

On December 22, President Trump released a video in which he raised concerns with some of the funding included in the FY21 appropriations package. This fact sheet provides context for the programs he mentioned. None of these items were included in the coronavirus section of the bill.

All these programs were funded in FY20 appropriations, which the President signed into law – and most of them were included, at some level, in the President’s most recent budget request.

## STATE AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS:

- **\$85.5M for Cambodia** – As part of the Administration’s efforts to counter China, this is the level included in the State Department’s FY20 country and program spend plan. The FY21 request was \$41.5M.
- **\$134M for Burma** – As part of the Administration’s efforts to counter China, this is the level included in the State Department’s FY20 country and program spend plan. The FY21 request was \$108.65M.
- **\$1.3B for Egypt and the Egyptian military** – In support of the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel, this is the level included in the State Department’s FY20 country and program spend plan. The FY21 request was \$1.3B.
- **\$505M for Central America** – This is the level included in the State Department’s FY20 country and program spend plan. The FY21 budget request included \$376.9 million for the countries in Central America.
- **\$25M for democracy and gender programs in Pakistan** – This is the level included in the State Department’s FY20 country and program spend plan to continue support for organizations to advance democratic institutions globally and to support women and girls’ access to education and economic advancement. The FY21 request for Pakistan in total was \$66 million, but there was not sufficient detail in the request to identify the funding amounts specifically for democracy and gender programs.

## COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE:

- **\$7 Million for Reef Fish** – This is equal to the FY20 enacted level and implements NOAA’s novel cooperative management agreement with Gulf of Mexico States for red snapper—a highly sought-after reef fish. NOAA highlights this agreement as a major bureau accomplishment in its FY21 budget request but does not provide funds to implement it.

- **\$2.5 Million for Amberjack** – This is \$500k below the FY20 enacted level. Allows NOAA to contract an independent scientific estimate of the abundance of amberjack fish in the Gulf of Mexico, similar to the effort recently completed for another highly sought-after fish species, red snapper. In recent years, NOAA has reduced fishing seasons to as low as three days per year for this popular species, and State and public confidence in NOAA’s estimates of abundance have decreased significantly. Independent estimates are a necessary first step in ensuring the continued use of cutting-edge science and regaining public trust.
- **\$566 Million for Federal Bureau of Investigation, Construction** – This is \$81 million above the FY20 enacted level. Supports the FBI’s long-term vision for co-locating complimentary mission operations, such as FBI explosives and counter- improvised explosive devices (IED) programs.

## INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT:

- **\$40 Million for the Kennedy Center** – This is equal to the President’s Request and \$3 million less than the FY20 level. Funds maintenance, upkeep, security, and capital restoration of the John F. Kennedy Presidential Memorial campus. These funds do not support performances and programming, which is funded through private fundraising and ticket sales.
- **\$1 billion for the Smithsonian Institution** – This is \$77.6 million less than the President’s Request and \$14.6 million less than the FY20 level. Funds operating expenses and revitalization of the Institution’s physical infrastructure.
- **\$154 million for the National Gallery of Art** – This is \$6 million above the President’s Request and \$6 million above the FY20 level. Covers salaries and expenses; the care and utilization of the art collections; operations, maintenance, and protection of the Gallery buildings and grounds; and general administration costs.
- **\$25 million to combat Asian Carp** – This is \$15 million above the President’s Request and equal to the FY20 level. Allows the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to work with States to protect the Great Lakes ecosystem from the invasion of these invasive species fish which are moving upstream in the Illinois, Ohio, and Upper Mississippi Rivers.
- **\$2 million for Downed Timber Research** – This is \$500K above FY20. Supports Forest Service research on partially decayed timber to develop new products to utilize this type of wood (whereas most products are traditionally unable to use decayed wood).