



AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS CHART
FISCAL YEAR 2025

MARCH 2024

NOTES ON CHART:

* = report language included related to this program; this feature was added to the chart in FY24

ss = authorized at “such sums as may be appropriated” rather than a specific dollar amount

= Amounts followed by “#” are mandatory funding levels provided in the farm bill through the Commodity Credit Corporation or directly from the Treasury. Many programs with mandatory funding also include an authorization for discretionary funding, and receive discretionary appropriations. Other programs with mandatory funding may be cut through an appropriations process known as CHIMPS (see note below).

Discretionary Programs. These programs are authorized by the 2018 Farm Bill, an earlier farm bill, or another agricultural authorization bill for which the actual funding level for the program in any given year is determined by the annual appropriations bill. Discretionary programs also include programs without specific authorizations that are started by USDA under more general authorities. If an amount is NOT marked by # then it is a discretionary funding level.

Mandatory Programs. These programs were provided mandatory (direct) funding in the 2018 Farm Bill, an earlier farm bill, or some earlier authorization bill, and are not normally subject to change in the appropriations bill. However, over the years, the appropriations committee has sometimes made use of a technique to limit or eliminate mandatory spending by not providing appropriated funds to pay for the salaries and expenses of USDA staff to implement the program. This allows the appropriators to kill or limit the program in question and then spend the money saved on discretionary programs.

CHIMPS = Change In Mandatory Program Spending, which refers to cuts that appropriations bills make to “mandatory” (also known as “direct” or “non-discretionary”) spending. NSAC’s appropriations chart continues to track programs with mandatory spending that have historically been at risk of CHIMPS. A program with “No CHIMPS” in the cell with no other amount listed can be assumed to be fully funded at the mandatory authorization level.

FY2025 Sequestration. According to the Balanced Budget & Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, mandatory sequestration remains in effect for FY2025. However, the FY2025 sequestration rate was not yet released at the time of the Biden Administrations FY25 Budget publication in March 2024. The mandatory funding figures (#) in the column “**FY 2025 Biden Budget**” do not reflect the projected FY2025 sequestration reduction of 5.7 percent.

Inflation Reduction Act. The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (IRA, PL 117-169) appropriated nearly \$20 billion to numerous federal programs - CSP, EQIP, ACEP, RCPP, REAP, and the Greenhouse Gas and Inventory Assessment Program (GHG I&A) - all of which are historically tracked in this appropriations chart. However, this chart *does not* currently reflect any spending initiated by the IRA.

FISCAL YEAR 2025 AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATIONS (\$ MILLIONS)

Program	FY 2022 Omnibus¹	FY 2023 Omnibus²	FY 2024 Omnibus³	FY 2025 Authorized^{4,5}	FY 2025 Biden Budget⁶	FY 2025 House	FY 2025 Senate
SARE	45.0	50.0	48.0	60.0	50.0		
ORG TRS	7.5	7.5	7.5	ss	4.0		
OREI	<i>No CHIMPS</i> 30.0# + 0.0	<i>No CHIMPS</i> 50.0# + 0.0	<i>No CHIMPS</i> 50.0# +0.0	50.0# + 25.0	<i>No CHIMPS</i> + 0.0		
AFRI	445.0	455.0	445.2	700.0	475.0		
SCRI	<i>No CHIMPS</i> 80.0# + 0.0	<i>No CHIMPS</i> 80.0# + 0.0	<i>No CHIMPS</i> 80.0# + 0.0	80.0# + 25.0	<i>No CHIMPS</i> + 0.0		
FSOP	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0		
FRSAN	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0		

¹ Amounts do not reflect sequestration and do not include ARPA COVID response funding.

² Amounts do not reflect sequestration and do not include covid response funding or Inflation Reduction Act funding.

³ Amounts do not reflect sequestration. See “FY2025 Sequestration” note on page 1.

⁴ Amounts do not reflect sequestration.

⁵ Authorized levels reflect changes made in the 2018 Farm Bill and account for the 2018 Farm Bill extension through September 30, 2024.

⁶ Amounts do not reflect sequestration.

