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FY 2020 FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

FY 2020 Federal Supplemental Appropriations. In response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, Congress passed and the President signed into law [HR 6074](#) (Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act) on March 6, 2020. The legislation makes \$8.267 billion in emergency supplemental appropriations available to federal agencies for the purpose of responding appropriately to the spread of the virus. This funding is intended to support activities related to public health, including efforts to develop and manufacture vaccines and other treatments, and to provide grants to state, local, and tribal organizations, community health centers, and other nonfederal entities for prevention, preparation, and response efforts. Additionally, the legislation provides the authority for broader use of and payment for telehealth services for Medicare beneficiaries during the public health emergency period, which took effect when the President issued a national emergency proclamation due to COVID-19 on March 13, 2020.

The limits on discretionary budget authority as established by the [Budget Control Act of 2011](#) are adjusted to accommodate the emergency supplemental appropriations.

Funding Allocations. The table below reflects the funding allocations in HR 6074.

| Allocation | Amount |
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| Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund | \$ 3,400,000,000 |
| Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | 2,200,000,000 |
| Global Health Program Assistance | 985,000,000 |
| National Institutes of Health | 836,000,000 |
| Telehealth Medicare Reimbursement | 500,000,000 |
| Department of State | 264,000,000 |
| Other | 82,000,000 |
| Total | \$ 8,267,000,000 |

State Funding. Of the \$8.267 billion in funding, at least \$1.000 billion will be paid to states for reimbursement of outbreak-related costs already incurred and estimated future costs. Of the \$1.000 billion reimbursement, a minimum of \$950.0 million is to be provided from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention allocation. Fifty percent of this amount is to be distributed by April 6, 2020.

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