

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 18, 2024

Dear Mr. Speaker:

With the Congress now back in session, I write to request urgently needed emergency funding to provide for an expeditious and meaningful Federal response to Hurricanes Helene and Milton and other natural disasters. In the weeks since these deadly storms tore through communities across the Southeast, members of my Administration and I have traveled to Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina to meet with families, business owners, farmers, local and State officials, and first responders to stand with these communities in the wake of these disasters and to hear firsthand what they need from the Federal Government in order to make a full recovery. Additional resources are critical to continue to support these communities.

Over the past month, members of my Administration have written to you and other congressional leaders to underscore the urgent need for additional funding to replenish key disaster response programs. Most urgently, the Small Business Administration's (SBA) disaster loan program has completely exhausted its funding and the Congress must act as soon as possible to restore this funding. As I outlined in my October 4th letter, my Administration has repeatedly underscored the need for the Congress to prevent a shortfall. SBA loans are a pivotal lifeline for local businesses as well as individual survivors who use these loans to repair and rebuild their homes and replace or repair damaged property, including their personal vehicles. SBA has already received over 100,000 loan applications for Hurricanes Helene and Milton, and the American people cannot afford any further delay in the restoration of this vital funding.

Urgent funding is also needed for the Disaster Relief Fund (DRF), which the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) uses to help individuals and communities across the Nation recover from disasters. Without additional funding, the DRF will face a shortfall this fiscal year, which will impact FEMA's ability to provide life-saving and life-sustaining assistance to disaster survivors, as well as slow recovery from ongoing and prior disasters. Funding for the Department of Agriculture is necessary to provide assistance to farmers, ranchers, and rural communities across the Nation affected by natural disasters.

Funding for the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery program is critical to help communities respond to the impacts of Hurricanes Helene and Milton, as well as the devastating fires in Maui and tornados in Mississippi, Iowa, and Oklahoma. My Administration is also requesting funding for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to protect critical access to safe drinking water, for the Department of Energy to rapidly restore power and rebuild the electric grid to better withstand future storms, and for the Department of Transportation to support rebuilding roads and bridges across 40 States and Territories, including Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. Additional funding for the EPA is also needed to protect drinking water infrastructure, fund water system upgrades that would improve system performance, mitigate further future damage from extreme weather, and improve systems for low- and moderate-income households.

Additional action must also be taken to address the severe shortage of intravenous (IV) fluids and other critical medical products caused by Hurricane Helene. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) took critical steps this month to support access to these products, including ensuring restoration of key production sites, protecting products, and opening imports in partnership with manufacturers, distributors, hospitals, and other stakeholders. My Administration is requesting funding for HHS to build supply chain capacity and resilience for IV fluids and other critical medical products to respond to current needs and to better prepare for disasters in the future. In addition, Hurricanes Helene and Milton are expected to exhaust available funding balances for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), forcing the program to add to its debt to the Department of the Treasury. My Administration urges the Congress to cancel some or all of the NFIP's debt to ensure NFIP policyholders and disaster survivors have a sustainable flood insurance program that provides the assistance they need after disaster strikes. The Congress must also extend the deadlines for Hermit's Peak fire claimants to request FEMA assistance, in order to ensure all applicants can receive compensation for losses in the aftermath of the fires in New Mexico.

The Congress has previously responded on a bipartisan basis to support communities in the wake of natural disasters -- including providing over \$90 billion in aid after Hurricane Katrina in 2005, over \$50 billion following Hurricane Sandy in 2013, and over \$120 billion following Hurricanes Harvey, Irma,

and Maria in 2017. Just as the Congress acted then, it is our sworn duty now to deliver the necessary resources to ensure that everyone in communities reeling from Hurricanes Helene and Milton -- and those still recovering from previous disasters -- have the Federal resources they need and deserve.

From rebuilding homes and reopening critical infrastructure, such as schools and roads -- to supporting the Nation's farmers and ranchers and ensuring access to healthcare services -- impacted communities await your response. There can be no delay. I urge the Congress to act quickly to pass a supplemental funding package to assist communities impacted by these hurricanes -- and every other disaster since the Congress last passed a comprehensive disaster package in 2022 -- so that the people, families, businesses, and communities affected have the support they need to respond, recover, and rebuild responsibly.