Program	FY 2022 Omnibus ¹	FY 2023 Omnibus ²	FY 2024 Omnibus ³	FY 2025 Authorized ^{4,5}	FY 2025 Biden Budget ⁶	FY 2025 House	FY 2025 Senate
FOTO - BFRDP ⁷	<i>No CHIMPS</i> 20.0# + 2.0 for BFRDP	<i>No CHIMPS</i> 25.0# + 2.0 for BFRDP	<i>No CHIMPS</i> 25.0# + 0.0 for BFRDP	25.0# + 50.0	<i>No CHIMPS</i> +2.0 for BFRDP		
FOTO - 2501 ⁸	<i>No CHIMPS</i> 20.0# + 2.0 for 2501	<i>No CHIMPS</i> 25.0# + 2.0 for 2501	<i>No CHIMPS</i> 25.0# + 0.0 for 2501	25.0# + 50.0 ^{vi}	<i>No CHIMPS</i> + 2.0 for 2501		
OPPE ⁹	8.0	9.28	7.5	2.0	9.33		
RBDG	37.0	37.0	20.535	65.0	37.0		
ATTRA	2.8	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.5		
RCDG ¹⁰	8.8 (3.0 for SDA grants)	8.8 (3.0 for SDA grants)	8.8 (3.0 for SDA grants)	40.0	8.8 (3.0 for SDA grants)		
RMAP	6.5 grants	6.0 grants	5.0 grants	20.0	6.5 grants		

⁷ The 2018 Farm Bill combines BFRDP and 2501 into the Farming Opportunities Training and Outreach (FOTO) Program. Both mandatory and discretionary funding is split equally between the two programs.

⁸ Section 2501 is shorthand for “Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Program.”

⁹ The President’s budget for FY19 created an Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement by combining the Office of Advocacy and Outreach; the Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships staff; the Office of Tribal Relations; and the Military Veterans Liaison. What was OAO is now part of OPPE. Additionally, the 2018 Farm Bill formally changes the name of OAO to OPPE.

¹⁰ This includes both the Rural Cooperative Development Grants general program, as well as, the Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grants subprogram, for which \$3 million out of the total \$8.8 million is set-aside.

Program	FY 2022 Omnibus ¹	FY 2023 Omnibus ²	FY 2024 Omnibus ³	FY 2025 Authorized ^{4,5}	FY 2025 Biden Budget ⁶	FY 2025 House	FY 2025 Senate
LAMP - VAPG ¹¹	<i>No CHIMPS</i> + 13.0 grants + 3.0 for Ag innovation centers	<i>No CHIMPS</i> + 13.0 grants + 3.0 for Ag innovation centers	<i>No CHIMPS</i> +11.5 for grants + 1.5 for Ag Innovation Centers	19.0# + 20.0 ¹²	<i>No CHIMPS</i> + 13.0 grants + 3.0 for Ag innovation centers		
B&I Local Food Loans	62.5	90.0	80.0	At least 5% of total funding (no less than 40.0)	112.5		
HFFI	5.0	3.0	.500	125.0 until expended	3.0		
REAP	<i>No CHIMPS</i> + 12.5 grants	<i>No CHIMPS</i> + 18.0 grants	<i>No CHIMPS</i> + 0.0 grants	50.0# + 20.0	<i>No CHIMPS</i> + 0.0 grants		
SCBG	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	85.0#	<i>No CHIMPS</i>		
NOP	20.0	22.0	22.8	5# ¹³ + 24.0	23.2		
NOCCS	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0# + carryover funding	2.0		

¹¹ The 2018 Farm Bill provided mandatory funding of \$19 million for VAPG through LAMP, which includes \$17.5 million for grants and \$1.5 million for administrative expenses.

¹² The 2018 Farm Bill combines FMLFPP and VAPG into the Local Agriculture Market Program. Both mandatory and discretionary funding is split between the two programs. The amount listed is the total combined discretionary authorization for LAMP.

¹³ The 2018 Farm Bill includes \$5 million in mandatory funding for a new data collection system on organic import enforcement administered by NOP; this is one-time funding spread over five years, not annual funding.

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LAMP - AMS ¹⁴	<i>No CHIMPS</i> + 7.4 for FMLFPP	<i>No CHIMPS</i> + 7.4 for FMLFPP	<i>No CHIMPS</i> + 7.4 for FMLFPP	31.0# + 20.0 ¹¹	<i>No CHIMPS</i> + 7.3 for FMLFPP		
FMNP	26.0	26.0	10.0	ss	15.0		
SR FMNP	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	20.6#	<i>No CHIMPS</i>		
CFSA ¹⁵	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	5.0#	<i>No CHIMPS</i>		
SMG	7.0	7.0	6.5	7.5	7.0		
DFO	2800.0	3100.0	3100.0	1500.0	1966.97		
GFO	3500.0	3500.0	3500.0	3500.0	3500.0		
DOL	1633.33	1633.33	1633.0	1500.0	1100.0		

¹⁴ This includes both the grant funding and administrative expenses for LAMP's subprograms, the Farmers Market and Local Food Promotion Program and the Regional Partnership Program. FMLFPP is provided \$23.5 million for grants, RPP is provided \$5 million for grants, the remaining funds are for administrative expenses.

