

# Federal Policy Updates

## Executive Board

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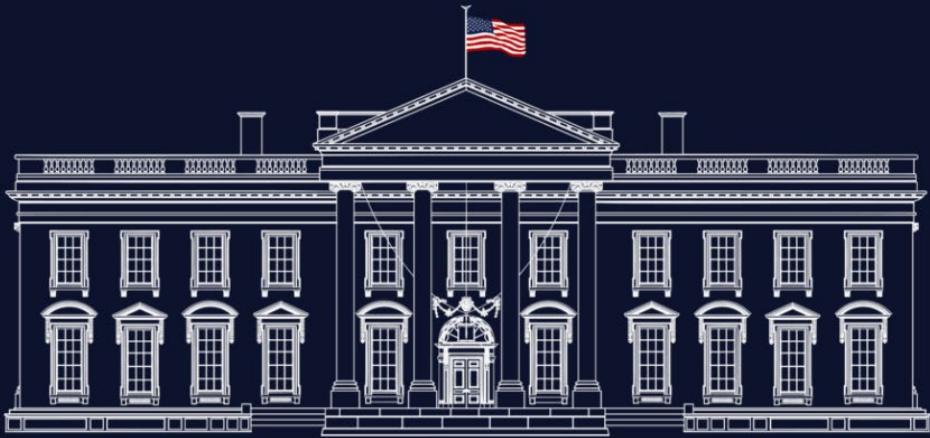


# Reconciliation & Recissions

- Reconciliation bill signed by President July 4
- Extends tax cuts, cuts Medicaid and SNAP
- [Summary of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act](#)
- Recission package passed July 18, discussions on another package



# President's Budget/FY 2026 Appropriations



- April 30, President Trump released a “skinny” budget
- May 30, the White House shared additional details for President’s FY 2026 budget request
- House Appropriations Committee passed Transportation-HUD bill
- Senate Appropriations Committee marking up Transportation-HUD bill today, July 24



# HUD Budget – House FY 2026 Appropriations

- \$939m decrease in HUD budget
- 26% reduction in staff
- HOME not funded
- Does not extend Emergency Housing Vouchers
- Does not combine rental assistance programs or consolidate grant programs
- Includes flexibility for PHAs that could allow work requirements and time limits



[NLIHC Summary](#)



# Transportation Budget – House FY 2026 Appropriations



- \$22b discretionary spending – \$3.5b cut from FY 25, \$83b in mandatory obligations for infrastructure
- \$14.9b for FTA – \$1.7b cut from FY25
- \$62.6b for FHWA – \$300m less FY2025
- Does not provide additional funding for BUILD(formerly RAISE) or MEGA





# Surface Transportation Reauthorization



- Chair Sam Graves, House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Priorities :
- Focus on formula funding
  - Cut red tape for transportation projects
  - Provide state flexibility Fix the Highway Trust Fund so all users are paying in
  - Bipartisan Approach similar to FAA process

**USDOT RFI** seeking comments on surface transportation programs until August 20, 2025







# Thank You!

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