

Proposed Federal Budget for Homelessness

How the President's FY 2023 Budget Compares to Previous Years



On Monday, March 28, 2022, President Biden proposed a \$5.8 trillion budget for Fiscal Year 2023 that would target **\$8.732 billion** in federal funding for homelessness assistance programs. This proposal, if enacted, would represent an overall increase from FY 2022 of **10.2%** and an increase of **11.3%** for HUD's Homeless Assistance Grants, **13.2%** for Head Start, **23.7%** for USICH, **84.8%** for VA's Supportive Services for Veteran Families, and **132.6%** for DOJ's Transitional Housing Assistance Grants to Victims of Sexual Assault. The following table summarizes targeted homelessness funding in the president's FY 2023 budget request, as well as enacted funding for Fiscal Years 2020-2022.

Agency	Program	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023 (Request)
DOJ	Transitional Housing Assistance Grants to Victims of Sexual Assault	37	40	43	100
DOL	Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP)	55	58	61	63
ED	Education for Homeless Children and Youths (EHCY)	102	107	114	110
FEMA	Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)	125	130	130	130
FEMA	Emergency Food and Shelter - Humanitarian Relief ¹	-	-	150	24
HHS	HRSA: Health Care for the Homeless	479	498	481	489
HHS	SAMHSA Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness	65	65	65	70
HHS	SAMHSA Mental Health Programs of Reg/National Significance ²	33	33	33	38
HHS	SAMHSA Substance Abuse Programs of Reg/National Significance ³	36	36	36	37
HHS	ACF: Runaway and Homeless Youth	132	137	140	150
HHS	ACF: Head Start	551	632	650	736
HUD	Homeless Assistance Grants	2,777	3,000	3,213	3,576
HUD	HCV Homeless Vouchers	-	43	-	-
HUD	New HUD-VASH Vouchers ⁴	40	40	50	-
USDA	USDA/FNS: The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)	402	422	481	519
USICH	United States Interagency Council on Homelessness	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.7
VA⁵	Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)	173	187	202	229
VA	Domiciliary Care	196	204	198	207
VA	Comp. Work Therapy/TR	62	64	62	65
VA	HUD-VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	644	699	883	939
VA	Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Program	237	252	321	276
VA	Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)	59	63	67	68
VA	Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)	381	420	395	730
VA	Other	94	99	148	171
Total		6,684	7,231	7,926	8,732

¹ Public Laws 116-26 (2019) and 117-2 (2021) appropriated supplemental funding in the amounts of \$30 million and \$110 million respectively to FEMA's Emergency Food and Shelter Program to provide assistance to migrants released from DHS custody, primarily along the southern border (amount excluded from table).

² The Mental Health Programs of Reg/National Significance is composed of the "Homelessness Prevention Programs" and "Homelessness" budget line items in SAMHSA's Mental Health Account.

³ The Substance Abuse Programs of Reg/National Significance is composed of the "Treatment Systems for Homeless" budget line item in SAMHSA's Substance Abuse Treatment Account.

⁴ HUD-VASH Vouchers have been appropriated since FY 2008 and are renewed within the HUD Voucher account. This table does not report on total renewal funding for HUD-VASH or Tribal HUD-VASH - only new funding for incremental vouchers.

⁵ VA funding levels for FY 2021 and FY 2022 exclude CARES Act and American Rescue Plan Act funding.