



# FIVE BILL MINIBUS

## FACT SHEET

### **This minibus includes important Democratic wins and completes the rejection of the Trump Administration's plan to eviscerate public services through \$163 billion in cuts.**

By mandating robust investments in affordable housing, transportation infrastructure, public health, accessible childcare and more, this spending package reasserts Congress's power of the purse and helps provide relief for millions of Americans struggling to stay afloat amid the cost-of-living crisis. Additionally, it averts another major lapse in funding, constrains President Trump and Office of Management and Budget Director Russel Vought's corrupt abuses of power, and makes important progress to protect Democratic priorities at home and abroad.

### **Rejects Cuts to Public Health, Invests in Evidence-Based Research, Treatments**

- Increases funding for the National Institutes of Health by \$415 million, investing in cutting-edge research to develop cures or treatments for cancer, Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), and Diabetes.
- Includes a \$30 million – 40 percent – funding increase for the Office of Research on Women's Health.
- Rejects proposed cuts to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), increases funding for the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline by \$15 million and State Opioid Response Grants by \$20 million.

### **Helps Provide Relief for Americans Amid Affordability Crisis**

- Increases funding for Child Care and Head Start by \$170 million, helping provide hard-working families access to early childhood education and childcare.
- Provides \$66.6 billion in funding for rental assistance programs, rejecting President Trump's efforts to slash funding for these programs by 50 percent.
- Helps lower the cost of living and prevent evictions for over 4 million households, improving housing security and preserving affordable housing for people with disabilities, veterans, and families with children nationwide.
- Reinforces efforts to combat homelessness by increasing Homeless Assistance Grant funding by \$366 million and rejecting President Trump's efforts to eliminate Continuum of Care funding entirely.

### **Invests in Safer Skies, Smoother Roads, and Reliable Rail**

- Provides \$18.6 billion for the FAA, an increase of \$1.6 billion, including funding to expand the air traffic controller workforce by 2,500 personnel, improve facilities and equipment, and modernize the nation's air traffic control towers.
- Restores funding for Amtrak's Northeast Corridor and National Network to \$2.4 billion, an increase of \$850 million for the Northeast Corridor and \$1.6 billion for the National Network.
- Makes critical investments in our highways, roads, and bridges to improve transportation safety and keep construction workers on the job, while supporting American manufacturer and supplier businesses.

### **Supports U.S. Servicemembers**

- Increases funding for medical research by \$1.7 billion, including \$1.3 billion for Congressionally Directed Medical Research Projects (CDMRP) that support efforts to develop treatments for cancer, disease, and service-related injuries.
- Fully funds the 3.8 percent pay raise for military personnel.

### **Supports Economic Growth**

- Protects investments in low-income communities by providing \$324 million for Community Development Financial Institutions, rejecting efforts by the Trump White House to eliminate initiatives under this program.
- Supports small businesses, providing \$1 billion for the Small Business Administration, and increases funding for Entrepreneurial Development Programs by \$13 million.

### **Promotes American Global Leadership**

- Affirms U.S. world leadership at the United Nations and other international institutions by fully meeting our treaty dues.
- Supports women globally by protecting funding for bilateral family planning and the United Nations Population Fund.
- Facilitates American cooperation with international environmental initiatives by removing riders that would have blocked U.S. engagement.
- Provides \$5.5 billion for humanitarian assistance, \$1.5 billion more than the White House budget proposal.

### **Increases Funding for Election Security and the Judiciary**

- Increases funding for Election Security Grants by \$30 million, fortifying our democracy and electoral process against interference, and rejecting efforts by the Trump White House to cut this funding by \$15 million.
- Aids courts by providing \$584 million more than 2025 for the Judiciary, including a \$315 million increase for Defender Services to support the right to counsel.

### **Reasserts Congress's Power of the Purse**

- Reins in the Trump Administration and reasserts Congress's power of the purse through increased requirements on the use of funds and added transparency measures.

If the Senate agreement is not passed by the House, all of the above Democratic priorities would be jeopardized and agencies funded through the Defense; Financial Services; Homeland Security; Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education; State and Foreign Operations; and Transportation and Housing and Urban Development bills could be in a prolonged shutdown. Due to the \$140 billion ICE and CBP received from reconciliation, they would continue operating with no changes, while Democratic priorities would suffer.