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Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Womack, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary, $199,152,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026: Provided, That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

(1) $3,955,000 shall be available for the immediate Office of the Secretary;

(2) $1,419,000 shall be available for the immediate Office of the Deputy Secretary;

(3) $30,065,000 shall be available for the Office of the General Counsel;

(4) $25,363,000 shall be available for the Office of the Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, of which $7,000,000 is for the Office for Multimodal Freight Infrastructure and Policy;
(5) $22,857,000 shall be available for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs;

(6) $5,391,000 shall be available for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs;

(7) $47,188,000 shall be available for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration;

(8) $6,293,000 shall be available for the Office of Public Affairs and Public Engagement;

(9) $2,504,000 shall be available for the Office of the Executive Secretariat;

(10) $16,748,000 shall be available for the Office of Intelligence, Security, and Emergency Response;

(11) $29,405,000 shall be available for the Office of the Chief Information Officer; and

(12) $1,531,000 shall be available for the Office of Tribal Government Affairs;

(13) $6,433,000 shall be available for information technology development, modernization, and enhancement, in addition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes.

Provided further, That the Secretary of Transportation (referred to in this title as the “Secretary”) is authorized to transfer funds appropriated for any office of the Office
of the Secretary to any other office of the Office of the Secretary: *Provided further,* That no appropriation for any office shall be increased or decreased by more than 7 percent by all such transfers: *Provided further,* That notice of any change in funding greater than 7 percent shall be submitted for approval to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further,* That not to exceed $70,000 shall be for allocation within the Department for official reception and representation expenses as the Secretary may determine: *Provided further,* That notwithstanding any other provision of law, there may be credited to this appropriation up to $2,500,000 in funds received in user fees.

**RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY**

For necessary expenses related to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, $50,203,000, of which $30,736,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided,* That of the amounts made available under this heading, $10,000,000 shall be for the Drone Infrastructure Inspection Grant Program authorized in section 912 of Public Law 118–63: *Provided further,* That, notwithstanding subsection (g)(2) of such section 912, amounts made available under section 106(k) of title 49, United States Code, shall not be available to carry out such program: *Provided further,* That of
amounts made available for the drone infrastructure inspection grant program, $1,000,000 shall be available for administrative expenses: Provided further, That there may be credited to this appropriation, to be available until expended, funds received from States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and private sources for expenses incurred for training: Provided further, That any reference in law, regulation, judicial proceedings, or elsewhere to the Research and Innovative Technology Administration shall continue to be deemed to be a reference to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology of the Department of Transportation.

NATIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND INNOVATIVE FINANCE BUREAU

For necessary expenses of the National Surface Transportation and Innovative Finance Bureau as authorized by 49 U.S.C. 116, $10,555,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the Secretary may collect and spend fees, as authorized by title 23, United States Code, to cover the costs of services of expert firms, including counsel, in the field of municipal and project finance to assist in the underwriting and servicing of Federal credit instruments and all or a portion of the costs to the Federal Government of servicing such credit instruments: Provided further, That such fees are available until expended
to pay for such costs: *Provided further,* That such amounts
are in addition to other amounts made available for such
purposes and are not subject to any obligation limitation
or the limitation on administrative expenses under section
608 of title 23, United States Code.

RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT

FINANCING PROGRAM

The Secretary is authorized to issue direct loans and
loan guarantees pursuant to chapter 224 of title 49,
United States Code, and such authority shall exist as long
as any such direct loan or loan guarantee is outstanding.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CAPITAL

For necessary expenses for upgrading and enhancing
the Department of Transportation’s financial systems and
re-engineering business processes, $5,000,000, to remain
available through September 30, 2026.

CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES

For necessary expenses for cyber security initiatives,
including necessary upgrades to network and information
technology infrastructure, improvement of identity man-
agement and authentication capabilities, securing and pro-
tecting data, implementation of Federal cyber security ini-
tiatives, and implementation of enhanced security controls
on agency computers and mobile devices, $74,600,000, to
remain available until September 30, 2026.
OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights, $17,662,000.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND DEVELOPMENT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses for conducting transportation planning, research, systems development, development activities, and making grants, $21,074,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That of such amount, $7,758,000 shall be for necessary expenses of the Interagency Infrastructure Permitting Improvement Center (IIPIC): Provided further, That there may be transferred to this appropriation, to remain available until expended, amounts transferred from other Federal agencies for expenses incurred under this heading for IIPIC activities not related to transportation infrastructure: Provided further, That the tools and analysis developed by the IIPIC shall be available to other Federal agencies for the permitting and review of major infrastructure projects not related to transportation only to the extent that other Federal agencies provide funding to the Department in accordance with the preceding proviso.
WORKING CAPITAL FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses for operating costs and capital outlays of the Working Capital Fund, not to exceed $495,645,000, shall be paid from appropriations made available to the Department of Transportation: Provided, that such services shall be provided on a competitive basis to entities within the Department of Transportation: Provided further, that the limitation in the preceding proviso on operating expenses shall not apply to entities external to the Department of Transportation or for funds provided in Public Law 117–58: Provided further, that no funds made available by this Act to an agency of the Department shall be transferred to the Working Capital Fund without majority approval of the Working Capital Fund Steering Committee and approval of the Secretary: Provided further, that no assessments may be levied against any program, budget activity, subactivity, or project funded by this Act unless notice of such assessments and the basis therefor are presented to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations and are approved by such Committees.
SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION AND
OUTREACH

For necessary expenses for small and disadvantaged businesses utilization and outreach activities, $5,967,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026: Provided, That notwithstanding section 332 of title 49, United States Code, such amounts may be used for business opportunities related to any mode of transportation: Provided further, That appropriations made available under this heading shall be available for any purpose consistent with prior year appropriations that were made available under the heading “Office of the Secretary—Minority Business Resource Center Program”.

PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS
(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

In addition to funds made available from any other source to carry out the essential air service program under sections 41731 through 41742 of title 49, United States Code, $423,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to remain available until expended: Provided, That in determining between or among carriers competing to provide service to a community, the Secretary may consider the relative subsidy requirements of the carriers: Provided further, That basic essential air service minimum requirements shall not include the 15-
passenger capacity requirement under section 41732(b)(3) of title 49, United States Code: Provided further, That amounts authorized to be distributed for the essential air service program under section 41742(b) of title 49, United States Code, shall be made available immediately from amounts otherwise provided to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration: Provided further, That the Administrator may reimburse such amounts from fees credited to the account established under section 45303 of title 49, United States Code: Provided further, That, notwithstanding section 41733 of title 49, United States Code, for fiscal year 2025, the requirements established under subparagraphs (B) and (C) of section 41731(a)(1) of title 49, United States Code, and the subsidy cap established by section 332 of the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, shall not apply to maintain eligibility under section 41731 of title 49, United States Code.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Sec. 101. None of the funds made available by this Act to the Department of Transportation may be obligated for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation to approve assessments or reimbursable agreements pertaining
to funds appropriated to the operating administrations in
this Act, except for activities underway on the date of en-
actment of this Act, unless such assessments or agree-
ments have completed the normal reprogramming process
for congressional notification.

SEC. 102. The Secretary shall post on the web site
of the Department of Transportation a schedule of all
meetings of the Council on Credit and Finance, including
the agenda for each meeting, and require the Council on
Credit and Finance to record the decisions and actions
of each meeting.

SEC. 103. In addition to authority provided by section
327 of title 49, United States Code, the Department’s
Working Capital Fund is authorized to provide partial or
full payments in advance and accept subsequent reim-
bursements from all Federal agencies from available funds
for transit benefit distribution services that are necessary
to carry out the Federal transit pass transportation fringe
benefit program under Executive Order No. 13150 and
section 3049 of SAFETEA–LU (5 U.S.C. 7905 note):
Provided, That the Department shall maintain a reason-
able operating reserve in the Working Capital Fund, to
be expended in advance to provide uninterrupted transit
benefits to Government employees: Provided further, That
such reserve shall not exceed 1 month of benefits payable
and may be used only for the purpose of providing for the continuation of transit benefits: Provided further, That the Working Capital Fund shall be fully reimbursed by each customer agency from available funds for the actual cost of the transit benefit.

SEC. 104. Receipts collected in the Department’s Working Capital Fund, as authorized by section 327 of title 49, United States Code, for unused transit and van pool benefits, in an amount not to exceed 10 percent of fiscal year 2025 collections, shall be available until expended in the Department’s Working Capital Fund to provide contractual services in support of section 189 of this Act: Provided, That obligations in fiscal year 2025 of such collections shall not exceed $1,000,000.

SEC. 105. None of the funds in this title may be obligated or expended for retention or senior executive bonuses for an employee of the Department of Transportation without the prior written approval of the Assistant Secretary for Administration.

SEC. 106. In addition to authority provided by section 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Department’s Administrative Working Capital Fund is hereby authorized to transfer information technology equipment, software, and systems from departmental sources or other entities
and collect and maintain a reserve at rates which will return full cost of transferred assets.

SEC. 107. None of the funds provided in this Act to the Department of Transportation may be used to provide credit assistance unless not less than 3 days before any application approval to provide credit assistance under sections 603 and 604 of title 23, United States Code, the Secretary provides notification in writing to the following committees: the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations; the Committee on Environment and Public Works and the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs of the Senate; and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives: Provided, That such notification shall include, but not be limited to, the name of the project sponsor; a description of the project; whether credit assistance will be provided as a direct loan, loan guarantee, or line of credit; and the amount of credit assistance.

SEC. 108. (a) Amounts made available to the Secretary of Transportation or the Department of Transportation’s Operating Administrations in this Act for the costs of award, administration, or oversight of financial assistance under the programs identified in subsection (c) may be transferred to the account identified in section 801 of division J of Public Law 117–58, as amended by section
1 425 of title IV of division K of Public Law 117–103, to
2 remain available until expended, for the necessary ex-
3 penses of award, administration, or oversight of any finan-
4 cial assistance programs in the Department of Transpor-
5 tation.

6 (b) Amounts transferred under the authority in this
7 section are available in addition to amounts otherwise
8 available for such purpose.

9 (e) The programs from which funds made available
10 under this Act may be transferred under subsection (a)
11 are:

12 (1) the university transportation centers pro-
13 gram under section 5505 of title 49, United States
14 Code; and

15 (2) the drone infrastructure inspection grant
16 program as authorized by section 912 of title IX of
17 Public Law 118–63.

SEC. 109. The Secretary of Transportation may
19 transfer amounts awarded to a federally recognized Tribe
20 under a funding agreement entered into under part 29 of
21 title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, from the Depart-
22 ment of Transportation’s Operating Administrations to
23 the Office of Tribal Government Affairs: Provided, That
24 any amounts retroceded or reassumed under such part
may be transferred back to the appropriate Operating Ad-
ministration.

SEC. 109A. (a) For amounts made available under the heading “National Infrastructure Investments” in title VIII of division J of the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) to carry out section 6702 of title 49, United States Code, the Secretary shall con-
sider and award projects based solely on the selection cri-
teria as identified under 6702(d)(3) and (d)(4) of title 49, United States Code.

(b) That amounts repurposed pursuant to subsection (a) shall continue to be treated as amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

SEC. 109B. The Secretary of Transportation may transfer up to $1,641,000 from the “Office of the Sec-
retary—Salaries and Expenses” to the Department of Transportation’s Operating Administrations for rent pay-
ments: Provided, That such amounts are in addition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes: Provided further, That any amounts transferred for rent payments that are no longer needed may be transferred back to the original account.
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONS

(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

For necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Administration, not otherwise provided for, including operations and research activities related to commercial space transportation, administrative expenses for research and development, establishment of air navigation facilities, the operation (including leasing) and maintenance of aircraft, subsidizing the cost of aeronautical charts and maps sold to the public, the lease or purchase of passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, $13,587,949,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026, of which $11,771,321,000 to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund: Provided, That of the amounts made available under this heading—

(1) not less than $1,832,078,000 shall be available for aviation safety activities;

(2) $10,105,678,000 shall be available for air traffic organization activities;

(3) $57,130,000 shall be available for commercial space transportation activities;

(4) $1,004,787,000 shall be available for finance and management activities;
(5) $73,556,000 shall be available for NextGen and operations planning activities;

(6) $176,988,000 shall be available for security and hazardous materials safety activities; and

(7) $337,732,000 shall be available for staff offices:

Provided further, That not to exceed 5 percent of any budget activity, except for aviation safety budget activity, may be transferred to any budget activity under this heading: Provided further, That no transfer may increase or decrease any appropriation under this heading by more than 5 percent: Provided further, That any transfer in excess of 5 percent shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 405 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section: Provided further, That not later than 60 days after the submission of the budget request, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall transmit to Congress an annual update to the report submitted to Congress in December 2004 pursuant to section 221 of the Vision 100-Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act (49 U.S.C. 44506 note): Provided further, That the amounts made available under this heading shall be reduced by $100,000 for each day after 60 days after the submission of the budget request.
that such report has not been transmitted to Congress:

Provided further, That not later than 60 days after the
submission of the budget request, the Administrator shall
transmit to Congress a companion report that describes
a comprehensive strategy for staffing, hiring, and training
flight standards and aircraft certification staff in a format
similar to the one utilized for the controller staffing plan,
including stated attrition estimates and numerical hiring
goals by fiscal year: Provided further, That the amounts
made available under this heading shall be reduced by
$100,000 for each day after the date that is 60 days after
the submission of the budget request that such report has
not been submitted to Congress: Provided further, That
funds may be used to enter into a grant agreement with
a nonprofit standard-setting organization to assist in the
development of aviation safety standards: Provided fur-
ther, That none of the funds made available by this Act
shall be available for new applicants for the second career
training program: Provided further, That none of the
funds made available by this Act shall be available for the
Federal Aviation Administration to finalize or implement
any regulation that would promulgate new aviation user
fees not specifically authorized by law after the date of
the enactment of this Act: Provided further, That there
may be credited to this appropriation, as offsetting collec-
tions, funds received from States, counties, municipalities, foreign authorities, other public authorities, and private sources for expenses incurred in the provision of agency services, including receipts for the maintenance and operation of air navigation facilities, and for issuance, renewal or modification of certificates, including airman, aircraft, and repair station certificates, or for tests related thereto, or for processing major repair or alteration forms: Provided further, That of the amounts made available under this heading, not less than $256,000,000 shall be used to fund direct operations of the current air traffic control towers in the contract tower program, including the contract tower cost share program, and any airport that is currently qualified or that will qualify for the program during the fiscal year: Provided further, That none of the funds made available by this Act for aeronautical charting and cartography are available for activities conducted by, or coordinated through, the Working Capital Fund.

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for acquisition, establishment, technical support services, improvement by contract or purchase, and hire of national airspace systems and experimental facilities and equipment, as authorized under part A of subtitle VII of title
49, United States Code, including initial acquisition of
necessary sites by lease or grant; engineering and service
testing, including construction of test facilities and acquisi-
tion of necessary sites by lease or grant; construction
and furnishing of quarters and related accommodations
for officers and employees of the Federal Aviation Admin-
istration stationed at remote localities where such accom-
modations are not available; and the purchase, lease, or
transfer of aircraft from funds made available under this
heading, including aircraft for aviation regulation and cer-
tification; to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust
Fund, $3,549,200,000, of which $690,000,000 is for per-
sonnel and related expenses and shall remain available
until September 30, 2026, $2,751,650,000 shall remain
available until September 30, 2027, and $107,550,000 is
for terminal facilities and shall remain available until Sep-
tember 30, 2029: Provided, That there may be credited
to this appropriation funds received from States, counties,
municipalities, other public authorities, and private
sources, for expenses incurred in the establishment, im-
provement, and modernization of national airspace sys-
tems: Provided further, That not later than 60 days after
submission of the budget request, the Secretary of Trans-
portation shall transmit to the Congress an investment
plan for the Federal Aviation Administration which in-
cludes funding for each budget line item for fiscal years 2026 through 2030, with total funding for each year of the plan constrained to the funding targets for those years as estimated and approved by the Office of Management and Budget: Provided further, That section 405 of this Act shall apply to amounts made available under this heading in title VIII of the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Appropriations Act (division J of Public Law 117–58): Provided further, That the amounts in the table entitled “Allocation of Funds for FAA Facilities and Equipment from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act—Fiscal Year 2025” in the Report accompanying this Act shall be the baseline for application of reprogramming and transfer authorities for the current fiscal year pursuant to paragraph (7) of such section 405 for amounts referred to in the preceding proviso: Provided further, That, notwithstanding paragraphs (5) and (6) of such section 405, unless prior approval is received from the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, not to exceed 10 percent of any funding level specified for projects and activities in the table referred to in the preceding proviso may be transferred to any other funding level specified for projects and activities in such table and no transfer of such funding levels may increase or decrease any funding level in such table by more than 10 percent.
RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT

(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for research, engineering, and development, as authorized under part A of subtitle VII of title 49, United States Code, including construction of experimental facilities and acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant, $259,787,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to remain available until September 30, 2027: Provided, That there may be credited to this appropriation as offsetting collections, funds received from States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and private sources, which shall be available for expenses incurred for research, engineering, and development: Provided further, That amounts made available under this heading shall be used in accordance with the Report accompanying this Act: Provided further, That not to exceed 10 percent of any funding level specified under this heading in the Report accompanying this Act may be transferred to any other funding level specified under this heading in the Report accompanying this Act: Provided further, That no transfer may increase or decrease any funding level by more than 10 percent: Provided further, That any transfer in excess of 10 percent shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 405 of this Act and
shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except
in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For liquidation of obligations incurred for grants-in-aid for airport planning and development, and noise compatibility planning and programs as authorized under subchapter I of chapter 471 and subchapter I of chapter 475 of title 49, United States Code, and under other law authorizing such obligations; for procurement, installation, and commissioning of runway incursion prevention devices and systems at airports of such title; for grants authorized under section 41743 of title 49, United States Code; and for inspection activities and administration of airport safety programs, including those related to airport operating certificates under section 44706 of title 49, United States Code, $4,000,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to remain available until expended: Provided, That none of the amounts made available under this heading shall be available for the planning or execution of programs the obligations for which are in excess of $4,000,000,000, in fiscal year 2025, notwith-
standing section 47117(g) of title 49, United States Code: 

Provided further, That none of the amounts made available under this heading shall be available for the replacement of baggage conveyor systems, reconfiguration of terminal baggage areas, or other airport improvements that are necessary to install bulk explosive detection systems: Provided further, That notwithstanding section 47109(a) of title 49, United States Code, the Government’s share of allowable project costs under paragraph (2) of such section for subgrants or paragraph (3) of such section shall be 95 percent for a project at other than a large or medium hub airport that is a successive phase of a multi-phased construction project for which the project sponsor received a grant in fiscal year 2011 for the construction project: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, of amounts limited under this heading, not less than $163,624,000 shall be available for administration, $15,000,000 shall be available for the airport cooperative research program, $43,360,000 shall be available for airport technology research, and $10,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be available and transferred to “Office of the Secretary, Salaries and Expenses” to carry out the small community air service development program: Provided further, That in addition to airports eligible under section 41743 of title 49, United
States Code, such program may include the participation of an airport that serves a community or consortium that is not larger than a small hub airport, according to FAA hub classifications effective at the time the Office of the Secretary issues a request for proposals.

GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS

For an additional amount for “Grants-In-Aid for Airports”, to enable the Secretary of Transportation to make grants for projects as authorized by subchapter 1 of chapter 471 and subchapter 1 of chapter 475 of title 49, United States Code, $260,426,876, to remain available through September 30, 2027: Provided, That amounts made available under this heading shall be derived from the general fund, and such funds shall not be subject to apportionment formulas, special apportionment categories, or minimum percentages under chapter 471 of title 49, United States Code: Provided further, That of the sums appropriated under this heading —

(1) $257,426,876 shall be made available for the purposes, and in amounts, specified for Community Project Funding in the table entitled “Community Project Funding” included in the Report accompanying this Act: Provided, That funds made available under this heading shall not be subject to or
considered under section 47115(j)(3)(B) of title 49, United States Code.