¹⁵ Not subject to sequestration.

Program	FY 2022 Omnibus ¹	FY 2023 Omnibus ²	FY 2024 Omnibus ³	FY 2025 Authorized ^{4,5}	FY 2025 Biden Budget ⁶	FY 2025 House	FY 2025 Senate
GOL-U	2118.48	2118.49	2118.49	3500.0	2118.49		
CONS OPS ¹⁶	904.396 (CTA - 759.813)	941.124 (CTA - 800.892)	914.899 (CTA - 773.495) ¹⁷	ss	985.203 (CTA - 869)		
GLCI ¹⁸	14.0	14.0	10.0	60.0	0.0		
CSP	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	1000.0# + funding for existing contracts	<i>No CHIMPS</i>		
EQIP	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	2025.0#	<i>No CHIMPS</i>		
RCPP ¹⁹	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	300.0#	<i>No CHIMPS</i>		
ACEP	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	450.0#	<i>No CHIMPS</i>		
AMA	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	<i>No CHIMPS</i>	10.0#	<i>No CHIMPS</i>		

¹⁶Funding provided for CTA includes climate hubs, \$1m for a soil health initiative, and \$14m for GLCI in FY22 and FY23.

¹⁷ Funding for CTA in FY24 included \$7m for the Office of Urban Ag and \$3m for fencing cost-share, in addition to \$10m for GLCI.

¹⁸ Funding for the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative is included as part of CTA funding.

¹⁹ The 2018 Farm Bill changes RCPP to no longer pull from the covered programs; RCPP instead receives \$300m in mandatory funding per year for the life of the farm bill.

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F2S	<i>No CHIMPS</i> + 12.0	<i>No CHIMPS</i> + 14.0	<i>No CHIMPS</i> + 5.0	5.0# + ss	<i>No CHIMPS</i> + 12.0		
Office of Urban Agriculture	8.5	8.5	7.0	25.0	15.042		
FSIS Small Plants Fee Relief	5.0	15.0	0.0	n/a	0		

KEY -- Program Name (Lead Agency at USDA)

SARE Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (NIFA)
 ORG TRS Organic Transition Research Program (NIFA)
 OREI Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative (NIFA)
 AFRI Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (NIFA)
 SCRI Specialty Crop Research Initiative (NIFA)
 FSOP Food Safety Outreach Program (NIFA)
 FRSAN Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network (NIFA)
 FOTO Farming Opportunities Training and Outreach (NIFA/OPPE)
 BFRDP Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (NIFA)
 2501 Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers (OPPE)
 OPPE Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement (Office of the Secretary)
 RBDG Rural Business Development Grants (RBCS)
 ATTRA Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (RBCS)
 RCDG Rural Cooperative Development Grants (RBCS)
 RMAP Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RBCS)
 LAMP Local Agriculture Market Program (AMS, RD)
 VAPG Value-Added Producer Grants (RBCS)
 B&I Business and Industry Loans (RBCS)
 HFFI Healthy Food Financing Initiative (Office of the Secretary)

REAP	Rural Energy for America Program (RBCS)
SCBG	Specialty Crop Block Grants (AMS)
NOP	National Organic Program, and related spending on national organic standards (AMS)
NOCCS	National Organic Certification Cost Share (FSA)
FMLFPP	Farmers Market and Local Food Promotion Program (AMS)
FMNP	WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FNS)
SR FMNP	Seniors Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FNS)
CFSA	Community Food Security Act - includes Community Food Grants and Healthy Urban Food Enterprise Development Center (NIFA)
SMG	State Mediation Grants (FSA)
DFO	Direct Farm Ownership Loans (FSA)
GFO	Guaranteed Farm Ownership Loans (FSA)
DOL	Direct Operating Loans (FSA)
GOL-U	Guaranteed Operating Loans – unsubsidized (FSA)
CONS OPS	Conservation Operations (includes Conservation Technical Assistance) (NRCS)
CTA	Conservation Technical Assistance (NRCS)
CSP	Conservation Stewardship Program (NRCS)
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (NRCS)
RCPP	Regional Conservation Partnership Initiative (NRCS)
ACEP	Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (NRCS)
AMA	Agricultural Management Assistance Program (NRCS, RMA, AMS)
F2S	Farm to School Grant Program (FNS)
GLCI	Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (NRCS)