



# COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES



## SUMMARY OF FISCAL YEAR 2026 BILL

### **Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies**

The fiscal year 2026 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies funding bill provides \$81.3 billion. The bill is \$2.3 billion (2.9 percent) above the House bill and \$17 billion above President Trump's fiscal year 2026 budget request.

This legislation:

- **Strengthens efforts to combat violence against women and other violent crime in local communities** by increasing funding for Violence Against Women Act grant programs and Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant programs, while sustaining robust support for community violence intervention and prevention initiatives, as well as programs aimed at preventing hate crimes.
- **Helps create and preserve good jobs** by providing strong funding for Economic Development Administration (EDA) grants that mainly serve rural communities, as well as the Manufacturing Extension Partnership program that helps small and medium-sized U.S. manufacturers create good jobs.
- **Repudiates the Trump Administration's anti-science agenda** by providing strong funding for scientific and technological research and STEM Education through the National Science Foundation and NASA.

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**U.S. Department of Commerce** – \$11.1 billion for the Department of Commerce, an increase of \$744 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$2.4 billion above the fiscal year 2026 request.

- **International Trade Administration (ITA)** – \$582 million, \$142 million above both the House level and \$142 million above the fiscal year 2026 request. ITA's mission is to fight the unfair trade practices of other countries and help American businesses expand exports.

- **Economic Development Administration (EDA) Grants** – \$400 million, equal to the fiscal year 2025 enacted level, \$144 million above the House level and \$400 million above the fiscal year 2026 request, is provided for investment in programs that create jobs and revitalize distressed local communities.
- **Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS)** – \$235 million is provided, \$44 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level, to support the Bureau of Industry and Security's critical national security mission of controlling the export of sensitive technologies, to ensure they don't end up in the hands of foreign adversaries.
- **Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)** – \$50 million is provided, \$34 million above the House level and \$43 million above the fiscal year 2026 request, which proposed the complete elimination of this agency. MBDA provides services and support for minority-owned businesses around the country.
- **Census Bureau** – \$1.5 billion is provided, an increase of \$108 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level.
- **U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO)** – \$5 billion is provided, equal to the estimated amount of PTO fee collections.
- **Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Program** – \$175 million is provided, equal to the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$175 million above the fiscal year 2026 request, which proposed to completely eliminate the program. The MEP helps small and medium-sized U.S. manufacturers in every state modernize, grow, and create good jobs.
- **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)** – \$6.2 billion, \$376 million above the House level and \$1.7 billion above the fiscal year 2026 request. NOAA serves the American public by providing weather forecasts and warnings, as well as vital information regarding oceanic and atmospheric conditions and changes to the Earth's climate.

**U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)** – \$37 billion overall for the Department of Justice, which is \$148 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$1.7 billion above the fiscal year 2026 request.

- **Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Salaries and Expenses** – \$10.6 billion, an increase of \$509 million above the House level and \$511 million above the fiscal year 2026 request.
- **Drug Enforcement Administration** – \$2.6 billion, an increase of \$13 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$125 million above the fiscal year 2026 request.
- **United States Attorneys** – \$2.6 billion is provided, an increase of \$10 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level.

- **Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Salaries and Expenses** – \$1.6 billion is provided, \$378 million above both the House bill and the Administration’s request.
- **Antitrust Division** – \$310 million is provided, equal to CBO’s estimate of merger filing fee collections for fiscal year 2026. This is an increase of \$77 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted.
- **Community Relations Service (CRS)** – The bill provides \$20 million for this agency, which both the House bill and the President proposed to eliminate. CRS provides facilitated dialogue, mediation, training, and consultation to assist American communities facing social conflict. CRS works with communities to develop solutions to conflict and serves as a neutral party.
- **Grants to State and Local Law Enforcement** – \$4.4 billion is provided, \$427 million above the House bill and \$780 million above fiscal year 2025, including:
  - \$720 million for **Violence Against Women Act** grants, an increase of \$7 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$214 million above the fiscal year 2026 request, to include grants for Restorative Practices and LGBGTQI+ Specific Services;
  - \$375 million for **Juvenile Justice** grants, equal to the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$74 million above the fiscal year 2026 request;
  - \$800 million for **Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)** programs, \$383 million above fiscal year 2025, including \$401 million for community projects;
  - \$397 million for **Byrne Justice Assistance** formula grants;
  - \$538 million for **Byrne Justice community projects**;
  - \$138 million for **DNA Initiatives**.
  - \$50 million for **Community Violence Intervention and Prevention** grants, and
  - \$35 million for **Hate Crime Prevention** grants.
- **DOJ Office of Inspector General** – \$139 million is provided, equal to fiscal year 2025 and \$42 million above the fiscal year 2026 request.

**National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)** – \$24.4 billion is provided, \$5.6 billion above the fiscal year 2026 request. This includes the following:

- **Science** – \$7.3 billion is provided, \$1.3 billion above the House level and \$3.3 billion above the request;
- **STEM Engagement** – \$143 million is provided, \$54 million above the House level; and

- **Aeronautics:** \$935 million is provided for cutting-edge research on aviation, equal to the fiscal year 2025 level and \$346 million above the budget request.

**National Science Foundation (NSF)** – \$8.8 billion is provided, \$1.8 billion above the House level and \$4.8 billion above the fiscal year 2026 request, for efforts to support cutting-edge research including:

- **NSF Research and Related Activities** – \$7.1 billion is provided, equal to the fiscal year 2025 enacted level, \$794 million above the House level and \$3.9 billion above the fiscal year 2026 request.
- **STEM Education** – \$938 million is provided for this account, which was zeroed out in the House bill and the fiscal year 2026 request.
- **NSF Office of Inspector General** – \$24 million is provided, \$6 million above both the House level and the fiscal year 2026 request.

**Legal Services Corporation (LSC)** – \$540 million is provided, \$240 million above the House level and \$519 million above the fiscal year 2026 request, which proposed completely eliminating LSC. LSC provides legal assistance to the most vulnerable communities, including seniors, low income families, and women fleeing domestic abuse.

**U.S. Commission on Civil Rights** – \$14 million is provided, equal to fiscal year 2025 and \$1 million above the fiscal year 2026 request.

**International Trade Commission (ITC)** – \$122 million is provided, equal to the fiscal year 2025 enacted level.

**Office of the U.S. Trade Representative** – \$88 million is provided, \$14 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level, including \$23 million for the Trade Enforcement Trust Fund.