(2) not less than $3,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be made available to an airport notwithstanding subsection (c)(4)(B) of section 41743 of title 49 of the United States Code:

Provided further, that amounts available shall be transferred to “Office of the Secretary, Salaries and Expenses” to carry out the small community air service development program: Provided, That the community or consortium of communities is a priority of the Secretary under subsection(c)(5)(F) of section 41743 of title 49 of the United States Code:

Provided further, That the air service was terminated from October 1, 2021 through at least January 1, 2024 and resulted in a 100% loss of air service.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 110. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to compensate in excess of 600 technical staff-years under the federally funded research and development center contract between the Federal Aviation Administration and the Center for Advanced Aviation Systems Development during fiscal year 2025.
SEC. 111. None of the funds made available by this Act shall be used to pursue or adopt guidelines or regulations requiring airport sponsors to provide to the Federal Aviation Administration without cost building construction, maintenance, utilities and expenses, or space in airport sponsor-owned buildings for services relating to air traffic control, air navigation, or weather reporting: Provided, That the prohibition on the use of funds in this section does not apply to negotiations between the agency and airport sponsors to achieve agreement on “below-market” rates for these items or to grant assurances that require airport sponsors to provide land without cost to the Federal Aviation Administration for air traffic control facilities.

SEC. 112. The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration may reimburse amounts made available to satisfy section 41742(a)(1) of title 49, United States Code, from fees credited under section 45303 of title 49, United States Code, and any amount remaining in such account at the close of any fiscal year may be made available to satisfy section 41742(a)(1) of title 49, United States Code, for the subsequent fiscal year.

SEC. 113. Amounts collected under section 40113(e) of title 49, United States Code, shall be credited to the appropriation current at the time of collection, to be
merged with and available for the same purposes as such appropriation.

SEC. 114. None of the funds made available by this Act shall be available for paying premium pay under section 5546(a) of title 5, United States Code, to any Federal Aviation Administration employee unless such employee actually performed work during the time corresponding to such premium pay.

SEC. 115. None of the funds made available by this Act may be obligated or expended for an employee of the Federal Aviation Administration to purchase a store gift card or gift certificate through use of a Government-issued credit card.

SEC. 116. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds made available under this Act or any prior Act may be used to implement or to continue to implement any limitation on the ability of any owner or operator of a private aircraft to obtain, upon a request to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, a blocking of that owner’s or operator’s aircraft registration number, Mode S transponder code, flight identification, call sign, or similar identifying information from any ground based display to the public that would allow the real-time or near real-time flight tracking of that aircraft’s movements, except data made available to a Gov-
ernment agency, for the noncommercial flights of that
owner or operator.

SEC. 117. None of the funds made available by this
Act shall be available for salaries and expenses of more
than nine political and Presidential appointees in the Fed-
eral Aviation Administration.

SEC. 118. None of the funds made available by this
Act may be used to increase fees pursuant to section
44721 of title 49, United States Code, until the Federal
Aviation Administration provides to the House and Senate
Committees on Appropriations a report that justifies all
fees related to aeronautical navigation products and ex-
plains how such fees are consistent with Executive Order
No. 13642.

SEC. 119. None of the funds made available by this
Act may be used to close a regional operations center of
the Federal Aviation Administration or reduce its services
unless the Administrator notifies the House and Senate
Committees on Appropriations not less than 90 full busi-
ness days in advance.

SEC. 119A. None of the funds made available by or
limited by this Act may be used to change weight restric-
tions or prior permission rules at Teterboro airport in
Teterboro, New Jersey.
SEC. 119B. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to withhold from consideration and approval any new application for participation in the contract tower program, or for reevaluation of cost-share program participants so long as the Federal Aviation Administration has received an application from the airport, and so long as the Administrator determines such tower is eligible using the factors set forth in Federal Aviation Administration published establishment criteria.

SEC. 119C. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to open, close, redesignate as a lesser office, or reorganize a regional office, the aeronautical center, or the technical center unless the Administrator submits a request for the reprogramming of funds under section 405 of this Act.

SEC. 119D. Section 44502(e) of title 49, United States Code, shall be applied by inserting the following after paragraph (4):

“(5) LIMITATIONS.—

“(A) SYSTEMS OR EQUIPMENT.—Eligible air traffic systems or equipment identified in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of paragraph (3) of this subsection to be transferred to the Administrator under
this subsection must have been purchased by the transferor airport on or after October 5, 2018; and

“(B) OTHER SYSTEMS OR EQUIPMENT.—Eligible air traffic systems or equipment identified in subparagraph (D) of paragraph (3) of this subsection to be transferred to the Administrator under this subsection must have been purchased by the transferor airport on or after October 1, 2024.

“(6) AIRPORTS IN THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES.—Notwithstanding the limitation to airports in non-contiguous States in paragraph (1) of this subsection, an airport in the contiguous United States may transfer, without consideration, to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, an eligible air traffic system or equipment identified in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of paragraph (3) of this subsection that conforms to performance specifications of the Administrator if a Government airport aid program, airport development aid program, or airport improvement project grant was used to assist in purchasing the system or equipment and such eligible air traffic system or equipment was purchased by the transferor airport during the period of time beginning on October 5, 2018, and ending on December 31, 2021.”

SEC. 119E. Of the funds provided under the heading “Grants-in-aid for Airports”, up to $3,500,000 shall be
for necessary expenses, including an independent verification regime, to provide reimbursement to airport sponsors that do not provide gateway operations and providers of general aviation ground support services, or other aviation tenants, located at those airports closed during a temporary flight restriction (TFR) for any residence of the President that is designated or identified to be secured by the United States Secret Service, and for direct and incremental financial losses incurred while such airports are closed solely due to the actions of the Federal Government: Provided, That no funds shall be obligated or distributed to airport sponsors that do not provide gateway operations and providers of general aviation ground support services until an independent audit is completed: Provided further, That losses incurred as a result of violations of law, or through fault or negligence, of such operators and service providers or of third parties (including airports) are not eligible for reimbursements: Provided further, That obligation and expenditure of funds are conditional upon full release of the United States Government for all claims for financial losses resulting from such actions.
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Not to exceed $493,767,664 together with advances and reimbursements received by the Federal Highway Administration, shall be obligated for necessary expenses for administration and operation of the Federal Highway Administration: Provided, That in addition, $3,248,000 shall be transferred to the Appalachian Regional Commission in accordance with section 104(a) of title 23, United States Code.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

Funds available for the implementation or execution of authorized Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs shall not exceed total obligations of $61,314,170,545 for fiscal year 2025: Provided, That the limitation on obligations under this heading shall only apply to contract authority authorized from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), unless otherwise specified in law.
(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

For the payment of obligations incurred in carrying
out authorized Federal-aid highway and highway safety
construction programs, $62,053,170,545 shall be derived
from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Trans-
it Account), to remain available until expended.

HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary
$1,490,426,742: Provided, That the funds made available
under this heading shall be derived from the general fund,
shall be in addition to any funds provided for fiscal year
2025 in this or any other Act for: (1) “Federal-aid High-
ways” under chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code;
(2) activities eligible under the Tribal transportation pro-
gram under section 202 of title 23, United States Code;
or (3) activities eligible under the Nationally Significant
Multimodal Freight and Highway Projects program under
Section 117 of title 23, United States Code, and shall not
affect the distribution or amount of funds provided in any
other Act: Provided further, That section 11101(e) of Pub-
lic Law 117–58 shall apply to funds made available under
this heading: Provided further, That unless otherwise spec-
ified, amounts made available under this heading shall be
available until September 30, 2028, and shall not be sub-
ject to any limitation on obligations for Federal-aid high-
ways or highway safety construction programs set forth
in any Act making annual appropriations: Provided fur-
ther, That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

(1) $1,085,426,742 shall be for the purposes,
and in the amounts, specified for Community
Project Funding in the table entitled “Community
Project Funding” included in the Report accom-
panying this Act: Provided, That, except as other-
wise provided under this heading, the funds made
available under this paragraph shall be administered
as if apportioned under chapter 1 of title 23, United
States Code: Provided further, That funds made
available under this paragraph that are used for
Tribal projects shall be administered as if allocated
under chapter 2 of title 23, United States Code, ex-
cept that the set-asides described in subparagraph
(C) of section 202(b)(3) of title 23, United States
Code, and subsections (a)(6), (e), and (e) of section
202 of such title, and section 1123(h)(1) of MAP-
21 (as amended by Public Law 117–58), shall not
apply to such funds;

(2) $200,000,000 shall be for activities eligible
under the Tribal transportation program, as de-
scribed in section 202 of title 23, United States Code: Provided, That, except as otherwise provided under this heading, the funds made available under this paragraph shall be administered as if allocated under chapter 2 of title 23, United States Code: Provided further, That the set-asides described in subparagraph (C) of section 202(b)(3) of title 23, United States Code, and subsections (a)(6), (c), and (e) of section 202 of such title shall not apply to funds made available under this paragraph: Provided further, That the set-aside described in section 1123(h)(1) of MAP-21 (as amended by Public Law 117–58), shall not apply to such funds;

(3) $200,000,000 shall be for the Nationally Significant Multimodal Freight and Highway Projects program as authorized by 23 U.S.C. 117, for truck parking projects: Provided, That such funds shall be available until expended: Provided further, That the set aside under subsection (e)(1) of such section shall be treated as not less than 50 percent: Provided further, That an entity that receives a grant under this section may partner with a private entity to carry out an eligible project under such section: Provided further, That, in making grants under such section, the Secretary shall
prioritize applicants proposing projects located in
rural areas and near Federal-aid highways: *Provided
further,* That no fees may be charged by an entity
receiving a grant under this section to a commercial
motor vehicle driver to gain access to parking con-
structed, opened, maintained, or improved with a
grant under such section: *Provided further,* That, ex-
cept as otherwise provided under such section or this
heading, the funds made available under this para-
graph shall be administered as if apportioned under
chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code; and

(4) $5,000,000 shall be to carry out section
11502 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs
Act (23 U.S.C. 148 note): *Provided,* That, except as
otherwise provided under such section or this head-
ing, the funds made available under this paragraph
shall be administered as if apportioned under chap-
ter 1 of title 23, United States Code.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY
ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 120. (a) For fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of
Transportation shall—

(1) not distribute from the obligation limitation
for Federal-aid highways—
(A) amounts authorized for administrative expenses and programs by section 104(a) of title 23, United States Code; and

(B) amounts authorized for the Bureau of Transportation Statistics;

(2) not distribute an amount from the obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways that is equal to the unobligated balance of amounts—

(A) made available from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) for Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs for previous fiscal years the funds for which are allocated by the Secretary (or apportioned by the Secretary under section 202 or 204 of title 23, United States Code); and

(B) for which obligation limitation was provided in a previous fiscal year;

(3) determine the proportion that—

(A) the obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways, less the aggregate of amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection; bears to

(B) the total of the sums authorized to be appropriated for the Federal-aid highway and
highway safety construction programs (other than sums authorized to be appropriated for provisions of law described in paragraphs (1) through (11) of subsection (b) and sums authorized to be appropriated for section 119 of title 23, United States Code, equal to the amount referred to in subsection (b)(12) for such fiscal year), less the aggregate of the amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection;

(4) distribute the obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2), for each of the programs (other than programs to which paragraph (1) applies) that are allocated by the Secretary under authorized Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs, or apportioned by the Secretary under section 202 or 204 of title 23, United States Code, by multiplying—

(A) the proportion determined under paragraph (3); by

(B) the amounts authorized to be appropriated for each such program for such fiscal year; and
(5) distribute the obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) and the amounts distributed under paragraph (4), for Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs that are apportioned by the Secretary under title 23, United States Code (other than the amounts apportioned for the national highway performance program in section 119 of title 23, United States Code, that are exempt from the limitation under subsection (b)(12) and the amounts apportioned under sections 202 and 204 of that title) in the proportion that—

(A) amounts authorized to be appropriated for the programs that are apportioned under title 23, United States Code, to each State for such fiscal year; bears to

(B) the total of the amounts authorized to be appropriated for the programs that are apportioned under title 23, United States Code, to all States for such fiscal year.

(b) EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATION LIMITATION.—The obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways shall not apply to obligations under or for—

(1) section 125 of title 23, United States Code;
(2) section 147 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 (23 U.S.C. 144 note; 92 Stat. 2714);

(3) section 9 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1981 (95 Stat. 1701);

(4) subsections (b) and (j) of section 131 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (96 Stat. 2119);

(5) subsections (b) and (e) of section 149 of the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987 (101 Stat. 198);

(6) sections 1103 through 1108 of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (105 Stat. 2027);

(7) section 157 of title 23, United States Code (as in effect on June 8, 1998);

(8) section 105 of title 23, United States Code (as in effect for fiscal years 1998 through 2004, but only in an amount equal to $639,000,000 for each of those fiscal years);

(9) Federal-aid highway programs for which obligation authority was made available under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (112 Stat. 107) or subsequent Acts for multiple years or to remain available until expended, but only
to the extent that the obligation authority has not lapsed or been used;

(10) section 105 of title 23, United States Code (as in effect for fiscal years 2005 through 2012, but only in an amount equal to $639,000,000 for each of those fiscal years);

(11) section 1603 of SAFETEA–LU (23 U.S.C. 118 note; 119 Stat. 1248), to the extent that funds obligated in accordance with that section were not subject to a limitation on obligations at the time at which the funds were initially made available for obligation; and

(12) section 119 of title 23, United States Code (but, for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2025, only in an amount equal to $639,000,000).

(e) REDISTRIBUTION OF UNUSED OBLIGATION AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary shall, after August 1 of such fiscal year—

(1) revise a distribution of the obligation limitation made available under subsection (a) if an amount distributed cannot be obligated during that fiscal year; and

(2) redistribute sufficient amounts to those States able to obligate amounts in addition to those previously distributed during that fiscal year, giving
priority to those States having large unobligated balances of funds apportioned under sections 144 (as in effect on the day before the date of enactment of Public Law 112–141) and 104 of title 23, United States Code.

(d) **APPLICABILITY OF OBLIGATION LIMITATIONS TO TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PROGRAMS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways shall apply to contract authority for transportation research programs carried out under—

(A) chapter 5 of title 23, United States Code;

(B) title VI of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act; and

(C) title III of division A of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58).

(2) **EXCEPTION.**—Obligation authority made available under paragraph (1) shall—

(A) remain available for a period of 4 fiscal years; and

(B) be in addition to the amount of any limitation imposed on obligations for Federal-
aid highway and highway safety construction programs for future fiscal years.

(c) **Redistribution of Certain Authorized Funds.**—

(1) **In General.**—Not later than 30 days after the date of distribution of obligation limitation under subsection (a), the Secretary shall distribute to the States any funds (excluding funds authorized for the program under section 202 of title 23, United States Code) that—

   (A) are authorized to be appropriated for such fiscal year for Federal-aid highway programs; and

   (B) the Secretary determines will not be allocated to the States (or will not be apportioned to the States under section 204 of title 23, United States Code), and will not be available for obligation, for such fiscal year because of the imposition of any obligation limitation for such fiscal year.

(2) **Ratio.**—Funds shall be distributed under paragraph (1) in the same proportion as the distribution of obligation authority under subsection (a)(5).
(3) Availability.—Funds distributed to each State under paragraph (1) shall be available for any purpose described in section 133(b) of title 23, United States Code.

SEC. 121. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds received by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics from the sale of data products, for necessary expenses incurred pursuant to chapter 63 of title 49, United States Code, may be credited to the Federal-aid highways account for the purpose of reimbursing the Bureau for such expenses.

SEC. 122. Not less than 15 days prior to waiving, under his or her statutory authority, any Buy America requirement for Federal-aid highways projects, the Secretary of Transportation shall make an informal public notice and comment opportunity on the intent to issue such waiver and the reasons therefor: Provided, That the Secretary shall post on a website any waivers granted under the Buy America requirements.

SEC. 123. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to make a grant for a project under section 117 of title 23, United States Code, unless the Secretary, at least 60 days before making a grant under that section, provides written notification to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of the proposed
grant, including an evaluation and justification for the
project and the amount of the proposed grant award.

SEC. 124. (a) A State or territory, as defined in sec-
tion 165 of title 23, United States Code, may use for any
project eligible under section 133(b) of title 23 or section
165 of title 23 and located within the boundary of the
State or territory any earmarked amount, and any associ-
ated obligation limitation: Provided, That the Department
of Transportation for the State or territory for which the
earmarked amount was originally designated or directed
notifies the Secretary of its intent to use its authority
under this section and submits an annual report to the
Secretary identifying the projects to which the funding
would be applied. Notwithstanding the original period of
availability of funds to be obligated under this section,
such funds and associated obligation limitation shall re-
main available for obligation for a period of 3 fiscal years
after the fiscal year in which the Secretary is notified. The
Federal share of the cost of a project carried out with
funds made available under this section shall be the same
as associated with the earmark.

(b) In this section, the term “earmarked amount”
means—

(1) congressionally directed spending, as de-
fined in rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the
Senate, identified in a prior law, report, or joint explanatory statement, which was authorized to be appropriated or appropriated more than 10 fiscal years prior to the current fiscal year, and administered by the Federal Highway Administration; or

(2) a congressional earmark, as defined in rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, identified in a prior law, report, or joint explanatory statement, which was authorized to be appropriated or appropriated more than 10 fiscal years prior to the current fiscal year, and administered by the Federal Highway Administration.

(c) The authority under subsection (a) may be exercised only for those projects or activities that have obligated less than 10 percent of the amount made available for obligation as of October 1 of the current fiscal year, and shall be applied to projects within the same general geographic area within 25 miles for which the funding was designated, except that a State or territory may apply such authority to unexpended balances of funds from projects or activities the State or territory certifies have been closed and for which payments have been made under a final voucher.

(d) The Secretary shall submit consolidated reports of the information provided by the States and territories
annually to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

SEC. 125. None of the funds made available in this Act or any other Act may be used for any activities related to the implementation of Priced Zones (Cordon Pricing) under the Value Pricing Pilot Program or New York City’s Central Business District Tolling Program.

SEC. 126. None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the final rule entitled “National Performance Management Measures; Assessing Performance of the National Highway System, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Measure” published by the Federal Highway Administration in the Federal Register on December 7, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 85364), or any substantially similar rule.

FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

For payment of obligations incurred in the implementation, execution and administration of motor carrier safety operations and programs pursuant to section 31110 of title 49, United States Code, as amended by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58),
$382,500,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), together with advances and reimbursements received by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, the sum of which shall remain available until expended: Provided, That funds available for implementation, execution, or administration of motor carrier safety operations and programs authorized under title 49, United States Code, shall not exceed total obligations of $382,500,000, for “Motor Carrier Safety Operations and Programs” for fiscal year 2025, of which $14,073,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2027, is for the research and technology program, and of which not less than $63,098,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2027, is for development, modernization, enhancement, and continued operation and maintenance of information technology and information management.

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY GRANTS

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out sections 31102, 31103, 31104, and 31313 of title 49, United States Code, $526,450,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-
count) and to remain available until expended: Provided,

That funds available for the implementation or execution
of motor carrier safety programs shall not exceed total ob-
ligations of $526,450,000 in fiscal year 2025 for “Motor
Carrier Safety Grants”: Provided further, That of the
amounts made available under this heading—

(1) $414,500,000, to remain available for obli-
gation until September 30, 2026, shall be for the
motor carrier safety assistance program;

(2) $44,350,000, to remain available for obliga-
tion until September 30, 2026, shall be for the com-
mercial driver’s license program implementation pro-
gram;

(3) $61,200,000, to remain available for obliga-
tion until September 30, 2026, shall be for the high
priority program;

(4) $1,400,000, to remain available for obliga-
tion until September 30, 2026, shall be for the com-
mercial motor vehicle operators grant program; and

(5) $5,000,000, to remain available for obliga-
tion until September 30, 2026, shall be for the com-
mercial motor vehicle enforcement training and sup-
port grant program.
ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 130. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration shall send notice of section 385.308 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, violations by certified mail, registered mail, or another manner of delivery, which records the receipt of the notice by the persons responsible for the violations.

SEC. 131. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Transportation by this Act or any other Act may be obligated or expended to implement, administer, or enforce the requirements of section 31137 of title 49, United States Code, or any regulation issued by the Secretary pursuant to such section, with respect to the use of electronic logging devices by operators of commercial motor vehicles, as defined in section 31132(1) of such title, transporting livestock as defined in section 602 of the Emergency Livestock Feed Assistance Act of 1988 (7 U.S.C. 1471) or insects.

SEC. 132. None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to require the use of inward facing cameras or require a motor carrier to register an apprenticeship program with the Department of Labor as a condition for participation in the safe driver apprenticeship pilot program.
SEC. 133. None of the funds appropriated or other-
wise made available by this Act or any other Act may be
used to promulgate any rule or regulation to require vehi-
cles with a gross vehicle weight of more than 26,000
pounds operating in interstate commerce to be equipped
with a speed limiting device set to a maximum speed.

SEC. 134. (a) None of the funds made available by
this or any other Act may be used to modify, rescind, or
grant waivers from the preemption determinations pub-
lished by FMCSA at 83 FR 67470 (Dec. 28, 2018) and
85 FR 73335 (Nov. 17, 2020).