Since the need for this funding arises from unforeseen and unanticipated events, my Administration continues to request that the amounts in this supplemental request be designated as emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

My Administration will be with those affected until the job is done. This request of supplemental funds is focused on the accounts that are most critical to aiding disaster survivors and impacted communities. My Administration will continue to assess the full resource requirements associated with long-term rebuilding and resilience efforts resulting from Hurricanes Helene and Milton, including those costs related to impacts to Federal facilities and infrastructure, and we will share those estimates as they become available. I urge the Congress to take immediate action, and I look forward to your partnership in delivering this critical relief to the American people.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the
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Washington, D.C. 20515

Natural Disasters

The Administration is committed to helping impacted States, Tribes, and Territories recover from extreme weather events and natural disasters. Additional funding is needed to support people across the Southeast and Appalachia as they recover and rebuild from Hurricanes Helene and Milton, as well as communities that have remaining unmet recovery needs as they rebuild from major disasters that occurred in 2023 and 2024.

The table below provides more detail on the breakdown of the Administration’s request.

<i>Natural Disasters</i>		
<u>Department</u>	<u>Funding (billions)</u>	<u>Purpose and Description:</u>
Homeland Security	\$40	To ensure the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s Disaster Relief Fund has sufficient funding to address expected disaster costs throughout FY 2025
Agriculture	\$24	To provide assistance to farmers that experienced crop or livestock losses due to natural disasters like hurricanes, drought, and wildfires, assist communities with debris removal, provide support for rural infrastructure repair and rehabilitation, for new, statutory language to support permanent, comprehensive pay reform for Federal wildland firefighters, and to support grants to Special Supplemental Nutrition Programs for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) State agencies and The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) distribution partners (including food banks) with increased infrastructure needs resulting from Hurricanes Helene and Milton
Housing and Urban Development	\$12	For Community Development Block Grant–Disaster Recovery funding to address damage caused by Hurricanes Helene and Milton and the remaining unmet disaster recovery needs in more than 20 States and Territories for major disasters during 2023 and 2024
Transportation	\$8	To rebuild, repair, and reconstruct Federal-aid highways, bridges, and federally-owned roads in

		more than 40 States and Territories across the Nation that have been seriously damaged by natural disasters or catastrophic failures from external causes
Environmental Protection Agency	\$4	For long-term water system upgrades that would improve system performance and mitigate further future damage from natural disasters and for additional recovery activities such as hazardous waste and debris clean-up, air monitor repair, and underground storage tank repair
Health and Human Services	\$3	To support response and recovery efforts for hurricanes Helene and Milton and continue access to high quality health care services and social supports in affected areas
Commerce	\$2	To fund flexible economic development grants to bolster the economic recovery in regions experiencing economic distress due to natural disasters, to transfer funding to the Delta Regional Authority for disaster recovery activities, and to complete the acquisition of three new “hurricane hunter” aircraft
Small Business Administration	\$2	To provide low-interest disaster loans to help businesses, homeowners, renters, and eligible nonprofit organizations recover from declared disasters
Education	\$1	To fund the Immediate Aid to Restart School Operations and the Emergency Assistance to Institutions of Higher Education programs to help K-12 schools and Institutions of Higher Education restart school and assist with staffing shortages, replace school equipment, and provide mental health supports in the wake of natural disasters
Energy	\$1	Funding to support grid rebuilding, modernization, and future hardening efforts in areas hardest hit by Hurricanes Helene and Milton and funding to implement energy recovery efforts in communities affected by the Maui wildfires
Army Corps	\$0.5	For reimbursing certain costs incurred for wreckage removal activities in Baltimore Harbor and Channels, Maryland, increased dredging in the Mississippi River due to low water levels, and repairs of eligible

		projects that sustained significant damage in Hurricanes Helene and Milton
State	\$0.3	To address the need for additional water infrastructure to prevent and reduce sewage flows and contamination at the South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant and related infrastructure
Interior	\$0.2	For new statutory language to support permanent, comprehensive pay reform for Federal wildland firefighters, mapping and modeling hazard impacts, restoring cultural resources, repairing siphons on the St. Mary Canal in Montana, and to support tribal and Native Hawaiian communities' recovery in response to flooding, landslide, mudslide, and wildfire disasters
Labor	\$0.2	To fund the Dislocated Worker National Reserve and provide disaster relief jobs as well as job training and employment services
Legal Services Corporation	\$0.1	To provide civil legal assistance to low-income disaster survivors
AmeriCorps	\$0.1	To fund additional AmeriCorps members for disaster recovery-related projects and support disaster response recovery

