## Fact Sheet: Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025

What it Means for HUD Homeless Assistance Grants

On March 15, President Trump signed into law a <u>year-long continuing resolution</u> (CR) that extends funding for the federal government through September 30, 2025. Although the continuing resolution generally extends funding levels from <u>fiscal year 2024 enacted funding amounts</u>, it includes increases for defense spending and immigration enforcement while reducing some non-defense funding. The measure eliminates all earmarked projects from FY2024 appropriations and omits \$15.9 billion in earmarked projects that had been included in the FY2025 House and Senate appropriations bills.

## Impact on Homeless Assistance Grants

The CR preserves the overall funding level of \$4.051 billion for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s Homeless Assistance Grants programs, at the following levels:

- \$290 million for Emergency Solutions Grants
- \$107 million for the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program
- \$3.54 billion for the Continuum of Care Program, which must cover:
  - · renewals of existing projects;
  - a \$52 million set-aside for projects for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking;
  - · a \$10 million set-aside for the National Data Analysis Project; and
  - · a \$25 million Cost of Living Adjustment for supportive services staff.

## **Implications**

- After set-asides and adjustments, the CR leaves \$3.457 billion for the renewal of existing projects but does not account for the increase in Fair Market Rent adjustments.
- The CR gives HUD the ability to repurpose \$100 million to cover renewal demand. These funds would otherwise be used for additional Permanent Supportive Housing.
  - Please note: This is not a reallocation of the \$100 million from FY2024 that was made available through the CoC Builds Notice of Funding Availability. That award process is still pending from HUD.
- Even with \$100 million to help cover renewal demand, the Alliance anticipates there will still be a gap of \$150 million to \$200 million between the amount available and the need.
- This shortfall will result in a loss of housing assistance for at least 18,500 households, and will reduce the availability of housing and services to help people experiencing homelessness get back into housing.



## Impact on Other Key HUD Programs

Program	FY25 funding amount	Change from FY24	Note
Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)	\$32.14 bil- lion	\$3.65 billion increase	Insufficient to cover the full cost of voucher renewals, this will result in a projected loss of 32,000 <u>vouchers</u> .
Project-Based Rental Assistance (PBRA)	\$16.89 bil- lion	\$880 million increase	(N/A)
Section 202	\$931.4 mil- lion	\$18.4 million increase	This program provides afford- able housing and services for older adults.
Section 811	\$256.7 mil- lion	\$48.7 million increase	This program provides affordable housing and services for people with disabilities to live in communities instead of institutional settings.

See National Low Income Housing Coalition's <u>updated budget chart</u> for full details.