(b) Notwithstanding 49 U.S.C. 31141(d)(2), the Sec-
retary shall deny, without a hearing on the record, any
petitions for waiver of the aforementioned preemption de-
terminations pending on the date of enactment or received
after the date of enactment.

(c) Nothing in the Act shall be construed to prohibit
the Secretary from modifying, rescinding, or granting a
waiver from the preemption determination published by
FMCSA at 85 FR 3469 (Jan. 21, 2020).

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

For expenses necessary to discharge the functions of
the Secretary, with respect to traffic and highway safety,
of title 49, United States Code, $235,000,000, to remain available through September 30, 2026.

OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out the provisions of section 403 of title 23, United States Code, including behavioral research on automated driving systems and advanced driver assistance systems and improving consumer responses to safety recalls, section 25024 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58), and chapter 303 of title 49, United States Code, $205,400,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) and to remain available until expended: Provided, That none of the funds in this Act shall be available for the planning or execution of programs the total obligations for which, in fiscal year 2025, are in excess of $205,400,000: Provided further, That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

(1) $198,000,000 shall be for programs authorized under section 403 of title 23, United States Code, including behavioral research on automated driving systems and advanced driver assistance sys-
tems and improving consumer responses to safety recalls, and section 25024 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58); and

(2) $7,400,000 shall be for the national driver register authorized under chapter 303 of title 49, United States Code:

*Provided further,* That within the $205,400,000 obligation limitation for operations and research, $57,500,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2026, and shall be in addition to the amount of any limitation imposed on obligations for future years: *Provided further,* That amounts for behavioral research on automated driving systems and advanced driver assistance systems and improving consumer responses to safety recalls are in addition to any other funds provided for those purposes for fiscal year 2025 in this Act.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out provisions of sections 402, 404, and 405 of title 23, United States Code, and grant administration expenses under chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code, to remain available until expended, $831,444,832, to be derived from
the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account): *Provided*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be available for the planning or execution of programs for which the total obligations in fiscal year 2025 are in excess of $831,444,832 for programs authorized under sections 402, 404, and 405 of title 23, United States Code, and grant administration expenses under chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code: *Provided further*, That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

1. $385,900,000 shall be for highway safety programs under section 402 of title 23, United States Code;

2. $360,500,000 shall be for national priority safety programs under section 405 of title 23, United States Code;

3. $42,300,000 shall be for the high visibility enforcement program under section 404 of title 23, United States Code; and

4. $42,744,832 shall be for grant administrative expenses under chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code: *Provided further*, That none of these funds shall be used for construction, rehabilitation, or remodeling costs, or for office furnishings and fixtures for State, local or private buildings or structures: *Provided further*, That not to ex-
ceed $500,000 of the funds made available for national priority safety programs under section 405 of title 23, United States Code, for impaired driving countermeasures (as described in subsection (d) of that section) shall be available for technical assistance to the States: Provided further, That with respect to the “Transfers” provision under section 405(a)(10) of title 23, United States Code, any amounts transferred to increase the amounts made available under section 402 shall include the obligation authority for such amounts: Provided further, That the Administrator shall notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of any exercise of the authority granted under the preceding proviso or under section 405(a)(10) of title 23, United States Code, within 5 days.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 140. The limitations on obligations for the programs of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration set in this Act shall not apply to obligations for which obligation authority was made available in previous public laws but only to the extent that the obligation authority has not lapsed or been used.

Sec. 141. The amounts made available or subject to an obligation limitation in this Act or in division J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law
117—58) for grant administrative expenses under chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code, may be used to provide technical assistance to grantees implementing highway traffic safety grants.

**Federal Railroad Administration**

**Safety and Operations**

For necessary expenses of the Federal Railroad Administration, not otherwise provided for, $288,203,000, of which $25,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

**Railroad Research and Development**

For necessary expenses for railroad research and development, $45,879,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the amounts provided under this heading, up to $3,000,000 shall be available pursuant to section 20108(d) of title 49, United States Code, for the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and improvements at the Transportation Technology Center.

**Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements**

**(Including Transfer of Funds)**

For necessary expenses related to consolidated rail infrastructure and safety improvements grants, as authorized by section 22907 of title 49, United States Code, $298,525,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the amounts made available under this
heading in this Act, $38,525,000 shall be made available
for the purposes, and in amounts, specified for Community
Project Funding in the table entitled “Community Project
Funding” included in the Report accompanying this Act:

Provided further, That requirements under subsections (g)
and (l) of section 22907 of title 49, United States Code,
shall not apply to the preceding proviso: Provided further,
That any remaining funds available after the distribution
of the Community Project Funding described in this para-
graph shall be available to the Secretary to distribute as
discretionary grants under this heading: Provided further,
That for amounts made available under this heading in
this Act, eligible projects under section 22907(e)(8) of title
49, United States Code, shall also include railroad systems
planning (including the preparation of regional intercity
passenger rail plans and state rail plans) and railroad
project development activities (including railroad project
planning, preliminary engineering, design, environmental
analysis, feasibility studies, and the development and anal-
ysis of project alternatives): Provided further, That
amounts made available under this heading in this Act for
projects selected for commuter rail passenger transpor-
tation may be transferred by the Secretary, after selection,
to the appropriate agencies to be administered in accord-
ance with chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code: Pro-
vided further, That for amounts made available under this heading in this Act, eligible recipients under section 22907(b)(7) of title 49, United States Code, shall include any holding company of a Class II railroad or Class III railroad (as those terms are defined in section 20102 of title 49, United States Code):

Provided further, That section 22907(e)(1)(A) of title 49, United States Code, shall not apply to amounts made available under this heading in this Act:

Provided further, That section 22907(e)(1)(A) of title 49, United States Code, shall not apply to amounts made available under this heading in previous fiscal years if such funds are announced in a notice of funding opportunity that includes funds made available under this heading in this Act:

Provided further, That the preceding proviso shall not apply to funds made available under this heading in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (division J of Public Law 117–58):

Provided further, That unobligated balances remaining after 6 years from the date of enactment of this Act may be used for any eligible project under section 22907(c) of title 49, United States Code:

Provided further, That the Secretary may withhold up to 2 percent of the amounts made available under this heading in this Act for the costs of award and project management oversight of grants carried out under title 49, United States Code.
NORTHEAST CORRIDOR GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for activities associated with the Northeast Corridor as authorized by section 22101(a) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58), $1,002,115,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the Secretary may retain up to one-half of 1 percent of the amounts made available under both this heading in this Act and the “National Network Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation” heading in this Act to fund the costs of project management and oversight of activities authorized by section 22101(c) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58): Provided further, That in addition to the project management oversight funds authorized under section 22101(c) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58), the Secretary may retain up to an additional $5,000,000 of the amounts made available under this heading in this Act to fund expenses associated with the Northeast Corridor Commission established under section 24905 of title 49, United States Code.
NATIONAL NETWORK GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for activities associated with the National Network as authorized by section 22101(b) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (division B of Public Law 117–58), $1,123,111,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the Secretary may retain up to an additional $3,000,000 of the funds provided under this heading in this Act to fund expenses associated with the State-Supported Route Committee established under section 24712 of title 49, United States Code.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Sec. 150. The amounts made available to the Secretary or to the Federal Railroad Administration for the costs of award, administration, and project management oversight of financial assistance which are administered by the Federal Railroad Administration, in this and prior Acts, may be transferred to the Federal Railroad Administration’s “Financial Assistance Oversight and Technical Assistance” account for the necessary expenses to support the award, administration, project management oversight,
and technical assistance of financial assistance adminis-
tered by the Federal Railroad Administration, in the same
manner as appropriated for in this and prior Acts: Pro-
vided, That this section shall not apply to amounts that
were previously designated by the Congress as an emer-
gency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on
the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-

SEC. 151. None of the funds made available to the
National Railroad Passenger Corporation may be used to
fund any overtime costs in excess of $35,000 for any indi-
vidual employee: Provided, That the President of Amtrak
may waive the cap set in the preceding proviso for specific
employees when the President of Amtrak determines such
a cap poses a risk to the safety and operational efficiency
of the system: Provided further, That the President of Am-
trak shall report to the House and Senate Committees on
Appropriations no later than 60 days after the date of en-
actment of this Act, a summary of all overtime payments
incurred by Amtrak for 2024 and the three prior calendar
years: Provided further, That such summary shall include
the total number of employees that received waivers and
the total overtime payments Amtrak paid to employees re-
ceiving waivers for each month for 2024 and for the three
prior calendar years.
SEC. 152. None of the funds made available to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation under the headings “Northeast Corridor Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation” and “National Network Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation” may be used to reduce the total number of Amtrak Police Department uniformed officers patrolling on board passenger trains or at stations, facilities or rights-of-way below the staffing level on May 1, 2019.

SEC. 153. (a) Amounts made available under the heading “Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail Grants” in title VIII of division J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) shall not be available for activities authorized under section 24911(g) of title 49, United States Code.

(b) That amounts repurposed pursuant to subsection (a) shall continue to be treated as amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

SEC. 154. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act or any other Act may be provided to the State of California for a high-speed rail corridor development project that is the same or substantially similar to the project that is the subject of Cooperative Agreement No. FR–HSR–0118–12–01–01 entered
into between the California High-Speed Rail Authority and the Federal Railroad Administration.

SEC. 155. (a) Of the funds made available under the heading “Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail” in division J of Public Law 117–58 for fiscal year 2025, not less than $15,000,000 shall be for a grant to Union Station Redevelopment Corporation to rehabilitate and repair the Washington Union Station complex.

(b) That amounts repurposed pursuant to subsection (a) shall continue to be treated as amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

(c) The Union Station Redevelopment Corporation Board of Directors shall include designees from the Commonwealth of Virginia and the State of Maryland.

(d) The Union Station Redevelopment Corporation and the National Railroad Passenger Corporation shall adhere to Public Law 97–125 and ensure the historic preservation and improvements to Washington Union Station are achieved with maximum reliance on the private sector and minimum requirement for Federal assistance.

SEC. 156. Section 22908(e) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking paragraph (2) and by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

TRANSIT FORMULA GRANTS

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

For payment of obligations incurred in the Federal public transportation assistance program in this account, and for payment of obligations incurred in carrying out the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311, 5312, 5314, 5318, 5329(e)(6), 5334, 5335, 5337, 5339, and 5340, section 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141, and section 3006(b) of Public Law 114–94, $14,279,000,000, to be derived from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund and to remain available until expended:

Provided, That funds available for the implementation or execution of programs authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311, 5312, 5314, 5318, 5329(e)(6), 5334, 5335, 5337, 5339, and 5340, section 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141, and section 3006(b) of Public Law 114–94, shall not exceed total obligations of $14,279,000,000 in fiscal year 2025.

TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

For an additional amount for Community Project Funding for projects and activities eligible under chapter 53 of such title, $115,638,210, to remain available until
expended for the purposes, and in amounts, specified for Community Project Funding in the table entitled “Community Project Funding” included in the Report accompany-
ing this Act: Provided, That unless otherwise speci-
fied, applicable requirements under chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, shall apply to amounts made available in this paragraph, except that the Federal share of the costs for a project in this paragraph shall be in an amount equal to 80 percent of the net costs of the project, unless the Secretary approves a higher maximum Federal share of the net costs of the project consistent with administra-
tion of similar projects funded under chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code: Provided further, That amounts made available under this heading in this Act shall be de-
erved from the general fund: Provided further, That amounts made available under this heading in this Act shall not be subject to any limitation on obligations for transit programs set forth in this or any other Act.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

For necessary expenses to carry out section 5314 of title 49, United States Code, $7,500,000, to remain avail-
able until September 30, 2026: Provided, That the assist-
ance provided under this heading does not duplicate the activities of section 5311(b) or section 5312 of title 49, United States Code: Provided further, That amounts made
available under this heading are in addition to any other
amounts made available for such purposes: Provided fur-
ther, That amounts made available under this heading
shall not be subject to any limitation on obligations set
forth in this or any other Act.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS

For necessary expenses to carry out fixed guideway
capital investment grants under section 5309 of title 49,
United States Code, and section 3005(b) of the Fixing
America’s Surface Transportation Act (Public Law 114–
94), $754,733,000, to remain available until expended:

Provided, That of the sums appropriated under this head-
ing in this Act—

(1) $482,628,000 shall be available for projects
authorized under section 5309(d) of title 49, United
States Code; and

(2) up to $264,632,000 shall be available for
projects authorized under section 5309(h) of title
49, United States Code:

Provided further, That the amounts made available under
this heading shall be made available for the purposes, and
in amounts, specified for Capital Investment Grants in the
tables under the heading “Capital Investment Grants” in
the Report accompanying this Act: Provided further, That
not to exceed 10 percent of any funding level specified
under this heading in the Report may be transferred to any other funding level specified under this heading in the Report: Provided further, That no transfer may increase or decrease any funding level by more than 10 percent: Provided further, That any transfer in excess of 10 percent shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 405 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section: Provided further, That for funds made available under this heading in division J of Public Law 117–58 the second through sixth provisos shall be treated as inapplicable for fiscal year 2025: Provided further, That for funds made available under this heading in division J of Public Law 117–58 for fiscal year 2025, $1,449,000,000 may be available for projects authorized under section 5309(d) of title 49, United States Code: Provided further, That for funds made available under this heading in division J of Public Law 117–58 for fiscal year 2025, $135,000,000 may be available for projects authorized under section 5309(h) of title 49, United States Code: Provided further, That amounts repurposed pursuant to the preceding provisos shall continue to be treated as amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.
GRANTS TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA

TRANSIT AUTHORITY

For grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority as authorized under section 601 of division B of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–432), $150,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the Secretary of Transportation shall approve grants for capital and preventive maintenance expenditures for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority only after receiving and reviewing a request for each specific project: Provided further, That the Secretary shall determine that the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority has placed the highest priority on those investments that will improve the safety of the system before approving such grants.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Sec. 160. The limitations on obligations for the programs of the Federal Transit Administration shall not apply to any authority under 49 U.S.C. 5338, previously made available for obligation, or to any other authority previously made available for obligation.
SEC. 161. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appropriated or limited by this Act under the heading “Capital Investment Grants” of the Federal Transit Administration for projects specified in this Act not obligated by September 30, 2028, and other recoveries, shall be directed to projects eligible to use the funds for the purposes for which they were originally provided.

SEC. 162. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any funds appropriated before October 1, 2024, under any section of chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, that remain available for expenditure, may be transferred to and administered under the most recent appropriation heading for any such section.

SEC. 163. None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act shall be used to adjust apportionments or withhold funds from apportionments pursuant to section 9503(e)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9503(e)(4)).

GREAT LAKES ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard

to fiscal year limitations, as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the Corporation’s budget for the current fiscal year.

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

(HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND)

For necessary expenses to conduct the operations, maintenance, and capital infrastructure activities on portions of the St. Lawrence Seaway owned, operated, and maintained by the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, $40,605,000, to be derived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, pursuant to section 210 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2238): Provided, That of the amounts made available under this heading, not less than $16,400,000 shall be for the seaway infrastructure program.

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

For necessary expenses to maintain and preserve a U.S.-flag merchant fleet as authorized under chapter 531 of title 46, United States Code, to serve the national security needs of the United States, $318,000,000, to remain available until expended.
CABLE SECURITY FLEET

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

For the cable security fleet program, as authorized under chapter 532 of title 46, United States Code, $10,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That of the unobligated balances from prior year appropriations available under this heading, $10,000,000 are hereby permanently rescinded.

TANKER SECURITY PROGRAM

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

For Tanker Security Fleet payments, as authorized under section 53406 of title 46, United States Code, $120,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That of the unobligated balances from prior year appropriations available under this heading, $60,000,000 are hereby permanently rescinded.

OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

For necessary expenses of operations and training activities authorized by law, $262,275,000: Provided, That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

(1) $94,729,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2026, for the operations of the United States Merchant Marine Academy;

(2) $22,000,000 shall remain available until expended for facilities maintenance and repair, and
equipment, at the United States Merchant Marine Academy;

(3) $64,000,000 shall remain available until expended for capital improvements at the United States Merchant Marine Academy;

(4) $6,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2026, for the maritime environmental and technical assistance program authorized under section 50307 of title 46, United States Code; and

(5) $5,000,000 shall remain available until expended for the United States marine highway program to make grants for the purposes authorized under section 55601 of title 46, United States Code:

Provided further, That the Administrator of the Maritime Administration shall transmit to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations the annual report on sexual assault and sexual harassment at the United States Merchant Marine Academy as required pursuant to section 3510 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2017 (46 U.S.C. 51318): Provided further, That available balances under this heading for the short sea transportation program or America’s marine highway program (now known as the United States marine highway program) from prior year recoveries shall be available to
carry out activities authorized under section 55601 of title 46, United States Code.

STATE MARITIME ACADEMY OPERATIONS

For necessary expenses of operations, support, and training activities for State Maritime Academies, $117,600,000: Provided, That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

(1) $22,000,000 shall remain available until expended for maintenance, repair, and life extension of training ships at the State Maritime Academies;

(2) $75,000,000 shall remain available until expended for the national security multi-mission vessel program, including funds for expenses related to the operation, oversight, and management of school ships constructed with funds provided for the National Security Multi-Mission Vessel Program, including insurance, maintenance, repair and equipment costs; and, as determined by the Secretary, necessary expenses to design, plan, construct infrastructure, and purchase equipment necessary to berth such ships: Provided, That such funds may be used to reimburse State Maritime Academies for costs incurred prior to the date of enactment of this Act;
(3) $4,800,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2029, for the student incentive program; 
(4) $8,800,000 shall remain available until expended for training ship fuel assistance; and 
(5) $7,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2026, for direct payments for State Maritime Academies: Provided, That each institution eligible for such payments receives no more than $1,000,000.

ASSISTANCE TO SMALL SHIPYARDS

To make grants to qualified shipyards as authorized under section 54101 of title 46, United States Code, $8,750,000, to remain available until expended.

SHIP DISPOSAL

For necessary expenses related to the disposal of obsolete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet of the Maritime Administration, $6,000,000, to remain available until expended.

MARITIME GUARANTEED LOAN (TITLE XI) PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For administrative expenses to carry out the guaranteed loan program, $3,700,000, which shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriations for “Maritime Administration—Operations and Training”.
PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

To make grants to improve port facilities as authorized under section 54301 of title 46, United States Code, and section 3501(a)(9) of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024 (Public Law 118–31), $72,400,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That of the sums appropriated under this heading in this Act—

(1) $50,000,000 shall be for projects for coastal seaports, inland river ports, or Great Lakes ports: Provided, That for grants awarded under this paragraph in this Act, the minimum grant size shall be $1,000,000; and

(2) $22,400,000 shall be for the purposes, and in the amounts, specified for Community Project Funding included in the table entitled “Community Project Funding” included in the Report accompanying this Act.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 170. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, in addition to any existing authority, the Maritime Administration is authorized to furnish utilities and services and make necessary repairs in connection with any lease, contract, or occupancy involving Government
property under control of the Maritime Administration:

Provided, That payments received therefor shall be credited to the appropriation charged with the cost thereof and shall remain available until expended: Provided further, That rental payments under any such lease, contract, or occupancy for items other than such utilities, services, or repairs shall be deposited into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

For necessary operational expenses of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, $31,996,000, of which $4,500,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2027.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

For expenses necessary to discharge the hazardous materials safety functions of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, $81,226,000, of which $10,570,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2027: Provided, That up to $800,000 in fees collected under section 5108(g) of title 49, United States Code, shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury as offsetting receipts: Provided further, That there may be credited to this appropriation, to be available until ex-
pended, funds received from States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and private sources for expenses incurred for training, for reports publication and dissemination, and for travel expenses incurred in performance of hazardous materials exemptions and approvals functions.

