

The President's FY26 budget request proposes a whopping 84% cut to diplomatic, development, and humanitarian resources. We need Democrats' help to push back on this gutting of our diplomatic, development, and humanitarian capacity and encourage Member offices to continue to support programs and agencies that they have supported in the past despite the Trump Administration's actions to eliminate or severely cut these critical programs.

As you consider your FY26 request submissions, we hope you will consider requesting funding at the enacted level for priorities that are greatly under threat.

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Programs for consideration

- **Agency:** USAID – Operating Expenses

Bureau: Operating Expenses

Account: General

Program Title: Operating Expenses

Program Description: This account funds the administration of the development and humanitarian programs including the salaries and benefits of Foreign Service and Civil Service employees, staff training, and lease costs.

Program Funding: Support the FY2025 enacted level

- **Agency:** State Dept

Bureau: Diplomatic Programs (Staffing, Salaries, etc.)

Account: General

Program Title: Diplomatic Programs

Program Description: This funding is for the primary operational account of the Department of State covering staffing, spanning 279 diplomatic posts in 191 countries.

Program Funding: Support the FY2025 enacted level

- **Agency:** Development Accounts

Bureau: Development Assistance

Account: General

Program Title: Development Assistance

Program Description: Development Assistance (DA) helps communities lift themselves out of poverty through programs such as agricultural development, clean water infrastructure, basic education, environmental restoration, and democracy strengthening. This funding supports the health and stability of millions of people globally. By promoting sustainable gains in food security, water security, literacy, and more, Development Assistance is the difference between aid dependence and self-reliance.

Program Funding: Support the FY2025 enacted level

- **Agency:** Development Accounts

Bureau: Economic Support Fund

Account: General

Program Title: Economic Support Fund

Program Description: This funding helps countries of strategic importance meet near- and long-term political, economic, development, and stabilization needs.

Program Funding: Support the FY2025 enacted level

- **Agency:** Development Accounts

Bureau: Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia

Account: General

Program Title: Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia

Program Description: This funding advances U.S. foreign policy and national security priorities and support countries in Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia.

Program Funding: Support the FY2025 enacted level

- **Agency:** Development Accounts
Bureau: Democracy Fund
Account: State DRL
Program Title: Democracy Fund
Program Description: This funding supports the State Department's programs that seek to build resilient and responsive democratic societies, increase respect for human rights, and counter foreign authoritarian influence. Funding supports objectives that are integral to defending U.S. national security, supporting American values, and fostering a community of democratic allies.
Program Funding: Support the FY2025 enacted level
- **Agency:** Global Health Programs
Bureau: Other
Account: General
Program Title: Global Health Programs
Program Description: Investments in global health advance U.S. foreign policy interests by promoting social and economic stability and progress, and protects our country from health threats abroad.
Program Funding: Support the FY2025 enacted level
- **Agency:** Humanitarian Accounts
Bureau: International Disaster Assistance (IDA)
Account: General
Program Title: International Disaster Assistance
Program Description: The International Disaster Assistance (IDA) account makes sure that families caught in crises – whether natural disasters or conflicts – have access to critical humanitarian assistance (including food, clean water, shelter, health, protection, and other vital assistance). IDA also promotes early recovery, builds resilience, and reduces risk in communities vulnerable to recurrent humanitarian crisis.
Program Funding: Support the FY2025 enacted level
- **Agency:** Humanitarian Accounts
Bureau: Migration and Refugee Assistance (MRA)
Account: General
Program Title: Migration and Refugee Assistance (MRA)
Program Description: This funding helps meet the basic needs of displaced people, supports sustainable and dignified solutions to their displacement, and assists the countries hosting them. The MRA account provides lifesaving services and supplies to child refugees seeking safety across borders, including those fleeing conflict and violence, which disproportionately impacts women and girls.