**Summary of November 2024 Disaster Supplemental
(Budget Authority in Whole Dollars)**

Appropriations Bill/Agency/Account	Federal Facilities (Incl.)	TOTAL	Description
TOTAL, DISASTER RESPONSE	0	98,623,968,000	
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration	0	23,494,535,000	
<i>Department of Agriculture (USDA)</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>23,494,535,000</i>	
Emergency Watershed Protection Program		1,081,000,000	In response to Hurricanes Helene and Milton, funds will be used to provide debris removal and watershed stabilization work throughout the impacted areas. Work will be funded through requests of local sponsors who will provide 25 percent (10 percent cost share in limited resource areas) as cash or in-kind service for the completion of projects. This funding would also be used to support debris removal and cleanup projects in areas affected by fiscal year (FY) 2023 flooding events in CT, MA, NJ, NY, PA, and VT. Funding would also be used to support debris removal and cleanup projects at burned areas in or near Pulehu, Olinda, Kula, Kihei, and Lahaina, HI. This funding would also be used to address 2024 disasters, including wildfires in western States, non-tropical storms and tornados, tropical storms and hurricanes (other than Helene and Milton), and flooding.
Emergency Conservation Program		617,000,000	In response to Hurricanes Helene and Milton, funds will be used to provide financial and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland and pastureland damaged by the hurricanes. USDA's Farm Service Agency County Committees determine land eligibility based on on-site inspections of damaged land and the type and extent of damage. Eligible land includes land used for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial farming, ranching, and orchard operations; • Growing nursery stock and Christmas tree plantations; • Grazing for commercial livestock production; and • Conservation structures such as, waterways, terraces, diversions, and windbreaks.
Assistance for Farmers and Ranchers Account		21,000,000,000	In response to natural disasters, including Hurricanes Helene and Milton, funds will be used to reimburse for crop production, crop quality, and orchard tree losses that are in addition to crop insurance indemnities. To be eligible for the Emergency Relief Program (ERP), producers do not need to be enrolled in crop insurance or the Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for the year of the disaster. However, producers who receive ERP payments must enroll in Federal crop insurance or NAP coverage for the next two years. In addition, this funding can be used to compensate for increases in supplemental feed costs, due to drought or wildfire through the Emergency Livestock Relief Program (ELRP). If State block grants are included, this funding assumes assistance to producers in a manner consistent with ERP and ELRP.
Emergency Forest Restoration Program		356,535,000	Funds will be used to assist private non industrial forest landowners to restore damages from hurricanes. To be eligible for this assistance, forest land must have tree cover before damage has occurred. USDA's Farm Service Agency County Committees determine land eligibility based on on-site inspections of damaged land and the type and extent of damage. The program works in conjunction with forestry partners to provide technical assistance where needed.
Rural Development Disaster Assistance Fund		375,000,000	Funds are requested for Rural Development's (RD) Disaster Assistance Fund (DAF), which would allow RD to use its existing programs to address disaster needs quickly and flexibly, as the funding can be immediately applied for disaster response to any RD program. Additional language is included to allow the Rural Utilities Service to make disaster grants to utilities to address damage suffered to the electrical grid and transmission lines. In addition, the request includes language to allow the \$233 million in division N disaster carryover funding for water and wastewater grants, housing repair grants and Community Facility (CF) grants be made available for 2024 disasters, and that the CF grants qualify as the non-governmental match for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) assistance.
Rural Community Facilities Program Account		10,000,000	This funding and language change would allow USDA's CF grants to be used for the "local cost share" required by FEMA. Additional language is proposed to allow prior disaster CF funding to be used for 2023 and FY 2024 disasters.
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)		30,000,000	This funding would support grants to WIC State agencies with increased infrastructure needs resulting from Hurricanes Helene and Milton. This funding can include rebuilding or refurbishing clinics, replacing equipment, and investing in technology to support virtual or mobile operations so that participants can continue to receive uninterrupted benefits and services.

