

# APLU CGA FY2026 APPROPRIATIONS PRIORITIES (\$ IN MILLIONS)

	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026 PBR	FY25 to FY26 PBR % CHANGE	FY2026 APLU REQUEST
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
NIFA, <i>Hatch Act</i> (State Agricultural Experiment Stations)	265	265*			300
NIFA, <i>Smith-Lever Section 3(b) and (c)</i> (Extension Capacity)	325	325*			420
NIFA, <i>Smith-Lever Section 3(d)</i>	88.6	88.6*			115
NIFA, <i>Evans-Allen Program</i> (1890s Research and Education)	89	89*			125
NIFA, <i>1890 Institutions Extension Services</i>	72	72*			125
NIFA, <i>McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry</i>	38	38*			46
NIFA, <i>Research Grants for 1994 Institutions</i>	5	5*			17.8
NIFA, <i>Extension Services at 1994 Institutions</i>	11	11*			17.8
NIFA, <i>Payments Funding for 1994 Institutions</i>	7	7*			17.8
NIFA, <i>Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)</i>	445.2	445.2*			500
NIFA, <i>International Agriculture Programs, Partnerships to Build Capacity in International Agriculture</i>	-	-			10
NIFA, <i>International Agriculture Programs, International Agricultural Science and Education Competitive Grants</i>	-	-			20
NIFA, <i>Research Facilities Act</i>	1	1*			500
<b>COMMERCE-JUSTICE-SCIENCE</b>					
National Science Foundation (NSF)	9,060	9,060	3,900	-55%	9,900
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), <i>Science Mission Directorate</i>	7,334	7,334	6,795	-7%	9,000
NASA, <i>Aeronautics Research Directorate</i>	935	935	589	-37%	1,000
NASA, <i>Space Technology</i>	1,100	1,100	569	-48%	1,500
NASA, <i>Space Grant Program</i>	58	58			65
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), <i>Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, Operations, Research and Facilities</i>	656	656*			721
NOAA, <i>Sea Grant</i>	80	80*			116
NOAA, <i>Sea Grant Aquaculture Program</i>	14	14*			18
National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST), <i>Manufacturing Extension Partnerships (MEP)</i>	175	175			195.4
NIST, <i>Manufacturing USA</i>	37	37			200
Economic Development Administration, <i>Build to Scale (formerly Regional Innovation Strategies Program)</i>	50	50			50

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<b>DEFENSE</b> <i>see page 4 for specific program element recs</i>					
Department of Defense, <i>Science &amp; Technology (6.1-6.3)</i>	21,526	21,526*			22,817
Department of Defense, <i>S&amp;T, Basic Research (6.1)</i>	2,628	2,628*			2,785
Department of Defense, <i>DARPA</i>	4,123	4,123*			4,370
<b>ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT</b>					
Department of Energy (DOE), <i>Office of Science</i>	8,200	8,240	7,092	-13%	9,500
DOE, <i>Advanced Research Projects Agency for Energy</i>	460	460	200	-57%	500
<b>INTERIOR-ENVIRONMENT</b>					
United States Geological Survey (USGS), <i>Water Resources Research Act (WRRRA)</i>	15.5	15.5*			18
USGS, <i>Cooperative Research Units (CRUs)</i>	28.2	28.2*			32
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), <i>Office of Science and Technology</i>	758.1	756.1			876
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)	207	207	0	-100%	225
Joint Fire Science Program <sup>iii</sup>	6	6*			20
<b>LABOR-HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES- EDUCATION</b>					
HHS, <i>National Institutes of Health (NIH)</i> <sup>iv</sup>	47,081	48,581	27,000	-40%	51,303
Department of Education (ED) Student Aid, <i>Pell Grant –appropriated amount; [total maximum individual award]</i>	22,475 [7,395]	[7,395]			Sums necessary to reach max award [7,595]
ED Student Aid, <i>Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)</i>	910	910*	0	-100%	966
ED Student Aid, <i>Federal Work Study</i>	1,230	1,230*	250	-80%	1,3-6
ED Student Aid, <i>TRIO Programs</i>	1,191	1,191*	0	-100%	1,227
ED Student Aid, <i>GEAR UP Programs</i>	388	388*	0	-100%	410
ED Student Aid, <i>Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN)</i>	23.5	23.5*	0	-100%	28.6
ED, <i>International Education Programs (Title VI)</i>	85.7	85.7*			91
ED, <i>Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) Program</i>	75	75*	0	-100%	85
ED, <i>Postsecondary Student Success Grants (PSSG) Program</i>	45	45*	0	-100%	55
ED, <i>Institute of Education Sciences (IES)</i>	793.1	793.1			853.9

