to detention facilities
- Includes a number of strong additional public reporting requirements