Fact Sheet: Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025

What it Means for HUD Homeless Assistance Grants

On March 15, President Trump signed into law a <u>year-long continuing resolution</u> (CR) that extends funding for the federal government through September 30, 2025. Although the continuing resolution generally extends funding levels from <u>fiscal year 2024 enacted funding amounts</u>, it includes increases for defense spending and immigration enforcement while reducing some non-defense funding. The measure eliminates all earmarked projects from FY2024 appropriations and omits \$15.9 billion in earmarked projects that had been included in the FY2025 House and Senate appropriations bills.

Impact on Homeless Assistance Grants

The CR preserves the overall funding level of \$4.051 billion for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s Homeless Assistance Grants programs, at the following levels:

- \$290 million for Emergency Solutions Grants
- · \$107 million for the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program
- \$3.544 million for the Continuum of Care Program, which must cover:
 - renewals of existing projects;
 - a \$52 million set-aside for projects for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking;
 - · a \$10 million set-aside for the National Data Analysis Project; and
 - · a \$25 million Cost of Living Adjustment for supportive services staff.

Implications

- After set-asides and adjustments, the CR leaves \$3.457 billion for the renewal of existing projects but does not account for the increase in Fair Market Rent adjustments.
- The CR gives HUD the ability to repurpose \$100 million to cover renewal demand. These funds would otherwise be used for additional Permanent Supportive Housing.
 - Please note: This is not a reallocation of the \$100 million from FY2024 that was made available through the CoC Builds Notice of Funding Availability. That award process is still pending from HUD.
- Even with \$100 million to help cover renewal demand, the Alliance anticipates there will still be a gap of \$150 million to \$200 million between the amount available and the need.
- This shortfall will result in a loss of housing assistance for at least 18,500 households, and will reduce the availability of housing and services to help people experiencing homelessness get back into housing.



Impact on Other Key HUD Programs

Program	FY25 funding amount	Change from FY24	Note
Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)	\$32.14 bil- lion	\$3.65 billion increase	Insufficient to cover the full cost of voucher renewals, this will result in a projected loss of 32,000 <u>vouchers</u> .
Project-Based Rental Assistance (PBRA)	\$16.89 bil- lion	\$880 million increase	(N/A)
Section 202	\$931.4 mil- lion	\$18.4 million increase	This program provides afford- able housing and services for older adults.
Section 811	\$256.7 mil- lion	\$48.7 million increase	This program provides affordable housing and services for people with disabilities to live in communities instead of institutional settings.

See National Low Income Housing Coalition's <u>updated budget chart</u> for full details.