<sup>iii</sup> The Joint Fire Science Program is jointly funded in the Int-Enviro bill by the Dept. of Interior Wildland Fire Management account and the USDA Forest Service Wildland Fire account

<sup>iv</sup> APLU's request only includes base funding for NIH and does not include ARPA-H. The FY24 enacted level and FY25 House and Senate levels include \$1.5 billion for ARPA-H on top of the base funding level.

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<b>STATE-FOREIGN OPERATIONS</b>					
U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), <i>Higher Education</i>	271	271			350
USAID, <i>Feed the Future Innovation Labs</i>	72	72*			88
Department of State, <i>Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program</i>	17	17*	0	-100%	20

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (6.1-6.3)  
PROGRAM ELEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS (\$ IN THOUSANDS)**

AGENCY/ ACCOUNT	ITEM	PROGRAM ELEMENT (PE)	FY2024	FY 25 BRANCH RDT&E TOTALS	FY2024 to FY2025 % CHANGE	FY2025 APLU REQUEST	FY2026 PBR
Army RDT&E	Defense Research Sciences	601102A	334,670	14,322,031	<i>Army RDT&amp;E is cut by 16 percent in FY25 package but distribution among PEs is currently unknown.</i>	354,750	
Army RDT&E	University Research Initiatives	601103A	85,672			90,812	
Army RDT&E	University and Industry Research Centers	601104A	124,946			132,443	
Navy RDT&E	University Research Initiatives	601103N	106,355	25,967,177	<i>Navy RDT&amp;E is cut by 7 percent in FY25 package but distribution among PEs is currently unknown.</i>	112,736	
Navy RDT&E	Defense Research Sciences	601153N	557,158			590,587	
Air Force RDT&E	Defense Research Sciences	601102F	381,366	46,811,425	<i>Air Force RDT&amp;E is cut by 1 percent in FY25 package but distribution among PEs is currently unknown.</i>	404,269	
Air Force RDT&E	University Research Initiatives	601103F	185,472			196,600	
Space Force RDT&E	Defense Research Sciences	601102SF	20,100	18,553,363	<i>Space Force RDT&amp;E is cut by 1 percent in FY25 package but distribution among PEs is currently unknown.</i>	21,306	
Space Force RDT&E	University Research Initiatives	601103SF	14,400			15,264	
Defense-Wide RDT&E	DTRA Basic Research Initiatives	601000BR	21,761	35,238,856	<i>Defense-Wide RDT&amp;E is decreased by 4 percent in FY25 package but distribution among PEs is currently unknown.</i>	23,067	
Defense-Wide RDT&E	Basic Research Initiatives	601110D8Z	111,783			118,490	
Defense-Wide RDT&E	National Defense Education Program	601120D8Z	162,549			172,302	
Defense Wide RDT&E	Defense-Wide Manufacturing S&T Technology Program	603680D8Z	-			73,949	
DHP RDT&E	Undistributed Medical Research/Peer-Reviewed (CDMRPs)	N/A	2,877,048	1,695,436	<i>Within this account, the FY25 package cuts CDMRPs by 57 percent.</i>	3,049,671	

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