



Federal Legislative Update

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Mid-Year Update



Overview

- Federal Budget
- FY 18 & FY 19 Appropriations
- Grant Opportunities
- FAA
- DACA
- NAFTA
- Air Quality

Federal Budget



2 year budget passed February 9

Defense spending: \$165 B

Domestic spending: \$131 B



FY 2018 Appropriations



- FY18 appropriations bill signed into law
March 23
- Overall a good spending package for the
military and Cities
- Funds federal government through
September 30

FY 2018 Appropriations Highlights



- **HHS: \$9.9B for Head Start (up \$610M)**
City receives about \$23M annually
- **FEMA: \$630 for UASI, (up \$25M)**
City received \$1.5M in 2018
- **DOJ: \$2.9B for State & Local Grants, \$275M for COPS Hiring, (up \$54M)**
City received \$3.1M in 2017
- **HUD: \$3.3B for CDBG (up \$300M) and \$1.4B for HOME (up \$412M)**
City received approximately \$10.9 million in CDBG funds and \$4.8 million in HOME funds in 2018

FY 2019 Appropriations



- February 12, FY 2019 President's proposed budget released
- Congressional process in progress at House & Senate committee level
- June 8, House approved “mini-bus”
 - Includes Energy & Water, Mil-Construction/Veterans Affairs





Grant Highlights

| PROGRAM | AWARD |
|--|-----------------|
| COPS Hiring | \$3.125 million |
| Byrne-Justice Assistance Grant | \$273,000 |
| 2018 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) | \$1.5 million |
| DOJ National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) | \$209,000 |
| Combat Human Trafficking | \$1.2 million |
| Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) | Not Awarded |
| Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation | New NOFA |

FAA Reauthorization



- House passage on May 26
- Senate deliberations on-going
Possible floor time in July or August
- FAA Deadline is September 30



DACA



- March 5 - Deadline set by President's Executive Order
- January/February - Two judges from California & New York block ending of DACA
- February 26 - U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear the Trump administration's appeal of a lower court ruling
- February 15 - Failed Senate vote
- June 12 - Failed House Discharge Petition to force House Floor vote

NAFTA



- Negotiations on-going
- Speaker Ryan set un-official deadline of early June for vote on final deal
- Congressional Outlook to 2019

Air Quality Designation Status



- Designations under 2015 NAAQS originally expected Fall 2017
- December 21, 2017 - EPA publishes notice designating Texas counties in nonattainment. No decision on San Antonio MSA
- March 14, 2018 - Court orders EPA to publish final designation for Bexar MSA counties by July 17
- March 18, 2018 - EPA letter to Governor indicating an “at best” unclassifiable designation for Bexar County



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