



2024 Federal Funding Landscape

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Agenda

- Federal funding FY2024 & FY2025
- Possible FY2024 funding outcomes
- Top 3 strategies to secure federal awards
- What to expect in fiscal year 2025
- Q&A



Federal Funding FY2024 & FY2025



Key Terms

Budget = Your credit card limit.

Appropriations = The act of using your credit card for an expense.

The "**President's Budget**" is a *request* to Congress.



Overview

FY2024 began on **October 1, 2023.**

However, funding for FY2024 is still **not** finalized.

The federal government is operating under temporary funding until **March 1 & March 8.**

Congress must finalize FY24 funding by early March, or the government will **shutdown.**



Overview



Simultaneously, Congress is beginning to work on funding for **FY2025**.

FY25 starts on **October 1, 2024**.

Congress (and advocates) are working on two fiscal years concurrently:

- Finalizing FY2024 appropriations
- Starting FY2025 appropriations

Youth Collab's FY24 Appropriations Priorities

Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)

- \$146.3 million (level funding)

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)

- \$107 million (level funding)
 - Of which, \$25 million shall be for **Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI)** grants

Youth Mentoring Grants (YMG)

- \$110 million (+\$3 million)

Possible FY2024 Funding Outcomes



Options for FY2024

1. Funding is finalized by early March.

- Merge House and Senate funding bills.

2. Funding is not finalized by early March, and:

- **"Non-essential"** government functions close;

or

- Congress passes another **short-term** funding solution;

or

- Congress passes a **year-long "continuing resolution."**

FY2024 HHS Funding Levels (in millions)

Health and Human Service (HHS) programs	FY23	'24 House	'24 Senate
RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH	\$146.3		\$146.3
(BCP TLP MGH & DEMOS!)	\$125.3		\$125.3
(STREET OUTREACH PROGRAMS)	\$21		\$21
COMMUNITY-BASED CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION	\$70.7		\$70.7
COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT	\$804		\$765
SAMHSA HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION	\$33.7		\$33.7
SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES	\$431.5		\$417.5

FY2024 DoED Funding Levels (in millions)

Department of Education (DoED) programs	FY23	'24 House	'24 Senate
EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN & YOUTH	\$129		\$129
21st CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS	\$1,330		\$1,330
STUDENT SUPPORT AND ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT GRANTS	\$1,380		\$1,400

FY2024 HUD Funding Levels (in millions)

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) programs	FY23	'24 House	'24 Senate
HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS	\$3,633	\$3,729	\$3,908
(YOUTH HOMELESSNESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM)	\$107	\$82	\$107
HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS (<i>RENTER ASSISTANCE</i>)	\$27,600	\$31,132	\$31,700
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT	\$3,415	\$3,300	\$3,300

FY2024 DOJ Funding Levels (in millions)

Department of Justice (DOJ)	FY23	'24 House	'24 Senate
YOUTH MENTORING GRANTS	\$107		\$110
TITLE V DELINQUENCY PREVENTION	\$65		\$65
PART B – STATE FORMULA GRANTS	\$75		\$75
MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN PROGRAMS	\$105		\$108

FY2024 DOL Funding Levels (in millions)

Department of Labor (DOL)	FY23	'24 House	'24 Senate
WIOA YOUTH ACTIVITIES	\$948	\$0	\$948
YOUTHBUILD	\$105	\$105	\$105
REENTRY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES	\$115	\$115	\$115