PIPELINE SAFETY

(Pipeline Safety Fund)

(Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund)

For expenses necessary to carry out a pipeline safety program, as authorized by section 60107 of title 49, United States Code, and to discharge the pipeline program responsibilities of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–380), $224,422,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027, of which $31,000,000 shall be derived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund; of which $186,022,000 shall be derived from the Pipeline Safety Fund; of which $400,000 shall be derived from the fees collected under section 60303 of title 49, United States Code, and deposited in the Liquefied Natural Gas Siting Account for compliance reviews of liquefied natural gas facilities; and of which $7,000,000 shall be derived from fees collected under section 60302 of title 49, United States Code, and deposited in the Underground Natural Gas Storage Facility Safety Account for the purpose of
carrying out section 60141 of title 49, United States Code:

Provided, That not less than $1,058,000 of the amounts made available under this heading shall be for the one-call state grant program: Provided further, That any amounts made available under this heading in this Act or in prior Acts for research contracts, grants, cooperative agreements or research other transactions agreements (OTAs) shall require written notification to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations not less than 3 full business days before such research contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, or research OTAs are announced by the Department of Transportation: Provided further, That the Secretary shall transmit to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations the report on pipeline safety testing enhancement as required pursuant to section 105 of the Protecting our Infrastructure of Pipelines and Enhancing Safety Act of 2020 (division R of Public Law 116–260): Provided further, That the Secretary may obligate amounts made available under this heading to engineer, erect, alter, and repair buildings or make any other public improvements for research facilities at the Transportation Technology Center after the Secretary submits an updated research plan and the report in the preceding proviso to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations and after such plan and report in the preceding
proviso are approved by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANTS**

**(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)**

**(EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND)**

For expenses necessary to carry out the Emergency Preparedness Grants program, not more than $46,825,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2027, from amounts made available by section 5116(h) and subsections (b) and (c) of section 5128 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 5116(h)(4) of title 49, United States Code, not more than 4 percent of the amounts made available from this account shall be available to pay the administrative costs of carrying out sections 5116, 5107(e), and 5108(g)(2) of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c) of section 5128 of title 49, United States Code, and the limitation on obligations provided under this heading, prior year recoveries recognized in the current year shall be available to develop and deliver hazardous materials emergency response training for emergency responders, including response activities for the transportation of crude oil, ethanol, flammable liquids, and other hazardous commodities by rail, consistent with National Fire Protection Association standards, and
to make such training available through an electronic for-
mat: *Provided further*, That the prior year recoveries made
available under this heading shall also be available to carry
out sections 5116(a)(1)(C), 5116(h), 5116(i), 5116(j),
and 5107(e) of title 49, United States Code.

**Office of Inspector General**

**Salaries and Expenses**

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
General to carry out the provisions of the Inspector Gen-
eral Act of 1978, as amended, $122,176,000: *Provided,
That the Inspector General shall have all necessary au-
thority, in carrying out the duties specified in the Inspec-
tor General Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), to inves-
tigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to
the government (18 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity
that is subject to regulation by the Department of Trans-
portation.

**General Provisions—Department of**

**Transportation**

Sec. 180. (a) During the current fiscal year, applica-
ble appropriations to the Department of Transportation
shall be available for maintenance and operation of air-
craft; hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; pur-
chase of liability insurance for motor vehicles operating
in foreign countries on official department business; and
uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections
5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code.

(b) During the current fiscal year, applicable appro-
priations to the Department and its operating administra-
tions shall be available for the purchase, maintenance, op-
eration, and deployment of unmanned aircraft systems
that advance the missions of the Department of Transpor-
tation or an operating administration of the Department
of Transportation.

c) Any unmanned aircraft system purchased, proc-
cured, or contracted for by the Department prior to the
date of enactment of this Act shall be deemed authorized
by Congress as if this provision was in effect when the
system was purchased, procured, or contracted for.

Sec. 181. Appropriations contained in this Act for
the Department of Transportation shall be available for
services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United
States Code, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the
per diem rate equivalent to the rate for an Executive Level
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Sec. 182. (a) No recipient of amounts made available
by this Act shall disseminate personal information (as de-
defined in section 2725(3) of title 18, United States Code)
obtained by a State department of motor vehicles in con-
nection with a motor vehicle record as defined in section
2725(1) of title 18, United States Code, except as pro-
vided in section 2721 of title 18, United States Code, for
a use permitted under section 2721 of title 18, United
States Code.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary
shall not withhold amounts made available by this Act for
any grantee if a State is in noncompliance with this provi-
sion.

SEC. 183. None of the funds made available by this
Act shall be available for salaries and expenses of more
than 125 political and Presidential appointees in the De-
partment of Transportation: Provided, That none of the
personnel covered by this provision may be assigned on
temporary detail outside the Department of Transpor-
tation.

SEC. 184. Funds received by the Federal Highway
Administration and Federal Railroad Administration from
States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities,
and private sources for expenses incurred for training may
be credited respectively to the Federal Highway Adminis-
tration’s “Federal-Aid Highways” account and to the Fed-
eral Railroad Administration’s “Safety and Operations”
account, except for State rail safety inspectors partici-
pating in training pursuant to section 20105 of title 49,
SEC. 185. None of the funds made available by this Act or in title VIII of division J of Public Law 117–58 to the Department of Transportation may be used to make a loan, loan guarantee, line of credit, letter of intent, federally funded cooperative agreement, full funding grant agreement, or discretionary grant unless the Secretary of Transportation notifies the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations not less than 3 full business days before any project competitively selected to receive any discretionary grant award, letter of intent, loan commitment, loan guarantee commitment, line of credit commitment, federally funded cooperative agreement, or full funding grant agreement is announced by the Department or its operating administrations: Provided, That the Secretary of Transportation shall provide the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations with a comprehensive list of all such loans, loan guarantees, lines of credit, letters of intent, federally funded cooperative agreements, full funding grant agreements, and discretionary grants prior to the notification required under the preceding proviso: Provided further, That the Secretary gives concurrent notification to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations for any “quick release” of funds from the emergency relief program: Provided further, That no notification shall involve funds that are not available for obligation.
SEC. 186. Rebates, refunds, incentive payments, minor fees, and other funds received by the Department of Transportation from travel management centers, charge card programs, the subleasing of building space, and miscellaneous sources are to be credited to appropriations of the Department of Transportation and allocated to organizational units of the Department of Transportation using fair and equitable criteria and such funds shall be available until expended.

SEC. 187. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if any funds provided by or limited by this Act are subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to be provided to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, transmission of such reprogramming notice shall be provided solely to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, and such reprogramming action shall be approved or denied solely by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations: Provided, That the Secretary of Transportation may provide notice to other congressional committees of the action of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on such reprogramming but not sooner than 30 days after the date on which the reprogramming action has been approved or denied by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.
SEC. 188. Funds appropriated by this Act to the operating administrations may be obligated for the Office of the Secretary for the costs related to assessments or reimbursable agreements only when such amounts are for the costs of goods and services that are purchased to provide a direct benefit to the applicable operating administration or administrations.

SEC. 189. The Secretary of Transportation is authorized to carry out a program that establishes uniform standards for developing and supporting agency transit pass and transit benefits authorized under section 7905 of title 5, United States Code, including distribution of transit benefits by various paper and electronic media.

SEC. 190. The Department of Transportation may use funds provided by this Act, or any other Act, to assist a contract under title 49 or 23 of the United States Code utilizing geographic, economic, or any other hiring preference not otherwise authorized by law, or to amend a rule, regulation, policy or other measure that forbids a recipient of a Federal Highway Administration or Federal Transit Administration grant from imposing such hiring preference on a contract or construction project with which the Department of Transportation is assisting, only if the grant recipient certifies the following:
(1) that except with respect to apprentices or trainees, a pool of readily available but unemployed individuals possessing the knowledge, skill, and ability to perform the work that the contract requires resides in the jurisdiction;

(2) that the grant recipient will include appropriate provisions in its bid document ensuring that the contractor does not displace any of its existing employees in order to satisfy such hiring preference; and

(3) that any increase in the cost of labor, training, or delays resulting from the use of such hiring preference does not delay or displace any transportation project in the applicable statewide transportation improvement program or transportation improvement program.

Sec. 191. The Secretary of Transportation shall coordinate with the Secretary of Homeland Security to ensure that best practices for Industrial Control Systems Procurement are up-to-date and shall ensure that systems procured with funds provided under this title were procured using such practices.

Sec. 192. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used in contravention of the American Secu-
Sec. 193. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the final rule issued on June 24, 2024 by the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration titled “Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks for Model Years 2027 and Beyond and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Heavy-Duty Pickup Trucks and Vans for Model Years 2030 and Beyond” (89 Fed. Reg. 52540 (June 24, 2024)) or any substantially similar rule.

Sec. 194. None of the funds appropriated or made available by this Act shall be used to enforce a mask mandate in response to the COVID–19 virus.

This title may be cited as the “Department of Transportation Appropriations Act, 2025”.
TITLE II

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

For necessary salaries and expenses for Executive Offices, which shall be comprised of the offices of the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Adjudicatory Services, Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, Public Affairs, Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, and the Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, $19,400,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026: Provided, That not to exceed $25,000 of the amount made available under this heading shall be available to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (referred to in this title as “the Secretary”) for official reception and representation expenses as the Secretary may determine.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICES

For necessary salaries and expenses for Administrative Support Offices, $686,400,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026: Provided, That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

(1) $91,000,000 shall be available for the Office of the Chief Financial Officer;
(2) $129,700,000 shall be available for the Office of the General Counsel, of which not less than $21,700,000 shall be for the Departmental Enforcement Center;

(3) $239,000,000 shall be available for the Office of Administration;

(4) $52,000,000 shall be available for the Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer;

(5) $32,000,000 shall be available for the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer;

(6) $68,000,000 shall be available for the Office of Field Policy and Management;

(7) $4,700,000 shall be available for the Office of Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity; and

(8) $70,000,000 shall be available for the Office of the Chief Information Officer:

Provided further, That funds made available under this heading may be used for necessary administrative and non-administrative expenses of the Department, not otherwise provided for, including purchase of uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code: Provided further, That not-
withstanding any other provision of law, funds appropriated under this heading may be used for advertising and promotional activities that directly support program activities funded in this title.

PROGRAM OFFICES

For necessary salaries and expenses for Program Offices, $1,097,164,130, to remain available until September 30, 2026: Provided, That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

(1) $286,000,000 shall be available for the Office of Public and Indian Housing;

(2) $168,514,130 shall be available for the Office of Community Planning and Development;

(3) $487,550,000 shall be available for the Office of Housing;

(4) $41,000,000 shall be available for the Office of Policy Development and Research;

(5) $102,900,000 shall be available for the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; and

(6) $11,200,000 shall be available for the Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes.

WORKING CAPITAL FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the working capital fund for the Department of Housing and Urban Development (referred to in this para-
graph as the “Fund”), pursuant, in part, to section 7(f) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(f)), amounts transferred, including reimbursements pursuant to section 7(f), to the Fund under this heading shall be available only for Federal shared services used by offices and agencies of the Department, for services the Secretary has determined shall be provided through the Fund, and for the operational expenses of the Fund: Provided, That upon a determination by the Secretary that any other service (or portion thereof) authorized under this heading shall be provided through the Fund, amounts made available in this title for salaries and expenses under the headings “Executive Offices”, “Administrative Support Offices”, “Program Offices”, and “Government National Mortgage Association”, for such services shall be transferred to the Fund, to remain available until expended: Provided further, That the Secretary shall notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of its plans for executing such transfers at least 15 days in advance of such transfers.

PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

For activities and assistance for the provision of tenant-based rental assistance authorized under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437
et seq.) (in this title “the Act”), not otherwise provided for, $28,271,935,000 to remain available until expended, which shall be available on October 1, 2024 (in addition to the $4,000,000,000 previously appropriated under this heading that shall be available on October 1, 2024), and $4,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, which shall be available on October 1, 2025: Provided, That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

(1) $28,499,700,000 shall be available for renewals of expiring section 8 tenant-based annual contributions contracts (including renewals of enhanced vouchers under any provision of law authorizing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act) and including renewal of other special purpose incremental vouchers: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, from amounts provided under this paragraph and any carryover, the Secretary for the calendar year 2025 funding cycle shall provide renewal funding for each public housing agency based on validated voucher management system (VMS) or successor system leasing and cost data for the prior calendar year and by applying an inflation factor as established by the Secretary, by notice published in the Federal Register, and by making any necessary adjustments for the costs as-
sociated with the first-time renewal of vouchers under this paragraph including tenant protection and Choice Neighborhoods vouchers: Provided further, That none of the funds provided under this paragraph may be used to fund a total number of unit months under lease which exceeds a public housing agency’s authorized level of units under contract, except for public housing agencies participating in the Moving to Work (MTW) demonstration, which are instead governed in accordance with the requirements of the MTW demonstration program or their MTW agreements, if any: Provided further, That the Secretary shall, to the extent necessary to stay within the amount specified under this paragraph (except as otherwise modified under this paragraph), prorate each public housing agency’s allocation otherwise established pursuant to this paragraph: Provided further, That except as provided in the following provisos, the entire amount specified under this paragraph (except as otherwise modified under this paragraph) shall be obligated to the public housing agencies based on the allocation and prorata method described above, and the Secretary shall notify public housing agencies of their annual budget by the latter of 60 days after enactment of this Act.
or March 1, 2025: Provided further, That the Secretary may extend the notification period with the prior written approval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That public housing agencies participating in the MTW demonstration shall be funded in accordance with the requirements of the MTW demonstration program or their MTW agreements, if any, and shall be subject to the same pro rata adjustments under the preceding provisos: Provided further, That the Secretary may perform a statutory offset of public housing agencies’ calendar year 2025 allocations based on the excess amounts of public housing agencies’ net restricted assets accounts, including HUD-held programmatic reserves (in accordance with VMS or successor system data in calendar year 2024 that is verifiable and complete), as determined by the Secretary: Provided further, That public housing agencies participating in the MTW demonstration shall also be subject to the statutory offset, as determined by the Secretary, from the agencies’ calendar year 2025 MTW funding allocation: Provided further, That the Secretary shall use any offset referred to in the preceding two provisos throughout the calendar year to prevent the termination of rent-
al assistance for families as the result of insufficient funding, as determined by the Secretary, and to avoid or reduce the proration of renewal funding allocations: Provided further, That up to $200,000,000 shall be available only:

(A) for adjustments in the allocations for public housing agencies, after application for an adjustment by a public housing agency that experienced a significant increase, as determined by the Secretary, in renewal costs of vouchers resulting from unforeseen circumstances or from portability under section 8(r) of the Act;

(B) for vouchers that were not in use during the previous 12-month period in order to be available to meet a commitment pursuant to section 8(o)(13) of the Act, or an adjustment for a funding obligation not yet expended in the previous calendar year for a MTW-eligible activity to develop affordable housing for an agency added to the MTW demonstration under the expansion authority provided in section 239 of the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016 (division L of Public Law 114–113);
(C) for adjustments for costs associated with HUD–Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD–VASH) vouchers;

(D) for public housing agencies that despite taking reasonable cost savings measures, as determined by the Secretary, would otherwise be required to terminate rental assistance for families as a result of insufficient funding;

(E) for adjustments in the allocations for public housing agencies that—

(i) are leasing a lower-than-average percentage of their authorized vouchers,

(ii) have low amounts of budget authority in their net restricted assets accounts and HUD-held programmatic reserves, relative to other agencies, and

(iii) are not participating in the Moving to Work demonstration, to enable such agencies to lease more vouchers;

(F) for withheld payments in accordance with section 8(o)(8)(A)(ii) of the Act for months in the previous calendar year that were subsequently paid by the public housing agency after the agency’s actual costs were validated; and
(G) for public housing agencies that have experienced increased costs or loss of units in an area for which the President declared a disaster under title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170 et seq.):

Provided further, That the Secretary shall allocate amounts under the preceding proviso based on need, as determined by the Secretary;

(2) $300,000,000 shall be available for section 8 rental assistance for relocation and replacement of housing units that are demolished or disposed of pursuant to section 18 of the Act, conversion of section 23 projects to assistance under section 8, relocation of witnesses (including victims of violent crimes) in connection with efforts to combat crime in public and assisted housing pursuant to a request from a law enforcement or prosecution agency, enhanced vouchers under any provision of law authorizing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act, Choice Neighborhood vouchers, mandatory and voluntary conversions, and tenant protection assistance including replacement and relocation assistance or for project-based assistance to prevent the displacement of unassisted elderly tenants currently residing
in section 202 properties financed between 1959 and 1974 that are refinanced pursuant to Public Law 106–569, as amended, or under the authority as provided under this Act: Provided, That the Secretary may, not less than 3 days after providing notice to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, reprogram amounts made available under this paragraph to utilize such amounts to avoid or reduce the proration of renewal funding allocations under paragraph (1) under this heading: Provided further, That when a public housing development is submitted for demolition or disposition under section 18 of the Act, the Secretary may provide section 8 rental assistance when the units pose an imminent health and safety risk to residents: Provided further, That the Secretary may provide section 8 rental assistance from amounts made available under this paragraph for units assisted under a project-based subsidy contract funded under the “Project-Based Rental Assistance” heading under this title where the owner has received a Notice of Default and the units pose an imminent health and safety risk to residents: Provided further, That of the amounts made available under this paragraph, no less than $5,000,000 may be available to provide tenant pro-
tection assistance, not otherwise provided under this paragraph, to residents residing in low vacancy areas and who may have to pay rents greater than 30 percent of household income, as the result of: (A) the maturity of a HUD-insured, HUD-held or section 202 loan that requires the permission of the Secretary prior to loan prepayment; (B) the expiration of a rental assistance contract for which the tenants are not eligible for enhanced voucher or tenant protection assistance under existing law; or (C) the expiration of affordability restrictions accompanying a mortgage or preservation program administered by the Secretary. *Provided further,* That such tenant protection assistance made available under the preceding proviso may be provided under the authority of section 8(t) or section 8(o)(13) of the Act. *Provided further,* That any tenant protection voucher made available from amounts under this paragraph shall not be reissued by any public housing agency, except the replacement vouchers as defined by the Secretary by notice, when the initial family that received any such voucher no longer receives such voucher, and the authority for any public housing agency to issue any such voucher shall cease to exist. *Provided further,* That the Secretary may only pro-
vide replacement vouchers for units that were occupied within the previous 24 months that cease to be available as assisted housing, subject only to the availability of funds;

(3) $2,770,935,000 shall be available for administrative and other expenses of public housing agencies in administering the section 8 tenant-based rental assistance program, of which up to $30,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary to allocate to public housing agencies that need additional funds to administer their section 8 programs, including fees associated with section 8 tenant protection rental assistance, the administration of disaster related vouchers, HUD–VASH vouchers, and other special purpose incremental vouchers: Provided, That no less than $2,740,935,000 of the amount provided in this paragraph shall be allocated to public housing agencies for the calendar year 2025 funding cycle based on section 8(q) of the Act (and related appropriation Act provisions) as in effect immediately before the enactment of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–276): Provided further, That if the amounts made available under this paragraph are insufficient to pay the amounts determined under
the preceding proviso, the Secretary may decrease
the amounts allocated to agencies by a uniform per-
centage applicable to all agencies receiving funding
under this paragraph or may, to the extent nec-
essary to provide full payment of amounts deter-
dined under the preceding proviso, utilize unobli-
gated balances, including recaptures and carryover,
remaining from funds appropriated under this head-
ing from prior fiscal years, excluding special purpose
vouchers, notwithstanding the purposes for which
such amounts were appropriated: Provided further,
That all public housing agencies participating in the
MTW demonstration shall be funded in accordance
with the requirements of the MTW demonstration
program or their MTW agreements, if any, and shall
be subject to the same uniform percentage decrease
as under the preceding proviso: Provided further,
That amounts provided under this paragraph shall
be only for activities related to the provision of ten-
ant-based rental assistance authorized under section
8, including related development activities;
(4) $701,300,000 shall be available for the re-
newal of tenant-based assistance contracts under
section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-
fordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), including
necessary administrative expenses: Provided, That administrative and other expenses of public housing agencies in administering the special purpose vouchers in this paragraph shall be funded under the same terms and be subject to the same pro rata reduction as the percent decrease for administrative and other expenses to public housing agencies under paragraph (3) of this heading: Provided further, That up to $10,000,000 shall be available only—

(A) for adjustments in the allocation for public housing agencies, after applications for an adjustment by a public housing agency that experienced a significant increase, as determined by the Secretary, in Mainstream renewal costs resulting from unforeseen circumstances; and

(B) for public housing agencies that despite taking reasonable cost savings measures, as determined by the Secretary, would otherwise be required to terminate the rental assistance for Mainstream families as a result of insufficient funding:

Provided further, That the Secretary shall allocate amounts under the preceding proviso based on need, as determined by the Secretary: Provided further,
That upon turnover, section 811 special purpose vouchers funded under this heading in this or prior Acts, or under any other heading in prior Acts, shall be provided to non-elderly persons with disabilities;

(5) of the amounts provided under paragraph (1), up to $8,000,000 shall be available for rental assistance and associated administrative fees for Tribal HUD–VASH to serve Native American veterans that are homeless or at-risk of homelessness living on or near a reservation or other Indian areas:

Provided, That such amount shall be made available for renewal grants to recipients that received assistance under prior Acts under the Tribal HUD–VASH program: Provided further, That the Secretary shall be authorized to specify criteria for renewal grants, including data on the utilization of assistance reported by grant recipients: Provided further, That such assistance shall be administered in accordance with program requirements under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 and modeled after the HUD–VASH program: Provided further, That the Secretary shall be authorized to waive, or specify alternative requirements for any provision of any statute or regulation that the Secretary administers in connection with
the use of funds made available under this para-
graph (except for requirements related to fair hous-
ing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the en-
vironment), upon a finding by the Secretary that
any such waivers or alternative requirements are
necessary for the effective delivery and administra-
tion of such assistance: Provided further, That grant
recipients shall report to the Secretary on utilization
of such rental assistance and other program data, as
prescribed by the Secretary: Provided further, That
the Secretary may reallocate, as determined by the
Secretary, amounts returned or recaptured from
awards under the Tribal HUD–VASH program
under prior Acts to existing recipients under the
Tribal HUD–VASH program; and

(6) the Secretary shall separately track all spe-
cial purpose vouchers funded under this heading.

HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

Unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-
ryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the Depart-
ment of Housing and Urban Development under this
heading, the heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted
Housing” and the heading “Project-Based Rental Assist-
ance”, for fiscal year 2025 and prior years may be used
for renewal of or amendments to section 8 project-based contracts and for performance-based contract administrators, notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds were appropriated: Provided, That any obligated balances of contract authority from fiscal year 1974 and prior fiscal years that have been terminated shall be rescinded: Provided further, That amounts heretofore recaptured, or recaptured during the current fiscal year, from section 8 project-based contracts from source years fiscal year 1975 through fiscal year 1987 are hereby rescinded, and an amount of additional new budget authority, equivalent to the amount rescinded is hereby appropriated, to remain available until expended, for the purposes set forth under this heading, in addition to amounts otherwise available.

PUBLIC HOUSING FUND

For 2025 payments to public housing agencies for the operation and management of public housing, as authorized by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(e)) (the “Act”), and to carry out capital and management activities for public housing agencies, as authorized under section 9(d) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d)), $8,213,713,000, to remain available until September 30, 2028: Provided, That of the sums appropriated under this heading—
(1) $5,096,713,000 shall be available for the Secretary to allocate pursuant to the Operating Fund formula at part 990 of title 24, Code of Federal Regulations, for 2025 payments;

(2) $25,000,000 shall be available for the Secretary to allocate pursuant to a need-based application process notwithstanding section 203 of this title and not subject to such Operating Fund formula to public housing agencies that experience, or are at risk of, financial shortfalls, as determined by the Secretary: Provided, That after all such shortfall needs are met, the Secretary may distribute any remaining funds to all public housing agencies on a pro-rata basis pursuant to such Operating Fund formula;

(3) $3,047,000,000 shall be available for the Secretary to allocate pursuant to the Capital Fund formula at section 905.400 of title 24, Code of Federal Regulations: Provided, That for funds provided under this paragraph, the limitation in section 9(g)(1) of the Act shall be 25 percent: Provided further, That the Secretary may waive the limitation in the preceding proviso to allow public housing agencies to fund activities authorized under section 9(e)(1)(C) of the Act: Provided further, That the
Secretary shall notify public housing agencies requesting waivers under the preceding proviso if the request is approved or denied within 14 calendar days of submitting the request: Provided further, That from the funds made available under this paragraph, the Secretary shall provide bonus awards in fiscal year 2025 to public housing agencies that are designated high performers: Provided further, That the Department shall notify public housing agencies of their formula allocation within 60 days of enactment of this Act;

(4) $30,000,000 shall be available for the Secretary to make grants, notwithstanding section 203 of this title, to public housing agencies for emergency capital needs, including safety and security measures necessary to address crime and drug-related activity, as well as needs resulting from unforeseen or unpreventable emergencies and natural disasters excluding Presidentially declared emergencies and natural disasters under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) occurring in fiscal year 2025: Provided, That of the amount made available under this paragraph, not less than $10,000,000 shall be for safety and security measures: Provided further, That in addition
to the amount in the preceding proviso for such safety and security measures, any amounts that remain available, after all applications received on or before September 30, 2026, for emergency capital needs have been processed, shall be allocated to public housing agencies for such safety and security measures; and

(5) $15,000,000 shall be available to support the costs of administrative and judicial receiverships and for competitive grants to PHAs in receivership, designated troubled or substandard, or otherwise at risk, as determined by the Secretary, for costs associated with public housing asset improvement, in addition to other amounts for that purpose provided under any heading under this title:

Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation, during fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may not delegate to any Department official other than the Deputy Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing any authority under paragraph (2) of section 9(j) of the Act regarding the extension of the time periods under such section: Provided further, That for purposes of such section 9(j), the term “obligate” means, with respect to amounts, that the amounts are subject to a
binding agreement that will result in outlays, immediately
or in the future.

ASSISTED HOUSING INSPECTIONS AND RISK

ASSESSMENTS

For the Department’s inspection and assessment pro-
grams, including travel, training, and program support
contracts, $50,000,000 to remain available until Sep-
tember 30, 2026: Provided, That unobligated balances, in-
cluding recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds
appropriated under the heading “Public Housing Fund”
to support ongoing public housing financial and physical
assessment activities shall be available for the purposes
authorized under this heading in addition to the purposes
for which such funds originally were appropriated.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

For activities and assistance related to self-suffi-
ciency programs, to remain available until September 30,
2028, $175,000,000: Provided, That of the sums appro-
priated under this heading—

(1) $125,000,000 shall be available for the fam-
ily self-sufficiency program to support family self-
sufficiency coordinators under section 23 of the
United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
1437u), to promote the development of local strate-
gies to coordinate the use of assistance under sec-
tions 8 and 9 of such Act with public and private 
resources, and enable eligible families to achieve eco-
nomic independence and self-sufficiency;

(2) $35,000,000 shall be available for the resi-
dent opportunity and self-sufficiency program to 
provide for supportive services, service coordinators, 
and congregate services as authorized by section 34 
of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 
U.S.C. 1437z–6) and the Native American Housing 
Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 
U.S.C. 4101 et seq.): Provided, That amounts made 
available under this paragraph may be used to renew 
resident opportunity and self-sufficiency program 
grants to allow the public housing agency, or a new 
owner, to continue to serve (or restart service to) 
residents of a project with assistance converted from 
public housing to project-based rental assistance 
under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 
1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) or assistance under section 
8(o)(13) of such Act under the heading “Rental As-
stance Demonstration” in the Department of 
Housing and Urban Development Appropriations 
Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–55), as amended (42 
U.S.C. 1437f note); and
(3) $15,000,000 shall be available for a jobs-
plus initiative, modeled after the jobs-plus dem-
onstration: Provided, That funding provided under
this paragraph shall be available for competitive
grants to partnerships between public housing au-
thorities, local workforce investment boards estab-
lished under section 107 of the Workforce Innova-
tion and Opportunity Act of 2014 (29 U.S.C. 3122),
and other agencies and organizations that provide
support to help public housing residents obtain em-
ployment and increase earnings: Provided further,
That applicants must demonstrate the ability to pro-
vide services to residents, partner with workforce in-
vestment boards, and leverage service dollars: Pro-
vided further, That the Secretary may allow public
housing agencies to request exemptions from rent
and income limitation requirements under sections 3
and 6 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
U.S.C. 1437a, 1437d), as necessary to implement
the jobs-plus program, on such terms and conditions
as the Secretary may approve upon a finding by the
Secretary that any such waivers or alternative re-
quirements are necessary for the effective implemen-
tation of the jobs-plus initiative as a voluntary pro-
gram for residents: Provided further, That the Sec-
retary shall publish by notice in the Federal Register
any waivers or alternative requirements pursuant to
the preceding proviso no later than 10 days before
the effective date of such notice.

NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS

For activities and assistance authorized under title
I of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-
Determination Act of 1996 (in this heading
“NAHASDA”) (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), title I of the
Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42
U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) with respect to Indian tribes, and
related training and technical assistance, $1,455,100,000,
to remain available until September 30, 2029: Provided,
That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

(1) $1,222,100,000 shall be available for the
Native American housing block grants program, as
authorized under title I of NAHASDA: Provided,
That, notwithstanding NAHASDA, to determine the
amount of the allocation under title I of such Act for
each Indian tribe, the Secretary shall apply the for-
mula under section 302 of such Act with the need
component based on single-race census data and
with the need component based on multi-race census
data, and the amount of the allocation for each In-
dian tribe shall be the greater of the two resulting
allocation amounts: Provided further, That the Secretary shall notify grantees of their formula allocation not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act;

(2) $150,000,000 shall be available for competitive grants under the Native American housing block grants program, as authorized under title I of NAHASDA: Provided, That the Secretary shall obligate such amount for competitive grants to eligible recipients authorized under NAHASDA that apply for funds: Provided further, That in awarding amounts made available in this paragraph, the Secretary shall consider need and administrative capacity, and shall give priority to projects that will spur construction and rehabilitation of housing: Provided further, That any amounts transferred for the necessary costs of administering and overseeing the obligation and expenditure of such additional amounts in prior Acts may also be used for the necessary costs of administering and overseeing such additional amount;

(3) $1,000,000 shall be available for the cost of guaranteed notes and other obligations, as authorized by title VI of NAHASDA: Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such notes and
other obligations, shall be as defined in section 502
of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
661a): Provided further, That amounts made avail-
able in this and prior Acts for the cost of such guar-
anteed notes and other obligations that are unobli-
gated, including recaptures and carryover, may be
available to subsidize the total principal amount of
any notes and other obligations, any part of which
is to be guaranteed, not to exceed $50,000,000, to
remain available until September 30, 2026: Provided
further, That upon a determination that the budget
authority made available for this program under this
paragraph in this or prior Acts exceeds the projected
demand for the current fiscal year, the Secretary
may reprogram such excess amounts as necessary to
provide additional awards under paragraphs (1), (2),
or (4) of this heading, if the Secretary provides no-
tice to the House and Senate Committees on Approp-
riations not less than 3 business days before any
such reprogramming;

(4) $75,000,000 shall be available for grants to
Indian tribes for carrying out the Indian community
development block grant program under title I of the
Housing and Community Development Act of 1974,
notwithstanding section 106(a)(1) of such Act, of
which, notwithstanding any other provision of law (including section 203 of this Act), not more than $5,000,000 may be used for emergencies that constitute imminent threats to health and safety: Provided, That not to exceed 20 percent of any grant made with amounts made available in this paragraph shall be expended for planning and management development and administration; and

(5) $7,000,000, in addition to amounts otherwise available for such purpose, shall be available for providing training and technical assistance to Indian tribes, Indian housing authorities, and tribally designated housing entities, to support the inspection of Indian housing units, for contract expertise, and for training and technical assistance related to amounts made available under this heading and other headings in this Act for the needs of Native American families and Indian country: Provided, That of the amounts made available in this paragraph, not less than $2,000,000 shall be for a national organization as authorized under section 703 of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4212): Provided further, That amounts made available in this paragraph may be used, contracted, or competed as determined by the Secretary: Provided further, That notwithstanding chapter 63 of
title 31, United States Code (commonly known as the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreements Act of 1977), the amounts made available in this paragraph may be used by the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with public and private organizations, agencies, institutions, and other technical assistance providers to support the administration of negotiated rulemaking under section 106 of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4116), the administration of the allocation formula under section 302 of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4152), and the administration of performance tracking and reporting under section 407 of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4167).

INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM

ACCOUNT

For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by section 184 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13a), $1,600,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a): Provided further, That an additional $400,000, to remain available until expended, shall be available for administrative contract expenses including management processes to carry out the loan guarantee
program: Provided further, That amounts made available in this and prior Acts for the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by section 184 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13a), that are unobligated, including recaptures and carryover, may be made available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed $1,800,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026.

NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND

PROGRAM ACCOUNT

New commitments to guarantee loans, as authorized by section 184A of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13b), any part of which is to be guaranteed, shall not exceed $28,000,000 in total loan principal, to remain available until September 30, 2026: Provided, That the Secretary may enter into commitments to guarantee loans used for refinancing.

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

For carrying out the housing opportunities for persons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901 et seq.), $505,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2028: Provided, That the Secretary shall renew or replace
all expiring contracts for permanent supportive housing that initially were funded under section 854(e)(5) of such Act from funds made available under this heading in fiscal year 2010 and prior fiscal years that meet all program requirements before awarding funds for new contracts under such section: *Provided further,* That the process for submitting amendments and approving replacement contracts shall be established by the Secretary in a notice: *Provided further,* That the Department shall notify grantees of their formula allocation within 60 days of enactment of this Act.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

For assistance to States and units of general local government, and other entities, for economic and community development activities, and other purposes, $5,506,407,732, to remain available until September 30, 2028: *Provided,* That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

(1) $3,300,000,000 shall be available for carrying out the community development block grant program under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) (in this heading “the Act”): *Provided,* That not to exceed 20 percent of any grant made with funds made available under this
paragraph shall be expended for planning and management development and administration: Provided further, That a metropolitan city, urban county, unit of general local government, or insular area that directly or indirectly receives funds under this paragraph may not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer all or any portion of such funds to another such entity in exchange for any other funds, credits, or non-Federal considerations, but shall use such funds for activities eligible under title I of the Act: Provided further, That notwithstanding section 105(e)(1) of the Act, no funds made available under this paragraph may be provided to a for-profit entity for an economic development project under section 105(a)(17) unless such project has been evaluated and selected in accordance with guidelines required under subsection (e)(2) of section 105;

(2) $30,000,000 shall be available for activities authorized under section 8071 of the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act (Public Law 115–271): Provided, That funds allocated pursuant to this paragraph shall not adversely affect the amount of any formula assistance received by a State under paragraph (1) of this heading: Provided further, That the Secretary shall allocate the funds for such
activities based on the notice establishing the funding formula published in 84 FR 16027 (April 17, 2019) except that the formula shall use age-adjusted rates of drug overdose deaths for 2022 based on data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Provided further, That if such age-adjusted rate is unavailable for a jurisdiction, the Secretary shall use the best available data to determine eligibility and to allocate to such jurisdiction;

(3) $2,176,407,732 shall be available for grants for the Economic Development Initiative (EDI) for the purposes, and in amounts, specified for Community Project Funding in the table entitled “Community Project Funding” included in the Report accompanying this Act: Provided, That eligible expenses of such grants in this and prior Acts may include administrative, planning, operations and maintenance, and other costs: Provided further, That such grants for the EDI shall be available for reimbursement of otherwise eligible expenses incurred on or after the date of enactment of this Act and prior to the date of grant execution: Provided further, That none of the amounts made available under this paragraph for grants for the EDI shall be used for reimbursement of expenses incurred prior to the date of enact-
ment of this Act: *Provided further*, That grants for
the EDI authorized under this heading in the De-
partment of Housing and Urban Development Ap-
propriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103) shall
also be available hereafter for reimbursement of oth-
erwise eligible expenses (including those eligible ex-
penses identified in the first proviso of this para-
graph) incurred on or after the date of enactment of
such Act and prior to the date of grant execution,
and shall hereafter not be subject to the second pro-
viso under such heading in such Act:

*Provided further*, That for amounts made available under
paragraphs (1) and (2), the Secretary shall notify grantees
of their formula allocation within 60 days of enactment
of this Act.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN GUARANTEES

PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget
Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a), during fiscal year 2025,
commitments to guarantee loans under section 108 of the
Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42
U.S.C. 5308), any part of which is guaranteed, shall not
exceed a total principal amount of $400,000,000, notwith-
standing any aggregate limitation on outstanding obliga-
tions guaranteed in subsection (k) of such section 108:
Provided, That the Secretary shall collect fees from borrowers, notwithstanding subsection (m) of such section 108, to result in a credit subsidy cost of zero for guaranteeing such loans, and any such fees shall be collected in accordance with section 502(7) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That such commitment authority funded by fees may be used to guarantee, or make commitments to guarantee, notes or other obligations issued by any State on behalf of non-entitlement communities in the State in accordance with the requirements of such section 108: Provided further, That any State receiving such a guarantee or commitment under the preceding proviso shall distribute all funds subject to such guarantee to the units of general local government in non-entitlement areas that received the commitment.

HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

For the HOME investment partnerships program, as authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 12721 et seq.), $500,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2028: Provided, That the Department shall notify grantees of their formula allocations within 60 days after enactment of this Act: Provided further, That section 218(g) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12748(g)) shall not apply with respect to the right of a jurisdiction to draw funds
from its HOME Investment Trust Fund that otherwise expired or would expire in any calendar year from 2019 through 2027 under that section: Provided further, That
section 231(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12771(b)) shall not apply to any uninvested funds that otherwise were deducted or would be deducted from the line of credit in the participating jurisdiction’s HOME Investment Trust Fund in any calendar year from 2019 through 2027 under that section.

PRESERVATION AND REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE FOR COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT

For competitive grants to preserve and revitalize manufactured housing and eligible manufactured housing communities (including pre-1976 mobile homes) under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), $10,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2029: Provided, That recipients of grants provided with amounts made available under this heading shall be States, units of general local government, resident-owned manufactured housing communities, cooperatives, non-profit entities including consortia of nonprofit entities, community development financial institutions, Indian Tribes (as such term is defined in section 4 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act
of 1996 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4103)), or other entities approved by the Secretary: Provided further, That the Secretary shall reserve an amount for Indian Tribes within such competition: Provided further, That the Secretary may approve entities for selection that partner with one or several residents of such eligible communities or that propose to implement a grant program that would assist residents of such eligible communities: Provided further, That eligible uses of such grants may include infrastructure, planning, resident and community services (including relocation assistance and eviction prevention), resiliency activities, and providing other assistance to residents or owners of manufactured homes, which may include providing assistance for manufactured housing land and site acquisition: Provided further, That, except as determined by the Secretary, participation in this program shall not encumber the future transfer of title or use of property by the residents, owners, or communities: Provided further, That when selecting recipients, the Secretary shall prioritize applications that primarily benefit low- or moderately low-income residents and preserve long-term housing affordability for residents of manufactured housing or a manufactured housing community: Provided further, That eligible manufactured housing communities may include those that are—
(1) owned by the residents of the manufactured
housing community through a resident-controlled en-
tity, as defined by the Secretary; or

(2) determined by the Secretary to be subject to
binding agreements that will preserve the community
and maintain affordability on a long-term basis:

Provided further, That resiliency activities means the re-
construction, repair, or replacement of manufactured
housing and manufactured housing communities to pro-
tect the health and safety of manufactured housing resi-
dents and to address weatherization and energy efficiency
needs, except that for pre-1976 mobile homes, funds made
available under this heading may be used only for replace-
ment: Provided further, That the Secretary may waive or
specify alternative requirements for any provision of any
statute or regulation that the Secretary administers in
connection with the use of amounts made available under
this heading (except for requirements related to fair hous-
ing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environ-
ment), upon a finding that such waiver or alternative re-
quirement is necessary to facilitate the use of such
amounts.
SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP

OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

For the self-help and assisted homeownership opportunity program, as authorized under section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 12805 note), and for related activities and assistance, $56,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027: Provided, That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

(1) $9,000,000 shall be available for the self-help homeownership opportunity program as authorized under such section 11;

(2) $42,000,000 shall be available for the second, third, and fourth capacity building entities specified in section 4(a) of the HUD Demonstration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 9816 note), of which not less than $5,000,000 shall be for rural capacity building activities: Provided, That for purposes of awarding grants from amounts made available in this paragraph, the Secretary may enter into multiyear agreements, as appropriate, subject to the availability of annual appropriations; and

(3) $5,000,000 shall be available for capacity building by national rural housing organizations having experience assessing national rural conditions.
and providing financing, training, technical assistance, information, and research to local nonprofit organizations, local governments, and Indian Tribes serving high need rural communities.

