

Summary of Funding Request to Meet Critical Needs

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Funding (billions)</u>	<u>Purpose and Description</u>
Disaster Response and Other Needs	\$23.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$9.0 billion for the Disaster Relief Fund, for FEMA to address ongoing disaster response and recovery efforts • \$2.8 billion for HUD to address housing and infrastructure needs caused by major disasters • \$2.8 billion for USDA support to farmers and ranchers with crop losses from natural disasters • \$634 million for DOT to repair Federal highways and roads damaged in disasters • \$405 million for Department of Education for schools impacted by disasters nationwide • \$127 million for SBA disaster loans • Funding for specific disaster recovery needs, including wildfires on Maui, the Guam typhoon, hurricanes in Florida and the southeastern United States, floods in California and Vermont, tornadoes in Mississippi and other natural disasters across the country
Child Care	\$16.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For HHS for an additional year of child care stabilization funding to help keep child care providers afloat, mitigating the likelihood that providers will close or raise costs for families
Affordable Connectivity Program	\$6.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For FCC to extend free and discounted high-speed internet through the Affordable Connectivity Program for tens of millions of low-income households through December 2024
American Security and Energy Independence	\$6.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3.1 for FCC to reimburse communications providers for the ongoing removal of insecure equipment and software from U.S. communications infrastructure • \$2.2 billion for DOE to improve long-term, domestic enrichment capabilities for low-enriched uranium and high-assay low-enriched uranium • \$300 million for DOE capital improvements to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to better position it to combat global oil supply disruptions

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$278 million for DOE to mitigate domestic vulnerabilities and enhance U.S. competitiveness in the global market for isotopes • \$200 million for DHS grants to nonprofit organizations, including synagogues, mosques, and other places of worship, that are at high risk of attack in order to strengthen facility security
Energy Assistance	\$1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For HHS Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grants to help cover home heating costs and prevent drastic service and benefit cuts compared to last year
Countering Fentanyl	\$1.55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For HHS Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration State Opioid Response grants to provide treatment, harm reduction, and recovery support services in all States and territories
International Food Assistance	\$1.05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.0 billion for USDA Food for Peace grants to respond to global emergency food needs using food commodities grown in the United States by U.S. farmers • \$5 million for the USDA McGovern-Dole Food for Education program to support school feeding and maternal and child nutrition projects across the globe
Wildland Firefighter Pay	\$220 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For USDA and DOI to prevent cuts to Federal wildland firefighter salaries