FY2024 Federal Forecasts & Open Funding Opportunities

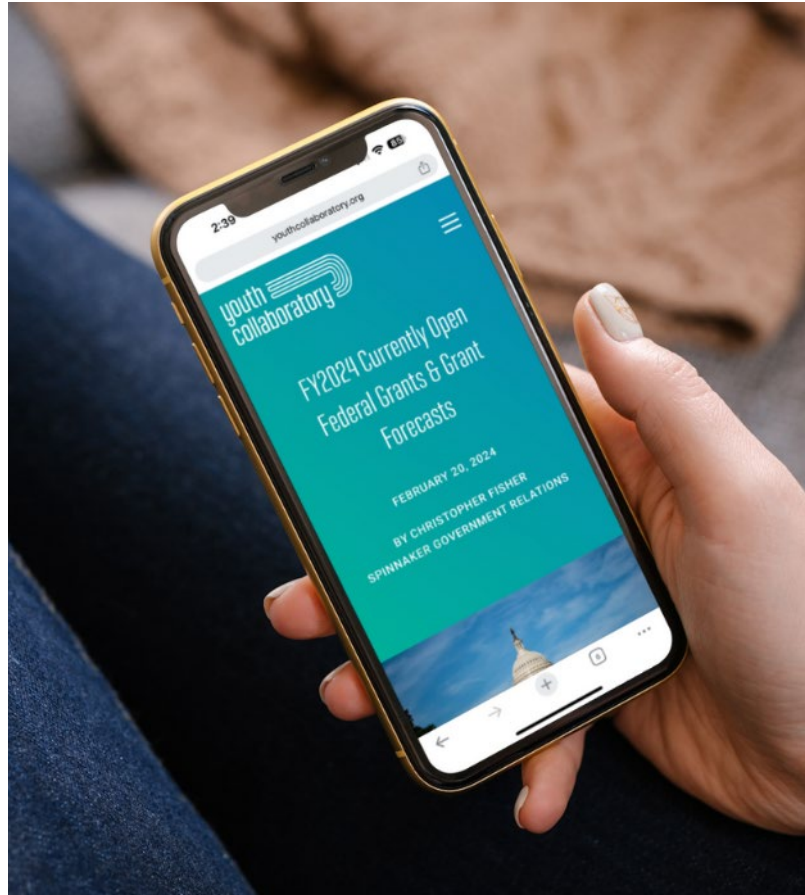
Youth Collaboratory's website offers a [federal grants page](#).

Includes:

- **How-to video** on using Grants.gov to access forecasted grant opportunities for some agencies
- Links to federal agencies' **available funding** opportunities for FY2024



Links to Open and Upcoming Funding Opportunities



- [HHS Administration for Children and Families \(ACF\)](#)
- [DOJ Office of Justice Programs \(OJP\)](#)
- [Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#)
- [DOL Employment & Training Administration \(ETA\)](#)

Top 3 Keys for Success



#3: Get Ahead of it

What often happens:

- Start planning grant development tasks after funding announcement is released
- Grant writing amongst a thousand other deadlines and busy schedules

How to avoid this:

- Start planning early
 - Identify the grant development roles and timeline
 - Review prior funding announcements for consistencies in criteria
 - Update material from 3 years ago (or more)

Grant Development Work Plan Template: <https://bit.ly/3q62NJ0>

#2: Use Criteria to Your Advantage

What often happens:

- Application doesn't follow the criteria
- Repeat criteria
- Omit a direct response to criteria



How to avoid this:

- Follow the criteria EXACTLY
- Don't just name it, explain it
- Ensure every paragraph relates to the criteria and shows reviewers HOW it is relevant



#1: Objective Review PRIOR to Submission

What often happens:

- Rely on previous performance
- Rely on previous success
- Assume reviewer knowledge and responsibilities



How to avoid this:

- Complete an objective review
- Use more than one person
- Engage a qualified reviewer for that specific federal department