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

For assistance under title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360 et seq.), and for related activities and assistance, $4,060,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027: Provided,

That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

(1) $290,000,000 shall be available for the emergency solutions grants program authorized under subtitle B of such title IV (42 U.S.C. 11371 et seq.): Provided, That the Department shall notify grantees of their formula allocation from amounts allocated (which may represent initial or final amounts allocated) for the emergency solutions grant program not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act;

(2) $3,678,000,000 shall be available for the continuum of care program authorized under subtitle C of such title IV (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.) and the rural housing stability assistance programs authorized under subtitle D of such title IV (42 U.S.C. 11408): Provided, That the Secretary shall
prioritize funding under the continuum of care program to continuums of care that have demonstrated a capacity to reallocate funding from lower performing projects to higher performing projects: Provided further, That the Secretary may establish by notice an alternative maximum amount for administrative costs related to the requirements described in sections 402(f)(1) and 402(f)(2) of subtitle A of such title IV of no more than 5 percent or $50,000, whichever is greater, notwithstanding the 3 percent limitation in section 423(a)(10) of such subtitle C: Provided further, That of the amounts made available for the continuum of care program under this paragraph, $52,000,000 shall be for grants for new rapid re-housing projects and supportive service projects providing coordinated entry, and for eligible activities that the Secretary determines to be critical in order to assist survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, except that the Secretary may make additional grants for such projects and purposes from amounts made available for such continuum of care program: Provided further, That amounts made available for the continuum of care program under this paragraph and any remaining unobligated balances under this head-
ing in prior Acts may be used to competitively or non-competitively renew or replace grants for youth homeless demonstration projects under the continuum of care program, notwithstanding any conflict with the requirements of the continuum of care program;

(3) $10,000,000 shall be available for the national homeless data analysis project: Provided, That notwithstanding the provisions of the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreements Act of 1977 (31 U.S.C. 6301–6308), the amounts made available under this paragraph and any remaining unobligated balances under this heading for such purposes in prior Acts may be used by the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with such entities as may be determined by the Secretary, including public and private organizations, agencies, and institutions; and

(4) $82,000,000 shall be available to implement projects to demonstrate how a comprehensive approach to serving homeless youth, age 24 and under, in up to 25 communities with a priority for communities with substantial rural populations in up to eight locations, can dramatically reduce youth homelessness: Provided, That of the amount made available under this paragraph, not less than
$25,000,000 shall be for youth homelessness system improvement grants to support communities, including but not limited to the communities assisted under the matter preceding this proviso, in establishing and implementing a response system for youth homelessness, or for improving their existing system: 

Provided further, That of the amount made available under this paragraph, up to $10,000,000 shall be to provide technical assistance to communities, including but not limited to the communities assisted in the preceding proviso and the matter preceding such proviso, on improving system responses to youth homelessness, and collection, analysis, use, and reporting of data and performance measures under the comprehensive approaches to serve homeless youth, in addition to and in coordination with other technical assistance funds provided under this title: 

Provided further, That the Secretary may use up to 10 percent of the amount made available under the preceding proviso to build the capacity of current technical assistance providers or to train new technical assistance providers with verifiable prior experience with systems and programs for youth experiencing homelessness:
Provided further, That youth aged 24 and under seeking assistance under this heading shall not be required to provide third party documentation to establish their eligibility under subsection (a) or (b) of section 103 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11302) to receive services: Provided further, That unaccompanied youth aged 24 and under or families headed by youth aged 24 and under who are living in unsafe situations may be served by youth-serving providers funded under this heading: Provided further, That persons eligible under section 103(a)(5) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act may be served by any project funded under this heading to provide both transitional housing and rapid re-housing: Provided further, That for all matching funds requirements applicable to funds made available under this heading for this fiscal year and prior fiscal years, a grantee may use (or could have used) as a source of match funds other funds administered by the Secretary and other Federal agencies unless there is (or was) a specific statutory prohibition on any such use of any such funds: Provided further, That none of the funds made available under this heading shall be available to provide funding for new projects, except for projects created through reallocation, unless the Secretary determines that the continuum of care has demonstrated that projects are evaluated and
ranked based on the degree to which they improve the continuum of care’s system performance: *Provided further,* That any unobligated amounts remaining from funds made available under this heading in fiscal year 2012 and prior years for project-based rental assistance for rehabilitation projects with 10-year grant terms may be used for purposes under this heading, notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds were appropriated: *Provided further,* That unobligated balances, including recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds transferred to or appropriated under this heading in fiscal year 2019 or prior years, except for rental assistance amounts that were recaptured and made available until expended, shall be available for the current purposes authorized under this heading in addition to the purposes for which such funds originally were appropriated.

**HOUSING PROGRAMS**

**PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE**

For activities and assistance for the provision of project-based subsidy contracts under the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the Act”), not otherwise provided for, $16,195,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be available on October 1, 2024 (in addition to the $400,000,000 previously appropriated under this heading that became available Oc-
ober 1, 2024), and $400,000,000, to remain available
until expended, shall be available on October 1, 2025: Pro-
vided, That the amounts made available under this head-
ing shall be available for expiring or terminating section
8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section 8
moderate rehabilitation contracts), for amendments to sec-
tion 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section
8 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for contracts entered
into pursuant to section 441 of the McKinney-Vento
Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11401), for renewal
of section 8 contracts for units in projects that are subject
to approved plans of action under the Emergency Low In-
come Housing Preservation Act of 1987 or the Low-In-
come Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership
Act of 1990, and for administrative and other expenses
associated with project-based activities and assistance
funded under this heading: Provided further, That of the
total amounts provided under this heading, not to exceed
$468,000,000 shall be available for performance-based
contract administrators for section 8 project-based assist-
ance, for carrying out 42 U.S.C. 1437(f): Provided further,
That the Secretary may also use such amounts in the pre-
ceding proviso for performance-based contract administra-
tors for the administration of: interest reduction payments
pursuant to section 236(a) of the National Housing Act
(12 U.S.C. 1715z–1(a)); rent supplement payments pursuant to section 101 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s); section 236(f)(2) rental assistance payments (12 U.S.C. 1715z–1(f)(2)); project rental assistance contracts for the elderly under section 202(c)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q); project rental assistance contracts for supportive housing for persons with disabilities under section 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013(d)(2)); project assistance contracts pursuant to section 202(h) of the Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law 86–372; 73 Stat. 667); and loans under section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law 86–372; 73 Stat. 667): Provided further, That amounts recaptured under this heading, the heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing”, or the heading “Housing Certificate Fund”, may be used for renewals of or amendments to section 8 project-based contracts or for performance-based contract administrators, notwithstanding the purposes for which such amounts were appropriated: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the request of the Secretary, project funds that are held in residual receipts accounts for any project subject to a section 8 project-based housing assistance payments contract that authorizes the Department or a
housing finance agency to require that surplus project funds be deposited in an interest-bearing residual receipts account and that are in excess of an amount to be determined by the Secretary, shall be remitted to the Department and deposited in this account, to be available until expended: Provided further, That amounts deposited pursuant to the preceding proviso shall be available in addition to the amount otherwise provided by this heading for uses authorized under this heading.

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

For amendments to capital advance contracts, for housing for the elderly, as authorized by section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q), for project rental assistance for the elderly under section 202(c)(2) of such Act, including amendments to contracts for such assistance and renewal of expiring contracts for such assistance for up to a 5-year term, for senior preservation rental assistance contracts, including renewals, as authorized by section 811(e) of the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000 (12 U.S.C. 1701q note), for supportive services associated with the housing, and for administrative and other expenses associated with assistance funded under this heading, $931,400,000 to remain available until September 30, 2028: Provided, That of the amount made available under this heading, up to
$115,000,000 shall be for service coordinators and the
continuation of existing congregate service grants for resi-
dents of assisted housing projects: Provided further, That
any funding for existing service coordinators under the
preceding proviso shall be provided within 120 days of en-
actment of this Act: Provided further, That the Secretary
may waive the provisions of section 202 governing the
terms and conditions of project rental assistance, except
that the initial contract term for such assistance shall not
exceed 5 years in duration: Provided further, That upon
request of the Secretary, project funds that are held in
residual receipts accounts for any project subject to a sec-
tion 202 project rental assistance contract, and that upon
termination of such contract are in excess of an amount
to be determined by the Secretary, shall be remitted to
the Department and deposited in this account, to remain
available until September 30, 2028: Provided further, That
amounts deposited in this account pursuant to the pre-
ceding proviso shall be available, in addition to the
amounts otherwise provided by this heading, for the pur-
poses authorized under this heading: Provided further,
That unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-
ryover, remaining from funds transferred to or appro-
priated under this heading shall be available for the cur-
rent purposes authorized under this heading in addition
to the purposes for which such funds originally were ap-
propriated.

HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

For amendments to capital advance contracts, for
supportive housing for persons with disabilities, as author-
ized by section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-
fordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), for project rental
assistance for supportive housing for persons with disabil-
ities under section 811(d)(2) of such Act, for project as-
sistance contracts pursuant to subsection (h) of section
202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as added by section
205(a) of the Housing and Community Development
2090), including amendments to contracts for such assis-
tance and renewal of expiring contracts for such assistance
for up to a 5-year term, for project rental assistance to
State housing finance agencies and other appropriate enti-
ties as authorized under section 811(b)(3) of the Cran-
ston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, for sup-
portive services associated with the housing for persons
with disabilities as authorized by section 811(b)(1) of such
Act, and for administrative and other expenses associated
with assistance funded under this heading, $256,700,000,
to remain available until September 30, 2028: Provided,
That, upon the request of the Secretary, project funds
that are held in residual receipts accounts for any project
subject to a section 811 project rental assistance contract,
and that upon termination of such contract are in excess
of an amount to be determined by the Secretary, shall be
remitted to the Department and deposited in this account,
to remain available until September 30, 2028: Provided
further, That amounts deposited in this account pursuant
to the preceding proviso shall be available in addition to
the amounts otherwise provided by this heading for the
purposes authorized under this heading: Provided further,
That unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-
ryover, remaining from funds transferred to or appro-
priated under this heading shall be used for the current
purposes authorized under this heading in addition to the
purposes for which such funds originally were appro-
piriated.

HOUSING COUNSELING ASSISTANCE

For contracts, grants, and other assistance excluding
loans, as authorized under section 106 of the Housing and
Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, $57,500,000, to remain available until September 30,
2026, including up to $4,500,000 for administrative con-
tract services: Provided, That funds shall be used for pro-
viding counseling and advice to tenants and homeowners,
both current and prospective, with respect to property
maintenance, financial management or literacy, and such
other matters as may be appropriate to assist them in im-
proving their housing conditions, meeting their financial
needs, and fulfilling the responsibilities of tenancy or
homeownership; for program administration; and for hous-
ing counselor training: *Provided further,* That for purposes
of awarding grants from amounts provided under this
heading, the Secretary may enter into multiyear agree-
ments, as appropriate, subject to the availability of annual
appropriations.

PAYMENT TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING FEES TRUST
FUND

For necessary expenses as authorized by the National
Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Stand-
ards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.), up to
$14,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which
$14,000,000 shall be derived from the Manufactured
Housing Fees Trust Fund (established under section
620(e) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5419(e)): *Provided,* That
not to exceed the total amount appropriated under this
heading shall be available from the general fund of the
Treasury to the extent necessary to incur obligations and
make expenditures pending the receipt of collections to the
Fund pursuant to section 620 of such Act: *Provided fur-
ther,* That the amount made available under this heading
from the general fund shall be reduced as such collections are received during fiscal year 2025 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2025 appropriation from the general fund estimated at zero, and fees pursuant to such section 620 shall be modified as necessary to ensure such a final fiscal year 2025 appropriation: Provided further, That for the dispute resolution and installation programs, the Secretary may assess and collect fees from any program participant: Provided further, That such collections shall be deposited into the Trust Fund, and the Secretary, as provided herein, may use such collections, as well as fees collected under section 620 of such Act, for necessary expenses of such Act: Provided further, That, notwithstanding the requirements of section 620 of such Act, the Secretary may carry out responsibilities of the Secretary under such Act through the use of approved service providers that are paid directly by the recipients of their services.

Federal Housing Administration

Mutual Mortgage Insurance Program Account

New commitments to guarantee single family loans insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund shall not exceed $400,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026: Provided, That during fiscal year 2025, obligations to make direct loans to carry out the
purposes of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act, as amended, shall not exceed $1,000,000: Provided further, That the foregoing amount in the preceding proviso shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities in connection with sales of single family real properties owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund: Provided further, That for administrative contract expenses of the Federal Housing Administration, $150,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026: Provided further, That to the extent guaranteed loan commitments exceed $200,000,000,000 on or before April 1, 2025, an additional $1,400 for administrative contract expenses shall be available for each $1,000,000 in additional guaranteed loan commitments (including a pro rata amount for any amount below $1,000,000), but in no case shall funds made available by this proviso exceed $30,000,000: Provided further, That notwithstanding the limitation in the first sentence of section 255(g) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–20(g)), during fiscal year 2025 the Secretary may insure and enter into new commitments to insure mortgages under section 255 of the National Housing Act only to the extent that the net credit subsidy cost for such insurance does not exceed zero.
GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

New commitments to guarantee loans insured under the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds, as authorized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–3 and 1735c), shall not exceed $35,000,000,000 in total loan principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, to remain available until September 30, 2026: Provided, That during fiscal year 2025, gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans, as authorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and 519(a) of the National Housing Act, shall not exceed $1,000,000, which shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities in connection with the sale of single family real properties owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under such Act.

GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN

GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out the purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed $550,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026: Provided, That $54,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026, shall be for necessary salaries and expenses of the Government National Mortgage
1 Association: Provided further, That to the extent that
2 guaranteed loan commitments exceed $155,000,000,000
3 on or before April 1, 2025, an additional $100 for nec-
4 essary salaries and expenses shall be available until ex-
5 tended for each $1,000,000 in additional guaranteed loan
6 commitments (including a pro rata amount for any
7 amount below $1,000,000), but in no case shall funds
8 made available by this proviso exceed $3,000,000: Pro-
9 vided further, That receipts from Commitment and
10 Multiclass fees collected pursuant to title III of the Na-
11 tional Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1716 et seq.) shall be cred-
12 ited as offsetting collections to this account.

POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-
grams of research and studies relating to housing and
urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized
by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act
of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z–1 et seq.), including carrying
out the functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban
Development under section 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization
Plan No. 2 of 1968, and for technical assistance,
$119,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
2026: Provided, That with respect to amounts made avail-
able under this heading, notwithstanding section 203 of
this title, the Secretary may enter into cooperative agree-
ments with philanthropic entities, other Federal agencies,
State or local governments and their agencies, Indian
Tribes, tribally designated housing entities, or colleges or
universities for research projects: Provided further, That
with respect to the preceding proviso, such partners to the
cooperative agreements shall contribute at least a 50 per-
cent match toward the cost of the project: Provided fur-
ther, That for non-competitive agreements entered into in
accordance with the preceding two provisos, the Secretary
shall comply with section 2(b) of the Federal Funding Ac-
countability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law
109–282; 31 U.S.C. note) in lieu of compliance with sec-
tion 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and
Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (42 U.S.C.
3545(a)(4)(C)) with respect to documentation of award
decisions: Provided further, That prior to obligation of
technical assistance funding, the Secretary shall submit a
plan to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
tions on how the Secretary will allocate funding for this
activity at least 30 days prior to obligation: Provided fur-
ther, That none of the funds provided under this heading
may be available for the doctoral dissertation research
grant program.
1 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
2 FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES
3 For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not otherwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil
4 Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.), and section
5 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of
6 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3616a), $85,000,000, to remain available
7 until September 30, 2026: Provided, That notwithstanding
8 section 3302 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary
9 may assess and collect fees to cover the costs of the Fair
10 Housing Training Academy, and may use such funds to
11 develop online courses and provide such training: Provided
12 further, That none of the funds made available under this
13 heading may be used to lobby the executive or legislative
14 branches of the Federal Government in connection with
15 a specific contract, grant, or loan: Provided further, That
16 $1,000,000 may be available to the Secretary for the cre-
17 ation and promotion of translated materials and other pro-
18 grams that support the assistance of persons with limited
19 English proficiency in utilizing the services provided by
20 the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes

Lead Hazard Reduction

(including transfer of funds)

For the lead hazard reduction program, as authorized by section 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4852), the healthy homes initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z–1 and 1701z–2), and for related activities and assistance, $335,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027: Provided, That the amounts made available under this heading are provided as follows:

(1) $200,000,000 shall be for the award of grants pursuant to such section 1011, of which not less than $100,000,000 shall be provided to areas with the highest lead-based paint abatement need;

(2) $130,000,000 shall be for the healthy homes initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970, which shall include research, studies, testing, and demonstration efforts, including education and outreach concerning lead-based paint poisoning and other housing-related diseases and hazards, and mitigating housing-related health and safety hazards.
in housing of low-income families, of which
$10,000,000 shall be for the establishment and im-
plementation of a national pilot program to facilitate
new financing mechanisms to address lead and other
residential environmental stressors in low-income
communities;

(3) $5,000,000 shall be for the award of grants
and contracts for research pursuant to sections 1051
and 1052 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Haz-
ard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4854,
4854a); and

(4) up to $2,000,000 in total of the amounts
made available under paragraphs (2) and (3) may be
transferred to the heading “Research and Tech-
nology” for the purposes of conducting research and
studies and for use in accordance with the provisos
under that heading for non-competitive agreements:

Provided further, That for purposes of environmental re-
view, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act
of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and other provisions of
law that further the purposes of such Act, a grant under
the healthy homes initiative, or the lead technical studies
program, or other demonstrations or programs under this
heading or under prior appropriations Acts for such pur-
poses under this heading, or under the heading “Housing
for the Elderly” under prior appropriations Acts, shall be
considered to be funds for a special project for purposes
of section 305(c) of the Multifamily Housing Property
Disposition Reform Act of 1994: Provided further, That
each applicant for a grant or cooperative agreement under
this heading shall certify adequate capacity that is accept-
able to the Secretary to carry out the proposed use of
funds pursuant to a notice of funding opportunity: Pro-
vided further, That amounts made available under this
heading, in this or prior appropriations Acts, still remain-
ing available, may be used for any purpose under this
heading notwithstanding the purpose for which such
amounts were appropriated if a program competition is
undersubscribed and there are other program competitions
under this heading that are oversubscribed.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND

For Department-wide and program-specific informa-
tion technology systems and infrastructure, $384,706,000,
to remain available until September 30, 2027.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General
Act of 1978, as amended, $160,000,000, of which
$1,150,000 shall remain available until September 30,
2026: Provided, That the Inspector General shall have
independent authority over all personnel issues within this
office.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 201. Fifty percent of the amounts of budget au-
thority, or in lieu thereof 50 percent of the cash amounts
associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured
from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart
B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of
1988 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note) shall be rescinded or in the
case of cash, shall be remitted to the Treasury, and such
amounts of budget authority or cash recaptured and not
rescinded or remitted to the Treasury shall be used by
State housing finance agencies or local governments or
local housing agencies with projects approved by the Sec-
retary of Housing and Urban Development for which set-
tlement occurred after January 1, 1992, in accordance
with such section. Notwithstanding the previous sentence,
the Secretary may award up to 15 percent of the budget
authority or cash recaptured and not rescinded or remitted
to the Treasury to provide project owners with incentives
to refinance their project at a lower interest rate.
SEC. 202. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to investigate or prosecute under the Fair Housing Act any otherwise lawful activity engaged in by one or more persons, including the filing or maintaining of a nonfrivolous legal action, that is engaged in solely for the purpose of achieving or preventing action by a Government official or entity, or a court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 203. Except as explicitly provided in law, any grant, cooperative agreement or other assistance made pursuant to title II of this Act shall be made on a competitive basis and in accordance with section 102 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3545).

SEC. 204. Funds of the Department of Housing and Urban Development subject to the Government Corporation Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for services and facilities of the Federal National Mortgage Association, Government National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Financing Bank, Federal Reserve banks or any member thereof, Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank
within the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1811–1).

Sec. 205. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act or through a reprogramming of funds, no part of any appropriation for the Department of Housing and Urban Development shall be available for any program, project or activity in excess of amounts set forth in the budget estimates submitted to Congress.

Sec. 206. Corporations and agencies of the Department of Housing and Urban Development which are subject to the Government Corporation Control Act are hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to each such corporation or agency and in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of such Act as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the budget for 2025 for such corporation or agency except as hereinafter provided: Provided, That collections of these corporations and agencies may be used for new loan or mortgage purchase commitments only to the extent expressly provided for in this Act (unless such loans are in support of other forms of assistance provided for in this or prior appropriations Acts), except that this proviso shall not apply to the mortgage insurance or guaranty
operations of these corporations, or where loans or mortgage purchases are necessary to protect the financial interest of the United States Government.

SEC. 207. The Secretary shall provide quarterly reports to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations regarding all uncommitted, unobligated, recaptured and excess funds in each program and activity within the jurisdiction of the Department and shall submit additional, updated budget information to these Committees upon request.

SEC. 208. None of the funds made available by this title may be used for an audit of the Government National Mortgage Association that makes applicable requirements under the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.).

SEC. 209. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, subject to the conditions listed under this section, for fiscal years 2025 and 2026, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may authorize the transfer of some or all project-based assistance, debt held or insured by the Secretary and statutorily required low-income and very low-income use restrictions if any, associated with one or more multifamily housing project or projects to another multifamily housing project or projects.
(b) PHASED TRANSFERS.—Transfers of project-based assistance under this section may be done in phases to accommodate the financing and other requirements related to rehabilitating or constructing the project or projects to which the assistance is transferred, to ensure that such project or projects meet the standards under subsection (c).

