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FY2026

Operating Expenses, U.S. Agency for International Development

State, Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill
U.S. Agency for International Development
Title III

What is USAID Operating Expenses?

The USAID operating expenses account supports USAID’s global operations and workforce, including salaries and benefits of foreign and civil service staff, cost of mission operations, staff training, physical security, and information technology. The account supports the critical management of foreign assistance programs and ensures prudent oversight and accountability of taxpayer dollars within agency programs.

Operating expenses fund the people, who are the technical expertise and global leaders in their fields, and the administrative work needed to implement the programs in the Development Assistance, Economic Support Fund, Global Health, International Disaster Assistance, and Food for Peace accounts

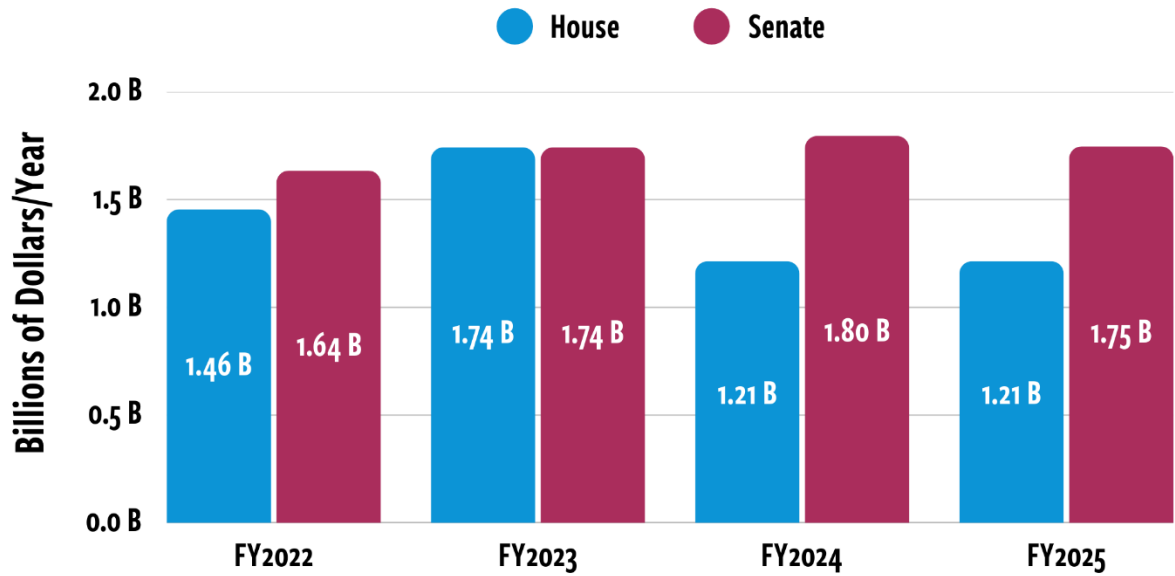
The definition of what is included and not included in Operating Expenses has been shaped and defined by Congress over decades. It covers the inherently governmental work of USAID and the cost of doing business.

FY2026 Recommendation
No Less Than
\$1.695 Billion

FY2026 President’s Request
To Be Announced

FY2025 Enacted
\$1.695 Billion

Funding History



* Funding levels may not accurately reflect those in the appropriations bills and/or reports due to rounding.