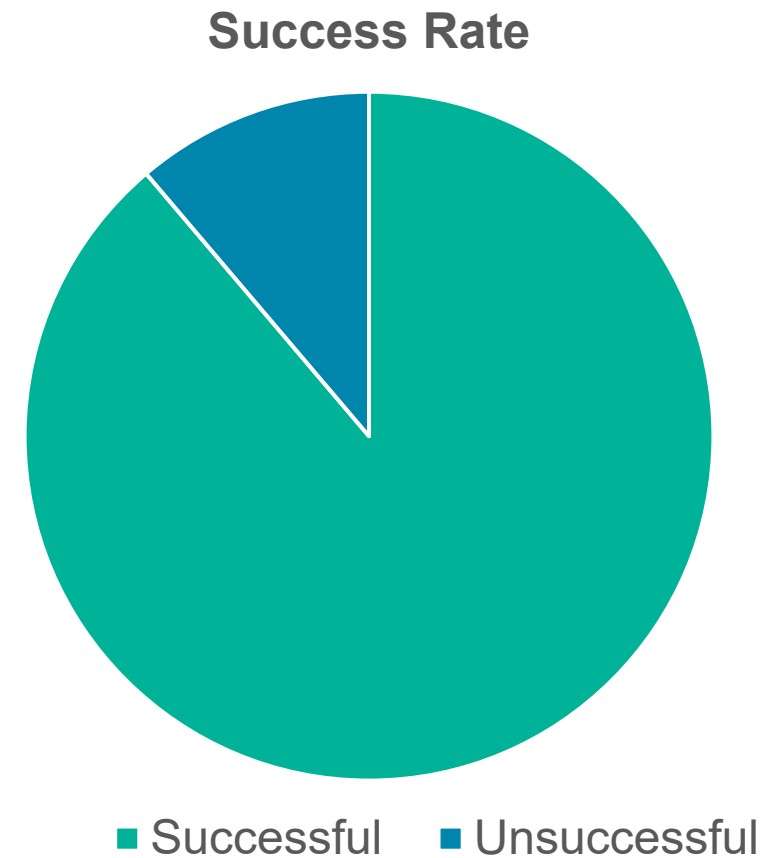


Proposal Review Service

- Objective review of full proposal by experienced federal reviewers
- Criteria by criteria feedback
- Single & double review options

Learn more:

youthcollaboratory.org/grant-proposal-reviews



Grant Writing Webinars

Events to prepare you for the federal FY24 grant writing season:

- **3/7:** Strategies for Writing Competitive Federal Proposals
- Federal Runaway & Homeless Youth (RHY) Programs: Developing Competitive Applications (**dates subject to change*):
 - **4/4:** RHY Prevention Demonstration Program*
 - **4/9:** Maternity Group Home*
 - **5/7:** Transitional Living Program*
 - **5/9:** Street Outreach Program*
 - **5/14:** Basic Center Program*

Learn more: youthcollaboratory.org/events

What to Expect for FY2025



What to Expect: FY2025



"Silly season" (a.k.a. an election year)

Republicans control the House by a **two-seat** margin, creating challenges to governing.

The Senate remains in Democratic control but most legislation –including funding bills– will **require at least 9 Republican votes** to pass.

What to Expect: FY2025 Federal Funding

President Biden's FY2025 **budget request** to be released soon.

Congress is already working on FY2025 **appropriations** (including earmarks!).