(c) The transfer authorized in subsection (a) is subject to the following conditions:

(1) NUMBER AND BEDROOM SIZE OF UNITS.—

(A) For occupied units in the transferring project: The number of low-income and very low-income units and the configuration (i.e., bedroom size) provided by the transferring project shall be no less than when transferred to the receiving project or projects and the net dollar amount of Federal assistance provided to the transferring project shall remain the same in the receiving project or projects.

(B) For unoccupied units in the transferring project: The Secretary may authorize a reduction in the number of dwelling units in the receiving project or projects to allow for a reconfiguration of bedroom sizes to meet current market demands, as determined by the Sec-
(2) The transferring project shall, as determined by the Secretary, be either physically obsolete or economically nonviable, or be reasonably expected to become economically nonviable when complying with State or Federal requirements for community integration and reduced concentration of individuals with disabilities.

(3) The receiving project or projects shall meet or exceed applicable physical standards established by the Secretary.

(4) The owner or mortgagor of the transferring project shall notify and consult with the tenants residing in the transferring project and provide a certification of approval by all appropriate local governmental officials.

(5) The tenants of the transferring project who remain eligible for assistance to be provided by the receiving project or projects shall not be required to vacate their units in the transferring project or projects until new units in the receiving project are available for occupancy.

(6) The Secretary determines that this transfer is in the best interest of the tenants.
(7) If either the transferring project or the receiving project or projects meets the condition specified in subsection (d)(2)(A), any lien on the receiving project resulting from additional financing obtained by the owner shall be subordinate to any FHA-insured mortgage lien transferred to, or placed on, such project by the Secretary, except that the Secretary may waive this requirement upon determination that such a waiver is necessary to facilitate the financing of acquisition, construction, and/or rehabilitation of the receiving project or projects.

(8) If the transferring project meets the requirements of subsection (d)(2), the owner or mortgagee of the receiving project or projects shall execute and record either a continuation of the existing use agreement or a new use agreement for the project where, in either case, any use restrictions in such agreement are of no lesser duration than the existing use restrictions.

(9) The transfer does not increase the cost (as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a)) of any FHA-insured mortgage, except to the extent that appropriations are provided in advance for the amount of any such increased cost.
(d) For purposes of this section—

(1) the terms “low-income” and “very low-income” shall have the meanings provided by the statute and/or regulations governing the program under which the project is insured or assisted;

(2) the term “multifamily housing project” means housing that meets one of the following conditions—

(A) housing that is subject to a mortgage insured under the National Housing Act;

(B) housing that has project-based assistance attached to the structure including projects undergoing mark to market debt restructuring under the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Housing Act;

(C) housing that is assisted under section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q);

(D) housing that is assisted under section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q), as such section existed before the enactment of the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act;
(E) housing that is assisted under section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013); or

(F) housing or vacant land that is subject to a use agreement;

(3) the term “project-based assistance” means—

(A) assistance provided under section 8(b) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(b));

(B) assistance for housing constructed or substantially rehabilitated pursuant to assistance provided under section 8(b)(2) of such Act (as such section existed immediately before October 1, 1983);

(C) rent supplement payments under section 101 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s);

(D) interest reduction payments under section 236 and/or additional assistance payments under section 236(f)(2) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–1);

(E) assistance payments made under section 202(c)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q(c)(2)); and
(F) assistance payments made under section 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013(d)(2));

(4) the term “receiving project or projects” means the multifamily housing project or projects to which some or all of the project-based assistance, debt, and statutorily required low-income and very low-income use restrictions are to be transferred;

(5) the term “transferring project” means the multifamily housing project which is transferring some or all of the project-based assistance, debt, and the statutorily required low-income and very low-income use restrictions to the receiving project or projects; and

(6) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

(e) RESEARCH REPORT.—The Secretary shall conduct an evaluation of the transfer authority under this section, including the effect of such transfers on the operational efficiency, contract rents, physical and financial conditions, and long-term preservation of the affected properties.
SEC. 210. (a) No assistance shall be provided under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) to any individual who—

(1) is enrolled as a student at an institution of higher education (as defined under section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002));

(2) is under 24 years of age;

(3) is not a veteran;

(4) is unmarried;

(5) does not have a dependent child;

(6) is not a person with disabilities, as such term is defined in section 3(b)(3)(E) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(3)(E)) and was not receiving assistance under such section 8 as of November 30, 2005;

(7) is not a youth who left foster care at age 14 or older and is at risk of becoming homeless; and

(8) is not otherwise individually eligible, or has parents who, individually or jointly, are not eligible, to receive assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f).

(b) For purposes of determining the eligibility of a person to receive assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), any finan-
pecial assistance (in excess of amounts received for tuition
and any other required fees and charges) that an indi-
vidual receives under the Higher Education Act of 1965
(20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.), from private sources, or from
an institution of higher education (as defined under sec-
1002)), shall be considered income to that individual, ex-
cept for a person over the age of 23 with dependent chil-
dren.

SEC. 211. The funds made available for Native Alas-
kans under paragraph (1) under the heading “Native
American Programs” in title II of this Act shall be allo-
cated to the same Native Alaskan housing block grant re-
cipients that received funds in fiscal year 2005, and only
such recipients shall be eligible to apply for funds made
available under paragraph (2) of such heading.

SEC. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of
law, in fiscal year 2025, in managing and disposing of any
multifamily property that is owned or has a mortgage held
by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and
during the process of foreclosure on any property with a
contract for rental assistance payments under section 8
of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
1437f) or any other Federal programs, the Secretary shall
maintain any rental assistance payments under section 8
of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and other programs that are attached to any dwelling units in the property. To the extent the Secretary determines, in consultation with the tenants and the local government that such a multifamily property owned or having a mortgage held by the Secretary is not feasible for continued rental assistance payments under such section 8 or other programs, based on consideration of (1) the costs of rehabilitating and operating the property and all available Federal, State, and local resources, including rent adjustments under section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 (in this section “MAHRAA”) (42 U.S.C. 1437f note), and (2) environmental conditions that cannot be remedied in a cost-effective fashion, the Secretary may, in consultation with the tenants of that property, contract for project-based rental assistance payments with an owner or owners of other existing housing properties, or provide other rental assistance. The Secretary shall also take appropriate steps to ensure that project-based contracts remain in effect prior to foreclosure, subject to the exercise of contractual abatement remedies to assist relocation of tenants for imminent major threats to health and safety after written notice to and informed consent of the affected tenants and use of other available remedies, such as partial abatements or re-
ceivership. After disposition of any multifamily property described in this section, the contract and allowable rent levels on such properties shall be subject to the requirements under section 524 of MAHRAA.

Sec. 213. Public housing agencies that own and operate 400 or fewer public housing units may elect to be exempt from any asset management requirement imposed by the Secretary in connection with the operating fund rule: Provided, That an agency seeking a discontinuance of a reduction of subsidy under the operating fund formula shall not be exempt from asset management requirements.

Sec. 214. With respect to the use of amounts provided in this Act and in future Acts for the operation, capital improvement, and management of public housing as authorized by sections 9(d) and 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d), (e)), the Secretary shall not impose any requirement or guideline relating to asset management that restricts or limits in any way the use of capital funds for central office costs pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2) of section 9(g) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(g)(1), (2)): Provided, That a public housing agency may not use capital funds authorized under section 9(d) for activities that are eligible under section 9(e) for assistance with amounts
from the operating fund in excess of the amounts permitted under paragraph (1) or (2) of section 9(g).

SEC. 215. No official or employee of the Department of Housing and Urban Development shall be designated as an allotment holder unless the Office of the Chief Financial Officer has determined that such allotment holder has implemented an adequate system of funds control and has received training in funds control procedures and directives. The Chief Financial Officer shall ensure that there is a trained allotment holder for each HUD appropriation under the accounts “Executive Offices”, “Administrative Support Offices”, “Program Offices”, “Government National Mortgage Association—Guarantees of Mortgage-Backed Securities Loan Guarantee Program Account”, and “Office of Inspector General” within the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SEC. 216. The Secretary shall, for fiscal year 2025, notify the public through the Federal Register and other means, as determined appropriate, of the issuance of a notice of the availability of assistance or notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for any program or discretionary fund administered by the Secretary that is to be competitively awarded. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary may make the NOFO available only on the Internet at the appropriate
Government website or through other electronic media, as
determined by the Secretary.

SEC. 217. Payment of attorney fees in program-related litigation shall be paid from the individual program
office and Office of General Counsel salaries and expenses appropriations.

SEC. 218. The Secretary is authorized to transfer up
to 10 percent or $5,000,000, whichever is less, of funds
appropriated for any office under the headings “Administrative Support Offices” or “Program Offices” to any
other such office under such headings: Provided, That no
appropriation for any such office under such headings
shall be increased or decreased by more than 10 percent
or $5,000,000, whichever is less, without prior written ap-
proval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropri-
ations: Provided further, That the Secretary shall provide
notification to such Committees 3 business days in ad-
Vance of any such transfers under this section up to 10
percent or $5,000,000, whichever is less.

SEC. 219. (a) Any entity receiving housing assistance
payments shall maintain decent, safe, and sanitary condi-
tions, as determined by the Secretary, and comply with
any standards under applicable State or local laws, rules,
ordinances, or regulations relating to the physical condi-
tion of any property covered under a housing assistance
payment contract.

(b) The Secretary shall take action under subsection
when a multifamily housing project with a contract
under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937
(42 U.S.C. 1437f) or a contract for similar project-based
assistance—

(1) receives a failing score under the Uniform
Physical Condition Standards (UPCS) or successor
standard; or

(2) fails to certify in writing to the Secretary
within 3 days that all Exigent Health and Safety de-
ficiencies, or those deficiencies requiring correction
within 24 hours, identified by the inspector at the
project have been corrected.

Such requirements shall apply to insured and non-
insured projects with assistance attached to the units
under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937
(42 U.S.C. 1437f), but shall not apply to such units as-
sisted under section 8(o)(13) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
1437f(o)(13)) or to public housing units assisted with cap-
it or operating funds under section 9 of the United
States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g).

(c)(1) Within 15 days of the issuance of the Real Es-
tate Assessment Center (“REAC”) inspection, the Sec-
retary shall provide the owner with a Notice of Default
with a specified timetable, determined by the Secretary,
for correcting all deficiencies. The Secretary shall provide
a copy of the Notice of Default to the tenants, the local
government, any mortgagees, and any contract adminis-
trator. If the owner’s appeal results in a passing score,
the Secretary may withdraw the Notice of Default.

(2) At the end of the time period for correcting all
deficiencies specified in the Notice of Default, if the owner
fails to fully correct such deficiencies, the Secretary may—

(A) require immediate replacement of project
management with a management agent approved by
the Secretary;

(B) impose civil money penalties, which shall be
used solely for the purpose of supporting safe and
sanitary conditions at applicable properties, as des-
ignated by the Secretary, with priority given to the
tenants of the property affected by the penalty;

(C) abate the section 8 contract, including par-
tial abatement, as determined by the Secretary, until
all deficiencies have been corrected;

(D) pursue transfer of the project to an owner,
approved by the Secretary under established proce-
dures, who will be obligated to promptly make all re-
quired repairs and to accept renewal of the assistance contract if such renewal is offered;

(E) transfer the existing section 8 contract to another project or projects and owner or owners;

(F) pursue exclusionary sanctions, including suspensions or debarments from Federal programs;

(G) seek judicial appointment of a receiver to manage the property and cure all project deficiencies or seek a judicial order of specific performance requiring the owner to cure all project deficiencies;

(H) work with the owner, lender, or other related party to stabilize the property in an attempt to preserve the property through compliance, transfer of ownership, or an infusion of capital provided by a third-party that requires time to effectuate; or

(I) take any other regulatory or contractual remedies available as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Secretary.

(d) The Secretary shall take appropriate steps to ensure that project-based contracts remain in effect, subject to the exercise of contractual abatement remedies to assist relocation of tenants for major threats to health and safety after written notice to the affected tenants. To the extent the Secretary determines, in consultation with the tenants and the local government, that the property is not feasible
for continued rental assistance payments under such sec-
tion 8 or other programs, based on consideration of—

(1) the costs of rehabilitating and operating the
property and all available Federal, State, and local
resources, including rent adjustments under section
524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform
and Affordability Act of 1997 ("MAHRAA"); and

(2) environmental conditions that cannot be
remedied in a cost-effective fashion, the Secretary
may contract for project-based rental assistance pay-
ments with an owner or owners of other existing
housing properties, or provide other rental assist-
ance.

(e) The Secretary shall report semi-annually on all
properties covered by this section that are assessed
through the Real Estate Assessment Center and have fail-
ing physical inspection scores or have received an unsatis-
factory management and occupancy review within the past
36 months. The report shall include—

(1) identification of the enforcement actions
being taken to address such conditions, including
imposition of civil money penalties and termination
of subsidies, and identification of properties that
have such conditions multiple times;
(2) identification of actions that the Department of Housing and Urban Development is taking to protect tenants of such identified properties; and

(3) any administrative or legislative recommendations to further improve the living conditions at properties covered under a housing assistance payment contract.

The first report shall be submitted to the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations not later than 30 days after the enactment of this Act, and the second report shall be submitted within 180 days of the transmittal of the first report.

SEC. 220. None of the funds made available by this Act, or any other Act, for purposes authorized under section 8 (only with respect to the tenant-based rental assistance program) and section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.), may be used by any public housing agency for any amount of salary, including bonuses, for the chief executive officer of which, or any other official or employee of which, that exceeds the annual rate of basic pay payable for a position at level IV of the Executive Schedule at any time during any public housing agency fiscal year 2025.

SEC. 221. None of the funds made available by this Act and provided to the Department of Housing and
Urban Development may be used to make a grant award unless the Secretary notifies the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations not less than 3 full business days before any project, State, locality, housing authority, Tribe, nonprofit organization, or other entity selected to receive a grant award is announced by the Department or its offices: Provided, That such notification shall list each grant award by State and current congressional district.

SEC. 222. None of the funds made available in this Act shall be used by the Federal Housing Administration, the Government National Mortgage Association, or the Department of Housing and Urban Development to insure, securitize, or establish a Federal guarantee of any mortgage or mortgage backed security that refines or otherwise replaces a mortgage that has been subject to eminent domain condemnation or seizure, by a State, municipality, or any other political subdivision of a State.

SEC. 223. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to terminate the status of a unit of general local government as a metropolitan city (as defined in section 102 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302)) with respect to grants under section 106 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5306).
SEC. 224. Amounts made available by this Act that are appropriated, allocated, advanced on a reimbursable basis, or transferred to the Office of Policy Development and Research of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and functions thereof, for research, evaluation, or statistical purposes, and that are unexpended at the time of completion of a contract, grant, or cooperative agreement, may be deobligated and shall immediately become available and may be reobligated in that fiscal year or the subsequent fiscal year for the research, evaluation, or statistical purposes for which the amounts are made available to that Office subject to reprogramming requirements in section 405 of this Act.

SEC. 225. None of the funds provided in this Act or any other Act may be used for awards, including performance, special act, or spot, for any employee of the Department of Housing and Urban Development subject to administrative discipline (including suspension from work), in this fiscal year, but this prohibition shall not be effective prior to the effective date of any such administrative discipline or after any final decision over-turning such discipline.

SEC. 226. With respect to grant amounts awarded under the heading “Homeless Assistance Grants” for fiscal years 2015 through 2025 for the continuum of care
(CoC) program as authorized under subtitle C of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, costs paid by program income of grant recipients may count toward meeting the recipient’s matching requirements, provided the costs are eligible CoC costs that supplement the recipient’s CoC program.

SEC. 227. (a) From amounts made available under this title under the heading “Homeless Assistance Grants”, the Secretary may award 1-year transition grants to recipients of funds for activities under subtitle C of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.) to transition from one continuum of care program component to another.

(b) In order to be eligible to receive a transition grant, the funding recipient must have the consent of the continuum of care and meet standards determined by the Secretary.

SEC. 228. The promise zone designations and promise zone designation agreements entered into pursuant to such designations, made by the Secretary in prior fiscal years, shall remain in effect in accordance with the terms and conditions of such agreements.

SEC. 229. Any public housing agency designated as a Moving to Work agency pursuant to section 239 of division L of Public Law 114–113 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note;
129 Stat. 2897) may, upon such designation, use funds (except for special purpose funding, including special purpose vouchers) previously allocated to any such public housing agency under section 8 or 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, including any reserve funds held by the public housing agency or funds held by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, pursuant to the authority for use of section 8 or 9 funding provided under such section and section 204 of title II of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996 (Public Law 104–134; 110 Stat. 1321–28), notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds were appropriated.

Sec. 230. None of the amounts made available by this Act may be used to prohibit any public housing agency under receivership or the direction of a Federal monitor from applying for, receiving, or using funds made available under the heading “Public Housing Fund” for competitive grants to evaluate and reduce lead-based paint hazards in this Act or that remain available and not awarded from prior Acts, or be used to prohibit a public housing agency from using such funds to carry out any required work pursuant to a settlement agreement, consent decree, vol-


untary agreement, or similar document for a violation of
the lead safe housing or lead disclosure rules.

Sec. 231. For fiscal year 2025, if the Secretary de-
termines or has determined, for any prior formula grant
allocation administered by the Secretary through the Of-
ices of Public and Indian Housing, Community Planning
and Development, or Housing, that a recipient received
an allocation greater than the amount such recipient
should have received for a formula allocation cycle pursu-
ant to applicable statutes and regulations, the Secretary
may adjust for any such funding error in the next applica-
ble formula allocation cycle by (a) offsetting each such re-
cipient’s formula allocation (if eligible for a formula alloca-
tion in the next applicable formula allocation cycle) by the
amount of any such funding error, and (b) reallocating
any available balances that are attributable to the offset
to the recipient or recipients that would have been allo-
cated additional funds in the formula allocation cycle in
which any such error occurred (if such recipient or recipi-
ents are eligible for a formula allocation in the next appli-
cable formula allocation cycle) in an amount proportionate
to such recipient’s eligibility under the next applicable for-
mula allocation cycle: Provided, That all offsets and re-
allocations from such available balances shall be recorded
against funds available for the next applicable formula al-
location cycle: Provided further, That the term “next applicable formula allocation cycle” means the first formula allocation cycle for a program that is reasonably available for correction following such a Secretarial determination: Provided further, That if, upon request by a recipient and giving consideration to all Federal resources available to the recipient for the same grant purposes, the Secretary determines that the offset in the next applicable formula allocation cycle would critically impair the recipient’s ability to accomplish the purpose of the formula grant, the Secretary may adjust for the funding error across two or more formula allocation cycles.

Sec. 232. The Secretary may transfer from amounts made available for salaries and expenses under this title (excluding amounts made available under the heading “Office of Inspector General”) to the heading “Information Technology Fund” for information technology needs, including for additional development, modernization, and enhancement, to remain available until September 30, 2027: Provided, That the total amount of such transfers shall not exceed $5,000,000: Provided further, That this transfer authority shall not be used to fund information technology projects or activities that have known out-year development, modernization, or enhancement costs in excess of $500,000: Provided further, That the Secretary
shall provide notification to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations no fewer than 3 business days in advance of any such transfer.

**Sec. 233.** The Secretary shall comply with all process requirements, including public notice and comment, when seeking to revise any annual contributions contract.

**Sec. 234.** There is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States a fund to be known as the “Department of Housing and Urban Development Nonrecurring Expenses Fund” (the Fund): *Provided,* That unobligated balances of expired discretionary funds appropriated for this or any succeeding fiscal year from the General Fund of the Treasury to the Department of Housing and Urban Development by this or any other Act may be transferred (not later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal year for which such funds are available for the purposes for which they were appropriated) into the Fund: *Provided further,* That amounts deposited in the Fund shall be available until expended, in addition to such other funds as may be available for such purposes, for capital needs of the Department, including facilities infrastructure and information technology infrastructure, subject to approval by the Office of Management and Budget: *Provided further,* That amounts in the Fund may be obligated only after the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
priations are notified at least 15 days in advance of the
planned use of funds.

SEC. 235. For the fiscal year 2025 allocation of
amounts under the Native American Housing Block
Grants program, as authorized under title I of Native
American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996
(25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), the number of qualifying low-
income housing dwelling units under section 302(b)(1) of
such Act (25 U.S.C. 4152(b)(1)) shall not be reduced due
to the placement of a Native American veteran assisted
with amounts provided under the Tribal HUD-VASH Pro-
gram within any such qualifying unit.

