



Update on Fiscal Year 2026 Budget

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies released its bill for the Fiscal Year 2026 budget on Wednesday, July 16, 2025. At the top line, the cuts that were of most concern to Navajo were not present. Below is a brief summary of the bill as it relates to Indian Country.

The topline for BIA, BIE, and BTFA is \$4.5 billion, which is \$602 million above the FY2025 enacted level and \$1.9 billion above President Trump's Budget Request.

- The BIA is appropriated \$2.9 billion, \$429 million above the FY 2025 enacted level and \$1.2 billion above the President's Budget Request.
- The BIE is allocated \$1.5 billion, \$165 million above the FY 2025 enacted level and \$730 million above the President's Budget Request.
- The bill fully funds CSC and section 105(I) leases.

The IHS is appropriated \$8.4 billion. This is \$182 million above the FY 2025 enacted level and \$497 million above the President's Budget Request.

- Importantly, the Committee provides advance appropriations for the IHS at \$6 billion. Recall that the President's Budget Request did not propose to continue advance appropriations for the agency. Members of Congress repeatedly committed to providing them anyway.
- The bill fully funds CSC and section 105(I) leases.
- Health Services is allocated \$367 million above the FY 2025 enacted level and \$283 million above the President's Budget Request.
- Health Facilities receives \$866 million, \$66 million above the FY 2025 enacted level and \$150 million above the President's Budget Request.

More details will be available on specific items once the Committee Report is released as the text of the bill does not include all the details for each account. While this is not final, it is a good indicator for the future and highlights the work that NNWO and our partners have been engaged in on the Hill.