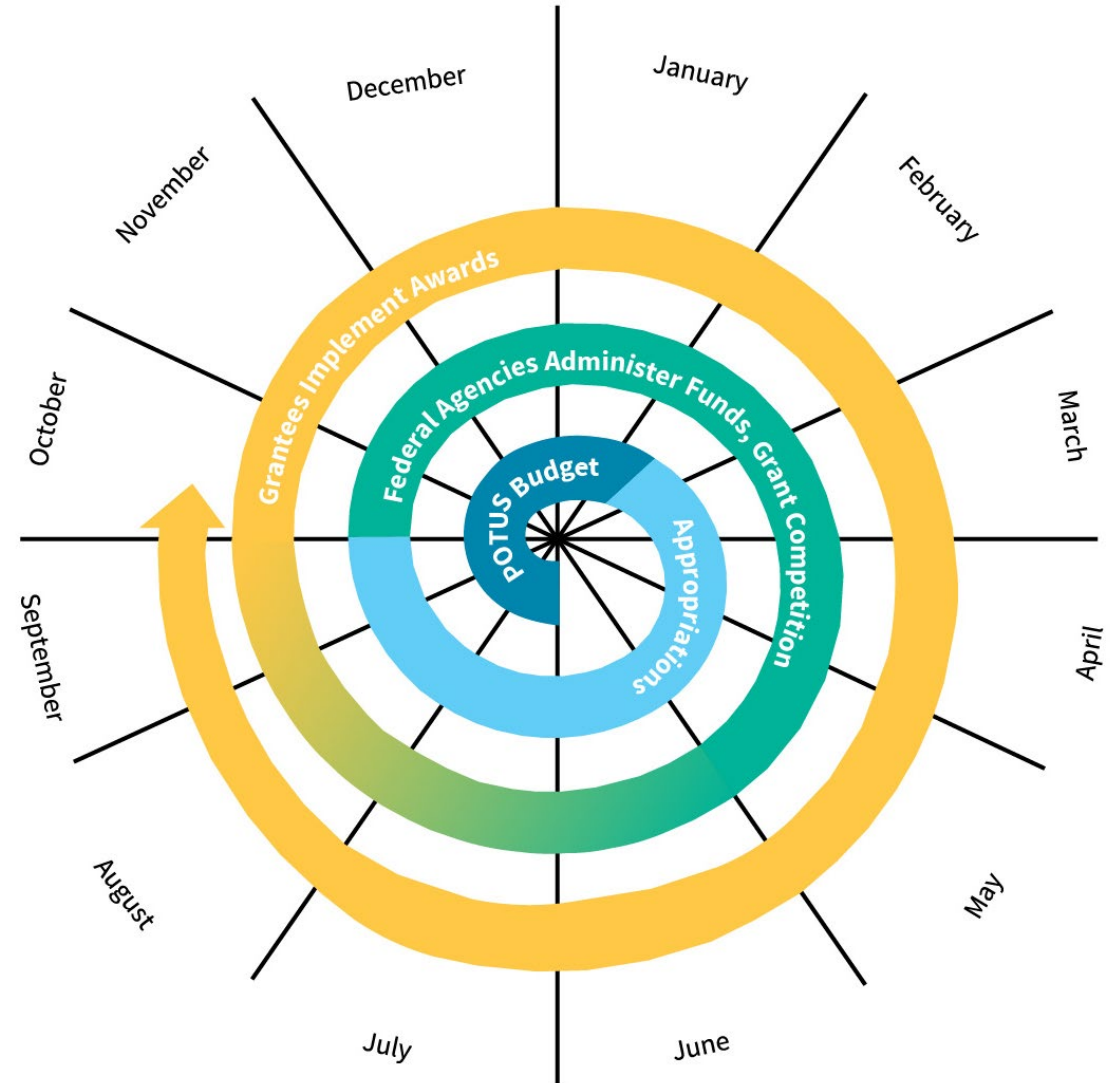
Quick, **early progress**, then stalled through the summer until the elections.

"**Lame duck**" session to finalize FY25 after November 5.



What to Expect: FY2024

The Budget & Appropriations Cycle



What to Expect: FY2025

March, April, and May will be the best times to engage in *appropriations* advocacy.

Advocate **early** and **often!**

All advocacy is **local!**



F-150 XLT weighs ~4,700 lbs.



Avg. Annual Federal Spending = 4,700 billion

Mandatory spending ~ 3,300 lbs.



Discretionary spending ~1,400 lbs.



Defense spending ~649 lbs.

Non-defense spending ~698 lbs.