SEC. 236. (a) Subsection (a) of section 184 of the
Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12
U.S.C. 1715z–13a(a)) is amended to read as follows:

“(a) AUTHORITY.—To provide access to sources of
private financing to Indian families, Indian housing au-
thorities, and Indian tribes, who otherwise could not ac-
quire housing financing because of the unique legal status
of Indian lands and the unique nature of tribal economies;
and to expand homeownership opportunities to Indian
families, Indian housing authorities and Indian tribes on
fee simple lands, the Secretary may guarantee not to ex-
ceed 100 percent of the unpaid principal and interest due
on any loan eligible under subsection (b) made to an In-
dian family, Indian housing authority, or Indian tribe on
trust land and fee simple land.”.

(b) Paragraph (2) of section 184(b) of the Housing
1715z–13a(b)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

“(2) ELIGIBLE HOUSING.—The loan shall be
used to construct, acquire, refinance, or rehabilitate
1- to 4-family dwellings that are standard housing.”.

SEC. 237. Section 105 of the Housing and Commu-
nity Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305) is amend-
ed by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(i) SPECIAL ACTIVITIES BY INDIAN TRIBES.—In-
dian tribes receiving grants under section 106(a)(1) of this
Act are authorized to carry out activities described in sub-
section (a)(15) of this section directly.”.

SEC. 238. $553,600,000 of unobligated balances of
amounts made available under the heading “Office of
Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes” from prior
Acts making appropriations for the Department of Hous-
ing and Urban Development are hereby permanently re-
scinded.

SEC. 239. Notwithstanding chapter 63 of title 31 of
the United States Code, section 513 of the Multifamily
Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997
(42 U.S.C. 1437f note) is amended by adding the following to section 513 after subsection (b):

“(c) PERFORMANCE BASED CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION.—Subject to the authority granted to the Secretary pursuant to section 1437f(b)(1) of title 42 of the United States Code, the Secretary shall undertake a competition and award annual contribution contracts as set forth in section 8(b)(1) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (the Act) (42 USC 1437f(b)(1)) to public housing agencies qualified to act as participating administrative entities under this section: Provided, That the Secretary shall—

“(1) conduct such a competition and award contracts on or by September 30, 2026;

“(2) thereafter conduct a competition and award contracts consistent with the provisions hereunder not less frequently than every seven (7) years after the date of the last award of an annual contribution contract is made by the Secretary to a participating administrative entity under the prior competition in compliance with this subsection;

“(3) award such contracts with the Department to participating administrative entities that are also public housing agencies;
“(4) award one contract for each State or territory, except that the Secretary may award more than one contract for a State or territory if the population of such State or territory exceeds 35,000,000;

“(5) specifically include within the definition of participating administrative entities all public housing agencies that—

“(A) are housing finance agencies, housing authorities, and their non-profit instrumentalities organized under the laws of the respective states and territories;

“(B) otherwise comply with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. §1437a(b)(6); and

“(C) are recognized as public housing agencies by the Department’s Office of Public and Indian Housing and are otherwise required to comply with 24 CFR Part 903 as of the date that the Secretary publishes the invitation to submit in connection with any competition;

“(6) otherwise undertake a competition that awards contracts under this subsection based upon the criteria set forth in subsection 513(b)(1);
“(7) provide a preference in scoring to participating administrative entity applicants under this subsection that have demonstrated experience with—

“(A) properties receiving project-based rental assistance;

“(B) multi-family housing preservation;

“(C) addressing the concerns of low-income tenants;

“(D) making assistance payments to owners; and

“(E) performing other functions assigned to a public housing agency under section 8(b) of the Act;

“(8) provide for incentive-based fees as part of such awards; and

“(9) specifically disclose the evaluation score value for each of the preferences set forth in paragraph (7) in this subsection:

Provided further, That should no public housing agency submit a proposal under this subsection hereunder for a state or territory, the Secretary shall undertake a competition among non-profit or for profit corporations and business entities that seek to act as a performance based contract administrator under a contract for any one of those states and territories.”.
Sec. 240. None of the funds made available by this Act may be to implement, administer, or enforce the proposed rule entitled “Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing” published by the Department of Housing and Urban Development in the Federal Register on February 9, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 8516), or to direct a grantee to undertake specific changes to existing zoning laws as a part of carrying out the interim final rule entitled “Restoring Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Definitions and Certifications” published by such Department in the Federal Register on June 10, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 30779).

Sec. 241. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to provide Federal funds to a local jurisdiction that refuses to comply with a request from the Department of Homeland Security to provide advance notice of the scheduled release date and time for a particular illegal alien in local custody.

Sec. 242. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to update minimum energy efficiency standards for new housing financed by the Department, as part of carrying out the notice entitled “Adoption of Energy Efficiency Standards for New Construction of HUD- and USDA-Financed Housing”, or otherwise.
Sec. 243. Section 4024 of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9058) is amended by striking subsection (e).

This title may be cited as the “Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2025”.
TITLE III

RELATED AGENCIES

Access Board

Salaries and Expenses

For expenses necessary for the Access Board, as authorized by section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 792), $9,955,000: Provided, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, there may be credited to this appropriation funds received for publications and training expenses.

Federal Maritime Commission

Salaries and Expenses

For necessary expenses of the Federal Maritime Commission as authorized by section 46107 of title 46, United States Code, including services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by section 1343(b) of title 31, United States Code; and uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code, $43,000,000, of which $2,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2026: Provided, That not to exceed $3,500 shall be for official reeeption and representation expenses.
For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation to carry out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 3), $32,100,000: Provided, That the Inspector General shall have all necessary authority, in carrying out the duties specified in such Act, to investigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to the Government under section 1001 of title 18, United States Code, by any person or entity that is subject to regulation by the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: Provided further, That the Inspector General may enter into contracts and other arrangements for audits, studies, analyses, and other services with public agencies and with private persons, subject to the applicable laws and regulations that govern the obtaining of such services within the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: Provided further, That the Inspector General may select, appoint, and employ such officers and employees as may be necessary for carrying out the functions, powers, and duties of the Office of Inspector General, subject to the applicable laws and regulations that govern such selections, appointments, and employment within the National Railroad
Passenger Corporation: Provided further, That concurrent with the President’s budget request for fiscal year 2026, the Inspector General shall submit to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations a budget request for fiscal year 2026 in similar format and substance to budget requests submitted by executive agencies of the Federal Government.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the National Transportation Safety Board, including hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for a GS–15; uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code, $145,000,000, of which not to exceed $1,000 may be used for official reception and representation expenses.

NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities, as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 8101–8107), $158,000,000.
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Surface Transportation Board, including services authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, $50,646,000: Provided, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, not to exceed $1,250,000 from fees established by the Surface Transportation Board shall be credited to this appropriation as offsetting collections and used for necessary and authorized expenses under this heading: Provided further, That the amounts made available under this heading from the general fund shall be reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal year 2025, to result in a final appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more than $49,396,000.

UNITED STATES INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS

OPERATING EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, including payment of salaries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rental of conference rooms, and the employment of experts and consultants under section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, of the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness in carrying out the functions pursuant to
1 title II of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended, $4,288,000.
TITLE IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

SEC. 401. None of the funds in this Act shall be used for the planning or execution of any program to pay the expenses of, or otherwise compensate, non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings funded in this Act.

SEC. 402. None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, nor may any be transferred to other appropriations, unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 403. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through a procurement contract pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive Order issued pursuant to existing law.

SEC. 404. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be obligated or expended for any employee training that—

(1) does not meet identified needs for knowledge, skills, and abilities bearing directly upon the performance of official duties;
(2) contains elements likely to induce high levels of emotional response or psychological stress in some participants;

(3) does not require prior employee notification of the content and methods to be used in the training and written end of course evaluation;

(4) contains any methods or content associated with religious or quasi-religious belief systems or “new age” belief systems as defined in Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Notice N–915.022, dated September 2, 1988; or

(5) is offensive to, or designed to change, participants’ personal values or lifestyle outside the workplace.

(b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict, or otherwise preclude an agency from conducting training bearing directly upon the performance of official duties.

Sec. 405. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, none of the funds provided in this Act, provided by previous appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities funded in this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2025, or provided from any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees and available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be
available for obligation or expenditure through a re-

programming of funds that—

(1) creates a new program;

(2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

(3) increases funds or personnel for any pro-

gram, project, or activity for which funds have been
denied or restricted by the Congress;

(4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific
activity by either the House or Senate Committees
on Appropriations for a different purpose;

(5) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-
tivities in excess of $5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less;

(6) reduces existing programs, projects, or ac-
tivities by $5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is
less; or

(7) creates, reorganizes, or restructures a
branch, division, office, bureau, board, commission,
agency, administration, or department different from
the budget justifications submitted to the Commit-
tees on Appropriations or the table accompanying
the Report accompanying this Act, whichever is
more detailed, unless prior approval is received from
the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
tions:
Provided, That not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, each agency funded by this Act shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and of the House of Representatives to establish the baseline for application of reprogramming and transfer authorities for the current fiscal year. Provided further, That the report shall include—

(A) a table for each appropriation with a separate column to display the prior year enacted level, the President's budget request, adjustments made by Congress, adjustments due to enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the fiscal year enacted level;

(B) a delineation in the table for each appropriation and its respective prior year enacted level by object class and program, project, and activity as detailed in this Act, the table accompanying the Report accompanying this Act, or in the budget appendix for the respective appropriations, whichever is more detailed, and shall apply to all items for which a dollar amount is specified and to all programs for which new budget (obligational) authority is provided, as well as to discretionary grants and discretionary grant allocations; and
(C) an identification of items of special congressional interest.

SEC. 406. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2025 from appropriations made available for salaries and expenses for fiscal year 2025 in this Act, shall remain available through September 30, 2026, for each such account for the purposes authorized: Provided, That a request shall be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations for approval prior to the expenditure of such funds: Provided further, That these requests shall be made in compliance with reprogramming guidelines under section 405 of this Act.

SEC. 407. No funds in this Act may be used to support any Federal, State, or local projects that seek to use the power of eminent domain, unless eminent domain is employed only for a public use: Provided, That for purposes of this section, public use shall not be construed to include economic development that primarily benefits private entities: Provided further, That any use of funds for mass transit, railroad, airport, seaport or highway projects, as well as utility projects which benefit or serve the general public (including energy-related, communication-related, water-related and wastewater-related infra-
structure), other structures designated for use by the general public or which have other common-carrier or public-utility functions that serve the general public and are subject to regulation and oversight by the government, and projects for the removal of an immediate threat to public health and safety or brownfields as defined in the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act (Public Law 107–118) shall be considered a public use for purposes of eminent domain.

SEC. 408. None of the funds made available in this Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government, except pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

SEC. 409. No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 8301–8305, popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).

SEC. 410. No funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act shall be made available to any person or entity that has been convicted of violating the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 8301–8305).
SEC. 411. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for first-class airline accommodations in contravention of sections 301–10.122 and 301–10.123 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

SEC. 412. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attendance of more than 50 employees of a single agency or department of the United States Government, who are stationed in the United States, at any single international conference unless the relevant Secretary reports to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations at least 5 days in advance that such attendance is important to the national interest: Provided, That for purposes of this section the term “international conference” shall mean a conference occurring outside of the United States attended by representatives of the United States Government and of foreign governments, international organizations, or nongovernmental organizations.

SEC. 413. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act may be used by the Surface Transportation Board to charge or collect any filing fee for rate or practice complaints filed with the Board in an amount in excess of the amount authorized for district court civil suit filing fees under section 1914 of title 28, United States Code.
SEC. 414. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

(b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

SEC. 415. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to deny an Inspector General funded under this Act timely access to any records, documents, or other materials available to the department or agency over which that Inspector General has responsibilities under the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), or to prevent or impede that Inspector General’s access to such records, documents, or other materials, under any provision of law, except a provision of law that expressly refers to the Inspector General and expressly limits the Inspector General’s right of access.

(b) A department or agency covered by this section shall provide its Inspector General with access to all such records, documents, and other materials in a timely manner.

(c) Each Inspector General shall ensure compliance with statutory limitations on disclosure relevant to the in-
formation provided by the establishment over which that
Inspector General has responsibilities under the Inspector

(d) Each Inspector General covered by this section
shall report to the Committees on Appropriations of the
House of Representatives and the Senate within 5 cal-
endar days any failures to comply with this requirement.

SEC. 416. None of the funds appropriated or other-
wise made available by this Act may be used to pay award
or incentive fees for contractors whose performance has
been judged to be below satisfactory, behind schedule, over
budget, or has failed to meet the basic requirements of
a contract, unless the Agency determines that any such
deviations are due to unforeseeable events, government-
driven scope changes, or are not significant within the
overall scope of the project and/or program unless such
awards or incentive fees are consistent with 16.401(e)(2)
of the Federal Acquisition Regulations.

SEC. 417. No part of any appropriation contained in
this Act shall be available to pay the salary for any person
filling a position, other than a temporary position, for-
ermerly held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed
Forces of the United States and has satisfactorily com-
pleted his or her period of active military or naval service,
and has within 90 days after his or her release from such
service or from hospitalization continuing after discharge for a period of not more than 1 year, made application for restoration to his or her former position and has been certified by the Office of Personnel Management as still qualified to perform the duties of his or her former position and has not been restored thereto.

SEC. 418. (a) None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to approve a new foreign air carrier permit under sections 41301 through 41305 of title 49, United States Code, or exemption application under section 40109 of that title of an air carrier already holding an air operators certificate issued by a country that is party to the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport Agreement where such approval would contravene United States law or Article 17 bis of the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport Agreement.

(b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict or otherwise preclude the Secretary of Transportation from granting a foreign air carrier permit or an exemption to such an air carrier where such authorization is consistent with the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport Agreement and United States law.

SEC. 419. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in contravention of section 312 of the Robert
T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5155).

SEC. 420. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used in contravention of existing Federal law regarding non-citizen eligibility and ineligibility for occupancy in federally assisted housing or for participation in and assistance under Federal housing programs, including section 214 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 1436a) and title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).

SEC. 421. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to provide any education, training, or professional development that utilizes, promotes, or teaches Critical Race Theory, any concept associated with Critical Race Theory, or that teaches or trains any idea or concept that condones an individual being discriminated against or receiving adverse or beneficial treatment based on race or sex, that condones an individual feeling discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of that individual’s race or sex, as well as any idea or concept that regards one race as inherently superior to another race, the United States or its institutions as being systemically racist or sexist, an individual as being inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive by virtue
of that individual’s race or sex, an individual’s moral char-
acter as being necessarily determined by race or sex, an
individual as bearing responsibility for actions committed
in the past by other members of the same race or sex,
or meritocracy being racist, sexist, or having been created
by a particular race to oppress another race.

Sec. 422. (a) No part of any appropriation contained
in this Act or division J of Public Law 117–58, including
funds for the National Passenger Railroad Corporation,
shall be used, other than for normal and recognized execu-
tive legislative relationships, for the preparation, distribu-
tion, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, elec-
tronic communication, radio, television, or video presen-
tation designed to support or defeat the enactment of leg-
islation before the Congress, except in presentation to the
Congress.

(b) No part of any appropriation contained in this
Act or division J of Public Law 117–58, including funds
for the National Passenger Railroad Corporation, shall be
used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant or contract
recipient, or agent acting for such recipient, related to any
activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation
or appropriations proposed or pending before the Con-
gress, other than for normal and recognized executive-leg-
islative relationships.
(c) That amounts repurposed pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) shall continue to be treated as amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

SEC. 423. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available to implement, administer, apply, enforce, or carry out equity action plans of the Department of Transportation, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, or any other Federal agency diversity, equity, or inclusion initiative, as well as Executive Order 13985 of January 20, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 7009, relating to advancing racial equity and support for underserved communities through the Federal Government), Executive Order 14035 of June 21, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 34596, relating to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in the Federal workforce), or Executive Order 14091 of February 16, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 10825, relating to further advancing racial equity and support for underserved communities through the Federal Government).

SEC. 424. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement, enforce, or otherwise carry out the following: (1) Executive Order 14037, relating to strengthening American leadership in clean cars and trucks; (2) Executive Order 14057, relating to catalyzing
clean energy industries and jobs through federal sustain-
ability; (3) Executive Order 14096, relating to revitalizing
our Nation’s commitment to environmental justice for all;
(4) Executive Order 13990, relating to Protecting Public
Health and the Environment and Restoring Science To
Tackle the Climate Crisis; (5) Executive Order 14008, re-
lying to Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and
Abroad; (6) Section 6 of Executive Order 14013, relating
to Rebuilding and Enhancing Programs To Resettle Refu-
gees and Planning for the Impact of Climate Change on
Migration; (7) Executive Order 14030, relating to Cli-
mate-Related Financial Risk; and (8) Executive Order
14082, relating to Implementation of the Energy and In-
frasctructure Provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act of
2022.

SEC. 425. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sec-
tion 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of
title 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law,
none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appro-
priations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take
any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or par-
tially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in
accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral
conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as,
a union of one man and one woman.
(b) DISCRIMINATORY ACTION DEFINED.—As used in subsection (a), a discriminatory action means any action taken by the Federal Government to—

(1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be assessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemption from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to in subsection (a);

(2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax purposes of any charitable contribution made to or by such person;

(3) withhold, reduce the amount or funding for, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny, any Federal grant, contract, subcontract, cooperative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, license, certification, accreditation, employment, or other similar position or status from or to such person;

(4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or benefit under a Federal benefit program, including admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a degree from an educational program, from or to such person; or
(5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitlement to Federal property, facilities, educational institutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited, and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising campaigns from or to such person.

(c) ACCREDITATION; LICENSURE; CERTIFICATION.—The Federal Government shall consider accredited, licensed, or certified for purposes of Federal law any person that would be accredited, licensed, or certified, respectively, for such purposes but for a determination against such person wholly or partially on the basis that the person speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction described in subsection (a).

SEC. 426. None of the funds made available by this Act may be obligated or expended to fly or display a flag over a facility of a Department or agency funded by this Act other than the flag of the United States; the flag of a State, insular area, or the District of Columbia; the flag of a Federally recognized Tribal entity; the official flag of the Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; the official flag of a U.S. Department or agency; or the POW/MIA flag.
SEC. 427. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to facilitate new scheduled air transportation originating from the United States if such flights would land on, or pass through, property confiscated by the Cuban Government, including property in which a minority interest was confiscated, as the terms confiscated, by the Cuban Government, and property are defined in paragraphs (4), (5), and (12)(A), respectively, of section 4 of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6023 (4), (5), and 7 (12)(A)): Provided, That for this section, new scheduled air transportation shall include any flights not already regularly scheduled prior to May 2022.

SEC. 428. (a) In the table of projects in the explanatory statement referenced in section 417 of the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (division L of Public Law 117–103)—

(1) the item relating to “Orangewood Parkette” is deemed to be amended by striking project “Orangewood Parkette” and inserting “Orangewood Complete Streets”; 

(2) the item relating to “Replacing Five Elevators in a Public Housing Development” is deemed to be amended by striking project “Replacing Five Elevators in a Public
Housing Development” and inserting “Replacing Elevators in a Public Housing Development”; and

(3) the item relating to “Long Branch Stream Valley Park Pedestrian Bridge Replacements and ADA Improvements” is deemed to be amended by striking recipient “Montgomery County Government” and inserting “Maryland National Capital Park and Planning”.

(b) In the table of projects entitled “Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” included in the explanatory statement that accompanied the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2023 (division L of Public Law 117–328)—

(1) the item relating to “Community Aging & Retirement Services, Inc.” is deemed to be amended by striking recipient “Community Aging & Retirement Services, Inc.” and inserting “Pasco County,” and striking project “CARES One Stop Senior Center Acquisition and Construction” and inserting “Senior Center Acquisition and Construction”;

(2) the item relating to “Western Flyer Coast Guard Pier Repair and Classroom Design” is deemed to be amended by striking project “Western Flyer Coast Guard Pier Repair and Classroom Design” and inserting “Western Flyer Pier and Classroom Repair”; and
(3) the item relating to “NYCHA ADA Accessibility and Security Lighting Project” is deemed to be amended by striking project “NYCHA ADA Accessibility and Security Lighting Project” and inserting “Installation of Exterior Lighting at Borinquen Plaza II”.

c) In the table of projects entitled “Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” included in the explanatory statement that accompanied the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024 (division F of Public Law 118–42)—

(1) the item relating to “Pawtucket Library, Sayles Building Re-Pointing” is deemed to be amended by striking project “Pawtucket Library, Sayles Building Re-Pointing” and inserting “Pawtucket Library, Sayles Building Renovation”; and

(2) the item relating to “Germany Road Relocation Project” is deemed to be amended by striking project “Germany Road Relocation Project” and inserting “Sewer Improvements”.

SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

SEC. 429. $0.

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