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Commodity Assistance Program		25,000,000	In response to Hurricanes Helene and Milton, this funding would support The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) distribution partners impacted by the hurricanes, which includes food banks throughout the area. The funding would strengthen TEFAP infrastructure, providing additional food transportation, storage, and refrigeration.
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies	0	2,386,100,000	
Department of Commerce	0	2,283,000,000	
Economic Development Assistance (EDA) Programs		1,510,000,000	In response to Hurricanes Helene and Milton, EDA's flexible grant programs will respond to the economic development needs and priorities of local, State, and regional stakeholders seeking assistance recovering from federally-declared disasters. These funds will assist communities in a wide variety of activities related to disaster recovery and resilience, such as flood mitigation, long-term economic recovery, and restoration of infrastructure in disaster-impacted areas. This funding would also be used to provide economic development assistance to aid long-term disaster recovery in communities impacted by natural disasters occurring in calendar year 2023. Of this total, \$10 million would be transferred to the Delta Regional Authority to facilitate disaster recovery and mitigation in areas impacted by disasters occurring in calendar year 2023, and jurisdictions classified as distressed by the Authority.
<i>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)</i>			
Operations, Research, and Facilities		40,000,000	This funding would be used to support mapping, charting, and marine debris removal work in areas impacted by Hurricane Idalia and Typhoon Mawar.
Procurement, Acquisition and Construction		733,000,000	This funding would be used to complete the construction of the two fully-equipped aircraft already underway and procure a third plane for NOAA's hurricane and extreme weather forecasting efforts. These new aircraft would replace NOAA's two aging "hurricane hunter" aircraft, which are expected to be decommissioned around 2030.
Legal Services Corporation	0	103,100,000	
Payment to the Legal Services Corporation		103,100,000	This funding would be used to provide civil legal assistance to low-income disaster survivors in the aftermath of Hurricanes Helene and Milton. This funding would also be used to provide civil legal assistance to low-income disaster survivors in the aftermath of the hurricanes, tornados, wildfires, flooding, and extreme weather that occurred in FYs 2023, 2024, and 2025.
Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies	0	1,514,000,000	
Department of Energy	0	1,015,000,000	
Grid Deployment Office		1,000,000,000	This funding would be provided through mechanisms such as utility and industry grants and State and tribal formula grants to support grid rebuilding, modernization, and future hardening efforts in areas hardest hit by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. This would help eligible entities reduce the likelihood and consequences of disruptive events.
Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response		15,000,000	This funding would be used to implement energy recovery efforts in communities affected by the Maui wildfires. Activities would include stakeholder engagement and technical assistance from the National Labs. All funding would benefit the State of Hawaii.
Department of the Interior	0	36,000,000	
Water and Related Resources		36,000,000	This funding would be used to repair siphons on the St. Mary Canal in Montana, which failed earlier this year.
Corps of Engineers -- Civil Works (Corps)	0	463,000,000	
Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund		33,000,000	This funding would be used to replenish some of the funds that the Corps has used for wreckage removal activities in Baltimore Harbor and Channels, MD in the aftermath of the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge. Note: if the Corps receives funds from the recent Department of Justice settlement agreement, this additional funding would not be needed.
Mississippi River and Tributaries		30,000,000	This funding would be used to cover additional costs incurred by the Corps on the lower Mississippi River due to low-flow conditions resulting from a drought in the upper parts of the river's watershed.
Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies		400,000,000	This funding would be used to repair eligible projects that sustained significant damage in Hurricanes Helene and Milton.
Financial Services and General Government	0	2,249,000,000	
Small Business Administration (SBA)	0	2,249,000,000	
Disaster Loans Program Account		2,249,000,000	SBA's Disaster Loans Program provides low-interest disaster loans to help businesses, homeowners, renters, and most private nonprofit organizations recover from declared disasters. The SBA has currently exhausted all funding to make these loans and this funding would support survivors all across the Nation. Funding would be used to support the costs of making these loans and support the SBA Office of Inspector General's oversight of the Disaster Loan Program.