1 Lug Nut = ~\$150m

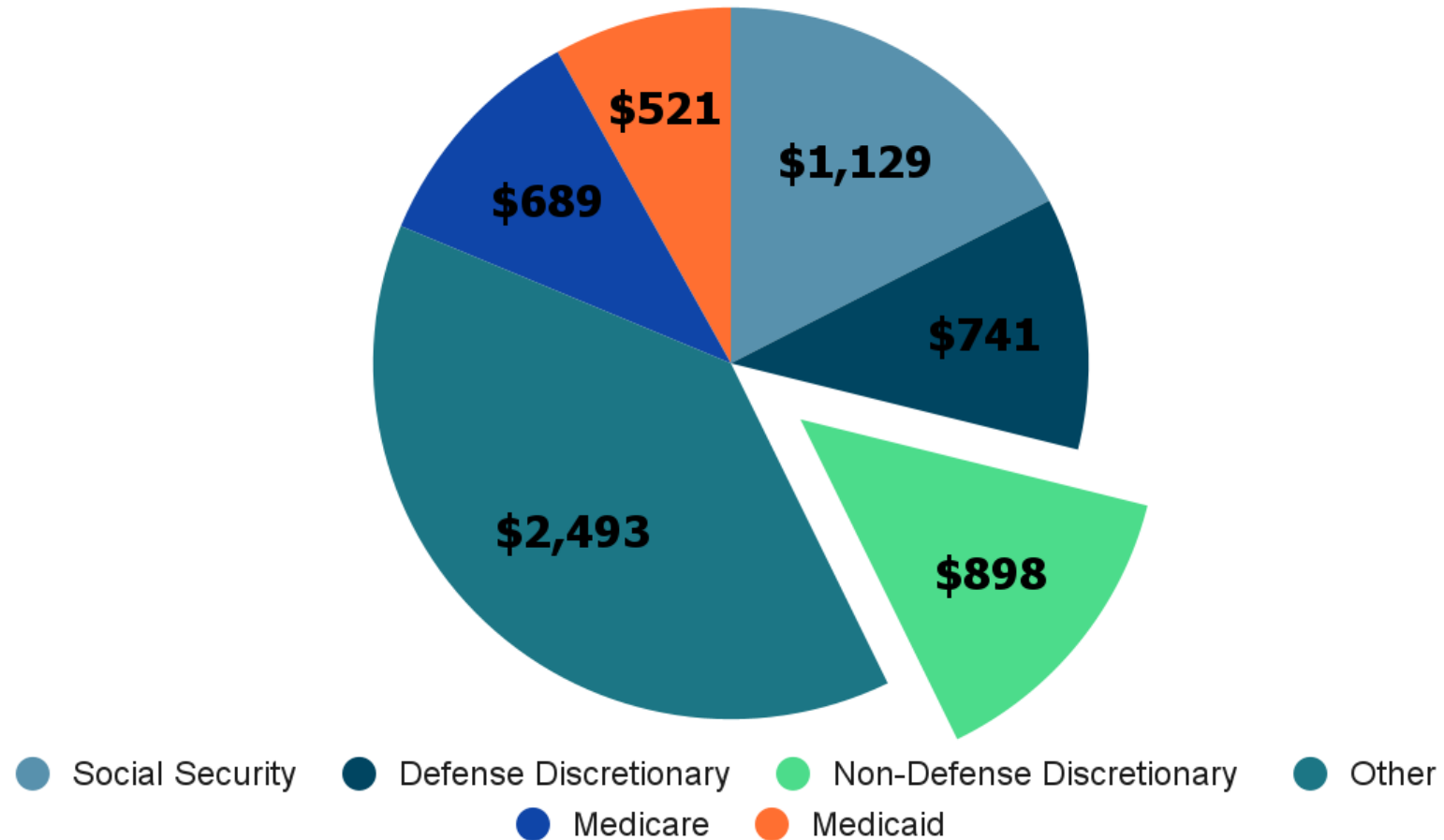
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