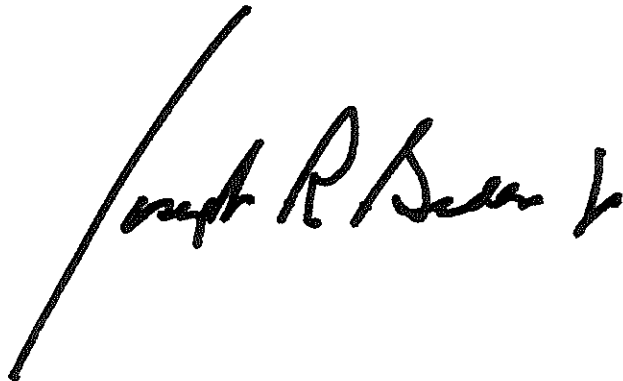


TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

In accordance with section 6 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (H.R. 4366; the "Act"), I hereby designate as emergency requirements all funding (including the transfer and repurposing of funds) so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts.

The details of this action are set forth in the enclosed memorandum from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph R. Biden Jr.", is written over a long, diagonal slash mark that extends from the top left towards the center of the page.

THE WHITE HOUSE,


March 9, 2024.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

March 8, 2024

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Shalanda D. Young
Director 

SUBJECT: Designation of Funding as an Emergency Requirement

The Congress designated as an emergency requirement funding in divisions A through F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (H.R. 4366; the "Act"). Section 6 of the Act provides that the availability of funding that is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA) is contingent upon the President subsequently so designating all such amounts and transmitting such designations to the Congress. These requirements are a result of the passage of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023, which reinstated discretionary spending caps.

The Act provides a net total of \$10 billion in fiscal year (FY) 2024 emergency funding for a number of activities across the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Housing and Urban Development, and Justice as well as the Corps of Engineers, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, National Science Foundation, and the Office of the United States Trade Representative.

I recommend that you designate as emergency requirements all funding so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts. Upon transmittal of these designations to the Congress, these funds will be immediately available for obligation and expenditure. No further congressional action will be required.

The designation of these funds as emergency requirements allows for adjustments to the discretionary spending limits in FY 2024, as specified in section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA. These adjustments will be reflected when the Office of Management and Budget submits its final sequestration report for FY 2024 in accordance with section 254(f) of BBEDCA.

I have reviewed this proposed action and am satisfied it is necessary at this time. Therefore, I recommend that you make the requested funds available by signing the enclosed message to the Congress.

Enclosures

Accounts in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (the “Act”), with Funding Designated by the President as Emergency Requirements

General Provisions (division B, title VII of the Act)

Section 774:

- Amounts repurposed pursuant to this section in the first proviso under the heading “Rural Community Facilities Program Account” in title I of division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023

Section 778:

- Amounts repurposed pursuant to this section from unobligated balances available in fiscal year 2024 in the “Nonrecurring Expenses Fund” established in section 742 of division A of Public Law 113-235

Department of Commerce (division C, title I of the Act)

International Trade Administration:

- Operations and Administration

Bureau of Industry and Security:

- Operations and Administration

Economic Development Administration:

- Economic Development Assistance Programs

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration:

- Procurement, Acquisition and Construction

Department of Justice (division C, title II of the Act)

United States Marshals Service:

- Salaries and Expenses
- Federal Prisoner Detention

Drug Enforcement Administration:

- Salaries and Expenses

Office of Justice Programs:

- State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (division C, title III of the Act)

- Exploration
- Construction and Environmental Compliance and Restoration

National Science Foundation (division C, title III of the Act)

- Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction

General Provisions (division C, title V of the Act)

Section 540:

- Amounts rescinded from amounts made available to “Office of the United States Trade Representative—Salaries and Expenses” in section 540(a) of division B of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, and amounts appropriated to that account in section 540(a) of the Act for fiscal year 2024
- Amounts rescinded from amounts made available to “Office of the United States Trade Representative—Trade Enforcement Trust Fund” in section 540(b) of division B of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, and amounts appropriated to that account in section 540(b) of the Act for fiscal year 2024

General Provisions (division D, title I of the Act)

Section 110:

- Amounts repurposed from amounts made available under the heading “Construction” in title IV of the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022

Section 112:

- Amounts repurposed or transferred from unobligated balances of prior year appropriations made available to “Corps of Engineers—Civil”

Department of Housing and Urban Development (division F, title II of the Act)

Public and Indian Housing:

- Tenant-Based Rental Assistance

Housing Programs:

- Project-Based Rental Assistance