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Homeland Security	0	40,079,500,000	
Department of Homeland Security	0	40,079,500,000	
<i>United States Coast Guard</i>			
Operations and Support		79,500,000	This funding would be used to cover unplanned costs associated with the U.S. Coast Guard's response to the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse. Amounts are included for surge personnel to aid in the response and recovery operations; vessel, aviation, and boat maintenance and material replenishment; and the U.S. Coast Guard Salvage and Emergency Response Team's engineering and modeling capabilities.
<i>Federal Emergency Management Agency</i>			
Disaster Relief Fund (DRF)		40,000,000,000	This funding would be used to support FEMA's response to Hurricanes Helene and Milton in FY 2025, and more generally to cover estimated shortfalls in available funding for the Disaster Relief Fund in FY 2025. Funds would be used to assist disaster survivors and communities in States across the country. Within this amount, up to \$1.5 billion could be transferred to pay claims associated with the Hermit's Peak/Calif Canyon wildfire and \$500 million is for the DRF Base.
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies	0	4,530,315,000	
Department of Agriculture	0	230,000,000	
State and Private Forestry		14,000,000	This funding would be used to restore forests affected by the Maui fire and Tropical Storm Ernesto.
Wildland Fire Management <i>(from separate Wildland Firefighter Pay Category in original October 2023 Request)</i>		216,000,000	As requested last year, the Administration continues to seek congressional action to provide statutory language and funding for permanent, comprehensive pay reform for Federal wildland firefighters. This funding would be used to support an increase in base pay for Forest Service's wildland firefighting workforce, as proposed in the FY 2025 Budget and bipartisan legislation introduced during this session of the Congress.
Department of the Interior (DOI)	0	158,315,000	
Surveys, Investigations, and Research		30,550,000	Funding is needed to map and model hazard impacts in response to flooding, landslide, mudslide, and wildfire disasters in California, New Mexico, Hawaii, and Alaska. These tools would inform evacuation planning and recovery decisions. Specifically, funds will allow U.S. Geological Survey to develop fire and landslide hazard maps, evaluate surface and groundwater contamination, and plan for wildfire recovery.
Historic Preservation Fund		20,000,000	This funding would be used for historic preservation and cultural resources restoration in response to the Maui fires.
Operation of Indian Programs		17,765,000	This funding would be used to rebuild and repair damage to tribal homes and roads and address other disaster impacts of severe winter storms, flooding, landslides, mudslides, and wildland fires in California, Nevada, Washington, and Maine.
Departmental Operations		15,000,000	This funding would be used to support Native Hawaiian Community recovery and rehabilitation activities in response to the Maui fires.
Wildland Fire Management <i>(from separate Wildland Firefighter Pay Category in original October 2023 Request)</i>		75,000,000	As requested last year, the Administration continues to seek congressional action to provide statutory language and funding for permanent, comprehensive pay reform for Federal wildland firefighters. This funding would be used to support an increase in base pay for DOI's wildland firefighting workforce, as proposed in the FY 2025 Budget and bipartisan legislation introduced during this session of the Congress. This funding would also be used to support commensurate pay increases for tribal wildland firefighters.
Environmental Protection Agency	0	4,142,000,000	
State and Tribal Assistance Grants - Water Infrastructure SRFs		3,000,000,000	In response to Hurricanes Helene and Milton, funding would go to affected States to use for long-term water system upgrades that would improve system performance and mitigate further future damage from extreme weather.
Other State and Tribal Assistance Grants		1,125,000,000	In response to Hurricanes Helene and Milton, this funding would support various activities such as septic system resilience and connection to centralized systems for low and moderate income households, direct-to-water system Operation and Maintenance grants and Technical Assistance to help bring systems back into operation and improve resilience, air monitor repair, hazardous waste and debris clean-up, and watershed restoration.
Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program		17,000,000	In response to Hurricanes Helene and Milton, requested resources would be used for assessment and remediation activities of underground storage tank releases that were directly caused or exacerbated by the hurricanes.
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies	0	3,878,000,000	
Department of Education	0	950,000,000	
Disaster Education Recovery		950,000,000	This funding would be used for the Immediate Aid to Restart School Operations program to hire additional substitute teachers; replace damaged school equipment; and provide displaced teachers with temporary housing via vouchers; and provide mental health supports to k-12 students, teachers, and school staff. Funding would also be used for the Emergency Assistance to Institutions of Higher Education to provide technology and communication systems; develop school and community specific preparedness training; cover basic needs like food, shelter, medical, and transportation needs of student and staff post-disaster; and assist in mental health supports for students and staff.

