

THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET ACT OF 2019 IS ANOTHER HISTORIC WIN FOR MIDDLE CLASS PRIORITIES THAT THE GOP TRIED TO CUT

Despite facing tens of billions of cuts in 2020 and 2021 in the president’s budget, Democrats secure large increases in investments here at home each year

Agreement puts an end to austerity budgeting caused by sequestration since 2011; Democrats push yearly domestic funding \$100 billion higher since Pres. Trump took office.

In the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019, the domestic budget (non-defense) gets larger increases than the defense budget compared to last year.

		FY20	FY21
FY19 versus...	Defense	+\$22b	+\$24.5b
	Non-defense	+\$27b	+\$29.5b

With this agreement, Democrats have reached a historic milestone – an increase of more than \$100 billion in the non-defense base budget since FY2017, the first year President Trump took office.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Non-defense base	\$518.5 billion	\$579 billion	\$597 billion	\$621.5 billion	\$626.5 billion

The deal provides an additional \$2.5 billion set-aside for the 2020 Census.

- Despite President Trump’s and the Republican Party’s efforts to undermine the 2020 Census, Democrats secured an additional \$2.5 billion for the census to help ensure everyone is counted.

This agreement will allow Democrats to continue the historic funding increases secured in the previous budget agreement of 2018. In that agreement, Democrats secured:

- Historic funding levels for the **Child Care Development Block Grant**. States have used that funding to reduce wait lists, increase enrollment, and update quality standards.
- More funding for **Veterans Affairs facility construction**, resulting in hundreds of long-delayed projects throughout America coming off the \$60 billion backlog list and the addition of hundreds of new nursing home beds.
- New resources to **attack our national opioid epidemic** – including the new State Opioid Response grant program, which provided new funds during the last two years to states for evidence-backed programs in prevention, treatment and recovery.
- An increase in the **National Institutes of Health** budget, to accelerate life-saving cancer and health research.