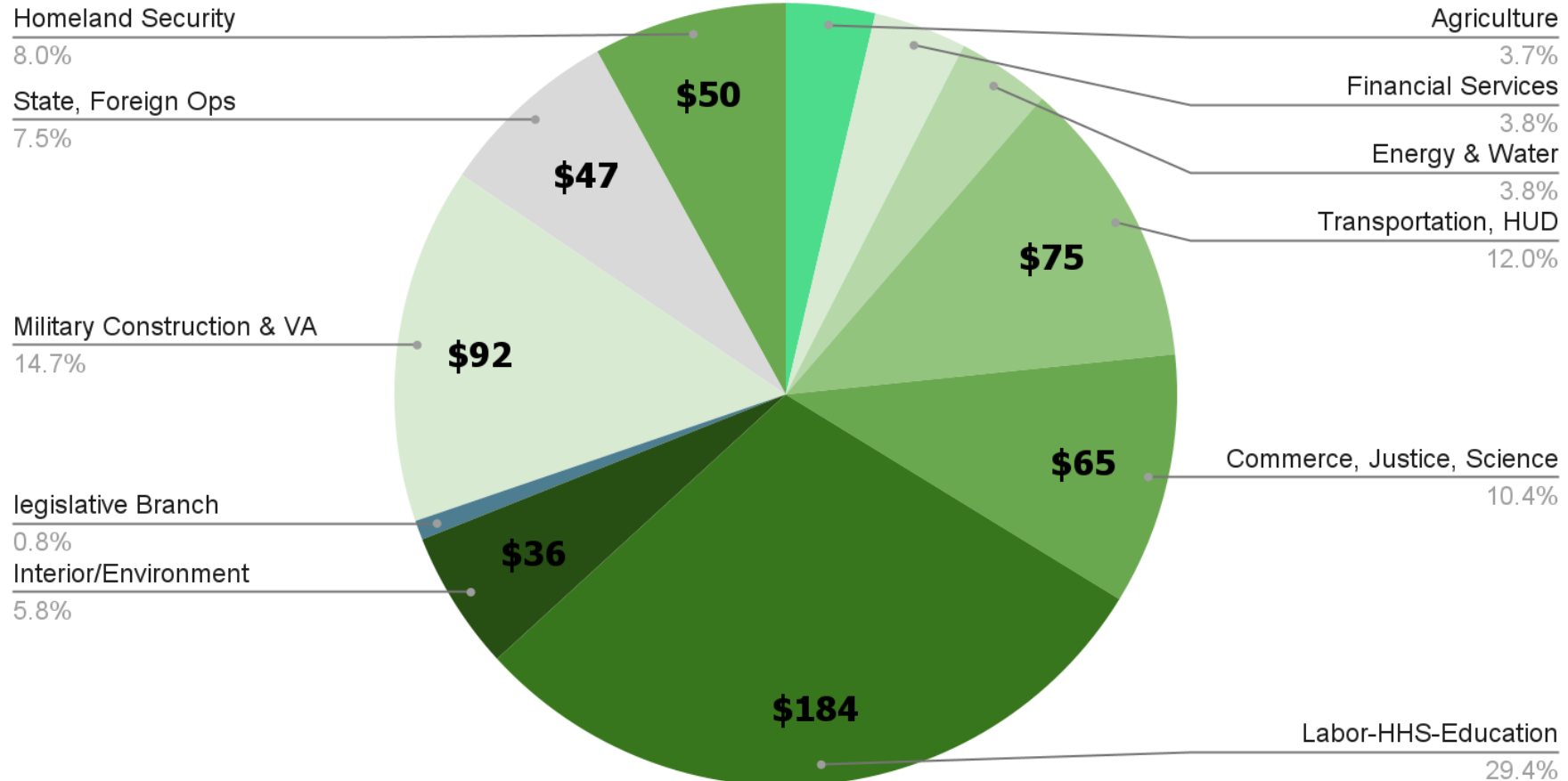
The Federal Budget FY'21 (in billions)