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Department of Health and Human Services	0	2,698,000,000	
Health Resources and Services Administration		260,000,000	This funding would be used to support health center infrastructure needs in responding, recovering, and mitigating current and future disaster events and to ensure continuity of access to high quality healthcare services in impacted areas.
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-Wide Activities and Program Support		168,000,000	This funding would be used to develop clinician and community guidance regarding exposures, conduct health and environmental assessments, implement enhanced surveillance, and build capacity for laboratory testing and biomonitoring.
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services-Health Surveillance and Program Support		244,000,000	This funding would be used to expand substance use and mental health prevention and treatment services.
Children and Families Services Programs		581,000,000	This funding would support Head Start programs impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. The funding supports the ongoing early childhood education and support services to children and families as well as building repairs or reconstruction. This funding would also be used to provide \$12 million for the Office of Human Services Emergency Preparedness and Response to coordinate immediate Federal and non-Federal disaster human services case management services in Maui. This request would also authorize and fund a \$150 million Emergency Human Services Fund for Administration for Children and Families programs and grantees to address a range of social service needs arising from the Maui fires. Funding would also be used to repair and rebuild Head Start centers in the affected area and provide temporary, interim services and support until facilities fully reopen.
Social Services Block Grant		750,000,000	In response to Hurricanes Helene and Milton, this funding would support social services, including child care, family supports, and child welfare services. This funding can also cover costs associated with the repair, renovation, and construction of local non-profit facilities that provide services to victims of the hurricanes.
Aging and Disability Services Program		159,000,000	This funding would be used to rebuild and replace physical infrastructure damaged by the Maui wildfires, and to provide services needed by people with disabilities and older adults.
Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund		536,000,000	This funding would enable the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR) to replace and preposition medical caches, improve infrastructure and information technology for response and recovery activities, and support the Medical Reserve Corps, as well as support research supplements and oversight. Funding would also support near- and long-term supply chain resiliency of intravenous (IV) fluids and other medical products.
<i>Address Intravenous fluid shortages and medical supply resiliency (non-add)</i>		252,000,000	<i>Of the total estimate, \$252 million will support near- and long-term supply chain resiliency of IV fluids and other medical products. Hurricanes Helene and Milton highlighted vulnerabilities in the domestic supply chain for IV products and have affected supply nationwide. This funding will allow the Food and Drug Administration to assist companies with increasing supplies in the near-term through personnel and technical assistance, and will allow ASPR to continue to provide logistics and transport support to affected companies. Over the long-term, funding will support industrial base efforts to expand domestic capacity of IV fluids and related supplies to build resiliency against future emergencies and to improve supply chain coordination and data analytics.</i>
Department of Labor	0	150,000,000	
Training and Employment Services		150,000,000	This funding would be used in the Dislocated Worker National Reserve to make awards for cleanup and recovery efforts following Hurricanes Helene and Milton. This funding is made available to States to provide disaster relief jobs as well as job training and employment services for workers impacted by natural disasters and mass layoff events. This funding would also be used in the Dislocated Worker National Reserve to make awards for reconstruction and recovery needs caused by multiple large disasters, including typhoons, wildfires, and hurricanes, as well as cleanup and recovery efforts following the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore, MD.

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Corporation for National and Community Service	0	80,000,000	
Operating Expenses (AmeriCorps)		80,000,000	This funding would support AmeriCorps' disaster response efforts by allowing the Agency to deploy four additional National Civilian Community Corps units and to add additional members through AmeriCorps State and National to work on disaster recovery-related projects in local areas and States impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. Funding would also support additional Commission Investment Funds for disaster response capacity needs and the Volunteer Generation Fund to support organizations' capacity to recruit, engage, and retain volunteers.
State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs	0	310,000,000	
Department of State	0	310,000,000	
International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico		310,000,000	This funding would be used to address the need for additional water infrastructure to prevent and reduce sewage flows and contamination in Southern California through support for ongoing design and construction at the South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant and related infrastructure.
Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies	0	20,182,518,000	
Department of Housing and Urban Development	0	12,039,000,000	
Community Development Fund		12,039,000,000	This funding would be used to address disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration of housing and infrastructure, economic revitalization, and mitigation in the most impacted and distressed areas in more than 20 States and Territories resulting from major disasters occurring in 2023 and 2024, including Hurricanes Helene and Milton and related storms. Of this amount, \$5 million would be transferred to the Department's Office of the Inspector General for necessary costs of overseeing and auditing amounts related to these and other major disasters under the same heading. States or Territories that may benefit from this request include: AL, AR, CA, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, LA, MA, MI, MS, NC, NM, OH, OK, TN, TX, VT, and WA.
Department of Transportation	0	8,143,518,000	
Emergency Relief Program		8,086,020,000	This funding would be used to repair and reconstruct Federal-aid highways and federally-owned roads in more than 40 States and Territories across the Nation that have been seriously damaged by natural disasters (including Hurricanes Helene and Milton) or catastrophic failures from external causes, including the rebuild of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore, Maryland at a 100 percent Federal cost share (net of \$350 million in insurance proceeds received by Maryland).
Public Transportation Emergency Relief		57,498,000	This funding would be used to address disaster relief needs of local transit agencies. This includes costs sustained during Helene and Milton such as lost vehicles, repairs for transit vehicles used for National Guard in emergency response, and damage to bus shelters. Funding for other events represents operating and capital costs identified by 29 transit agencies for disasters since 2023. Federal Transit Administration last received supplemental resources in FY 2023 to support disasters occurring in 2017, 2020, 2021, and 2022.