Program Funding: Support the FY2025 enacted level

- **Agency:** State Department
Bureau: Education and Cultural Exchange Programs
Account: General
Program Title: Education and Cultural Exchange Programs
Program Description: This funding supports exchange programs at the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, such as the Fulbright and Gilman scholarship programs. A sustained investment in international education and global exchanges benefit both our country and our students.
Program Funding: Support the FY2025 enacted level
- **Agency:** State Department
Bureau: Contributions to International Organizations (CIO)
Account: General
Program Title: UN Assessed Funding
Program Description: This account is the source of funding for annual U.S. assessed contributions to international organizations, including the United Nations. International organizations offer opportunities to build and lead coalitions that advance shared interests.
Program Funding: Support the FY2025 enacted level
- **Agency:** State Department
Bureau: Contributions to International Peacekeeping Activities (CIPA)
Account: General
Program Title: Contributions to International Peacekeeping Activities (CIPA)
Program Description: This account funds U.S. contributions to United Nations (UN) peacekeeping activities directed to the maintenance or restoration of international peace and security, which promote the peaceful resolution of conflict.
Program Funding: Support the FY2025 enacted level
- **Agency:** Multilateral Assistance
Bureau: International Organizations and Programs (IO&P)
Account: General
Program Title: International Peacekeeping Activities
Program Description: Investments in peacekeeping advance core U.S. national security and foreign policy objectives, reduce the need for deploying U.S. troops, and have been found to be more cost-effective than other forms of military intervention.
Program Funding: Support the FY2025 enacted level
- **Agency:** National Endowment for Democracy (NED)
Bureau: General
Account: General

Program Title: National Endowment for Democracy

Program Description: This funding simultaneously advances both our democratic ideals and our foreign policy interests. Since 1983, when the NED was created through President Ronald Reagan's vision, democracy assistance has received bipartisan support from Republican and Democratic administrations, and from every Congress, because it promotes basic democratic values that all Americans share.

Program Funding: Support the FY2025 enacted level

- **Agency:** U.S. African Development Foundation (USADF)
Bureau: General
Account: General
Program Title: African Development Foundation (USADF)
Program Description: USADF is a Federally funded public corporation that invests in African grassroots organizations, entrepreneurs, and small- and medium-sized enterprises.
Program Funding: Support the FY2025 enacted level
- **Agency:** Inter-American Foundation (IAF)
Bureau: General
Account: General
Program Title: Inter-American Foundation (IAF)
Program Description: The Inter-American Foundation (IAF) advances U.S. priorities and goodwill in the Hemisphere by providing grants that expand economic opportunities for sustainable livelihoods, strengthen civic engagement for better governance, and promote safe and peaceful communities.
Program Funding: Support the FY2025 enacted level
- **Agency:** Millenium Challenge Corporation (MCC)
Bureau: General
Account: General
Program Title: Millenium Challenge Corporation (MCC)
Program Description: An independent foreign assistance initiative designed to reduce poverty in developing countries through sustainable economic growth. Every year, the MCC Board of Directors selects countries making progress in ruling justly, investing in their people, encouraging economic freedom, and combatting corruption to develop compacts providing predictable five-year financing.
Program Funding: Support the FY2025 enacted level
- **Agency:** United States Institute of Peace
Bureau: General
Account: General
Program Title: United States Institute of Peace
Program Description: The United States Institute of Peace's (USIP) Congressional mandate is to help prevent, mitigate, and resolve violent conflict in countries where

U.S. strategic interests are at stake. As a part of the U.S. national security system, USIP is orienting its efforts to address rapidly growing threats from authoritarian regimes, rivalry between major powers, global shocks, violence, extremism, and anti-democratic ideologies.

Program Funding: Support the FY2025 enacted level

- **Agency:** Multilateral Assistance

Bureau: International Development Association (World Bank)

Account: General

Program Title: International Development Association (World Bank)

Program Description: The International Development Association (IDA) is part of the World Bank that makes grants and low-interest loans to the poorest countries so that they can invest in their futures, improve lives, and create safer, more prosperous communities.

Program Funding: Support the FY2025 enacted level

- **Agency:** U.S. Agency for Global Media (USAGM)

Bureau: General

Account: General

Program Title: U.S. Agency for Global Media

Program Description: USAGM programs like Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and Voice of America have long been some of the only accessible sources of free and independent journalism in repressive contexts like Russia, China, and Iran. USAGM publishes and broadcasts in 63 languages, including Uyghur, Russian, and Mandarin, and reaches an audience of more than 420 million people every week. Yet as authoritarian adversaries flood global airwaves, USAGM requires continued investment to remain innovative and competitive.

Program Funding: Support the FY2025 enacted level