Appropriations: Putting it in Perspective

FY'21 Non-Defense Discretionary

(in billions)



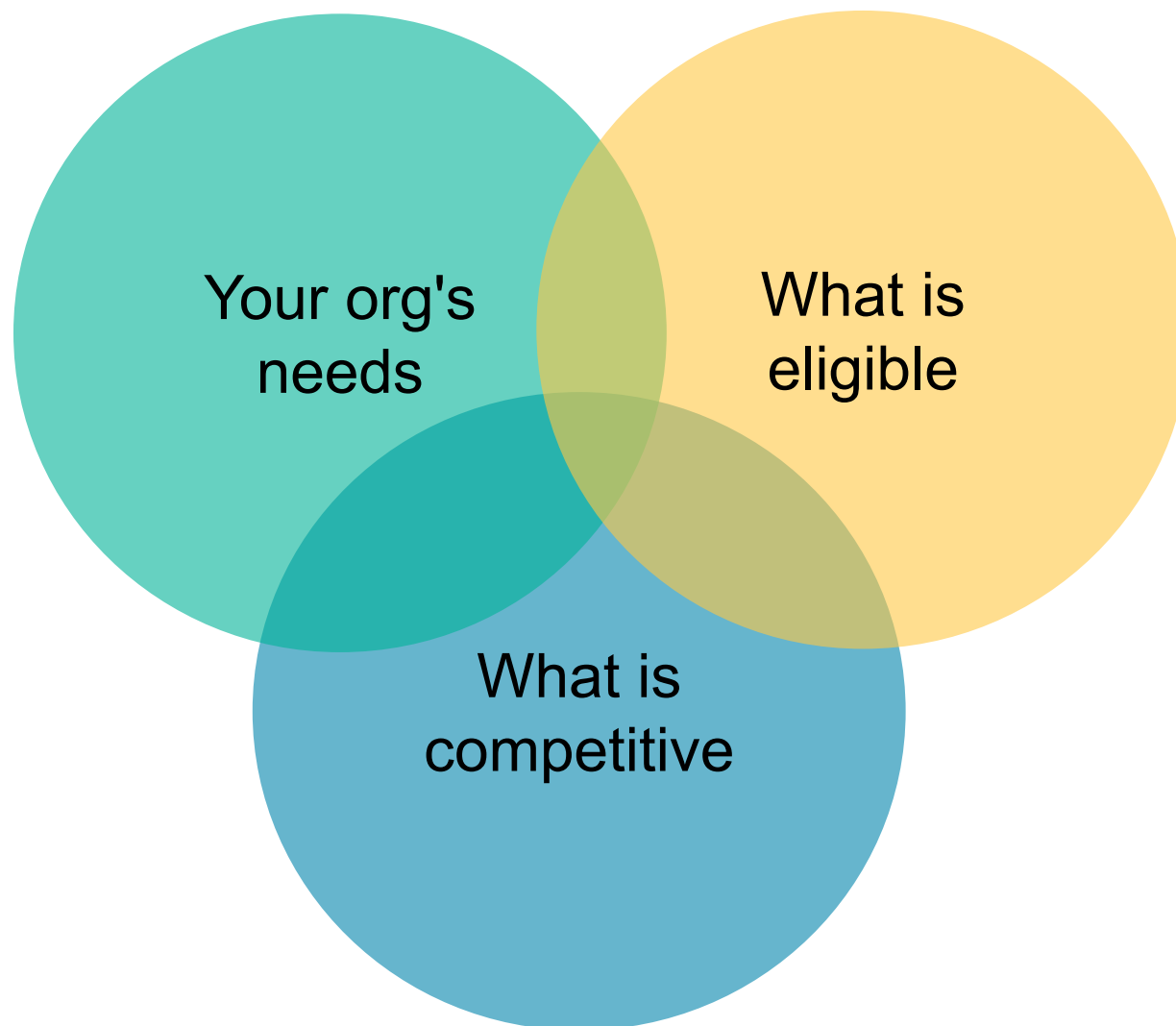
What to Expect: FY2025

Most legislation will not pass Congress – too much division between Senate Democrats and House Republicans.

FY25 appropriations will likely be finalized, but only **after** the November elections.



Community Project Funding



Community Project Funding

[Senate guidance on submitting FY2024 Community Project Funding.](#)

[House guidance on submitting FY2024 Community Project Funding.](#)

Check your Senators' and House Members' websites for their FY25 forms!

Submit soon! Deadlines imminent.

Think of earmarks as another competitive grant: what will make for the most compelling request.

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- Get the inside scoop:
[Punchbowl News](#)
- Quick primers on **any federal public policy**:
[CRS Reports](#)



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EVALUATION LINK: <https://forms.gle/eqQcZpbQacZ69LaC8>

QUESTIONS?



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