

**DIVISION B—AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED
AGENCY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026**

CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTIVES

The joint explanatory statement accompanying this division is approved and indicates Congressional intent. Unless otherwise noted, the language set forth in House Report 119–172 and Senate Report 119–37 carries the same weight as language included in this joint explanatory statement and should be complied with unless specifically addressed to the contrary in this joint explanatory statement. While some language is repeated for emphasis, it is not intended to negate the language referred to above unless expressly provided herein.

In cases in which the House or the Senate or this explanatory statement has directed the submission of a report, such report is to be submitted to both the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations no later than 60 days after enactment of this act, unless otherwise directed.

Hereafter, in this Division of this statement, the term “the Committees” refers to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

For the appropriations provided by this act and previous Acts, the departments and agencies funded by this agreement are reminded that the Committees use the definitions for transfer, reprogramming, and program, project, and activity as defined by the Government Accountability Office [GAO] in GAO–04–261SP Appropriations Law—Vol. I and GAO–05–734SP Budget Glossary.

A transfer is the shifting of funds between appropriations. It applies to (1) transfers from one agency to another, (2) transfers from one account to another within the same agency, and (3) transfers to an interagency or intra-agency working fund. In each instance, statutory authority is required.

Reprogramming is the utilization of funds in an appropriation account for purposes other than those contemplated at the time of appropriation. It is the shifting of funds from one object to another within an appropriation.

A program, project, or activity [PPA] is an element within a budget account. PPAs are identified by reference to include the most specific level of budget items identified in the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agency Act, 2026, accompanying Committee reports, explanatory statements, and budget justifications. Program activity structures are intended to provide a meaningful representation of the operations financed by a specific budget account by project, activity, or organization.

The agreement directs the Office of Budget and Program Analysis [OBPA] of the U.S. Department of Agriculture [USDA] to provide an organizational chart for each agency funded by this act to the division and subdivision level, as appropriate, within 60 days of enactment of this act. The agreement also directs the Food and Drug Administration [FDA] and the Farm Credit Administration [FCA] to provide an organizational chart of each agency, respec-

Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Rock Creek Park Restoration and Improvements	District of Columbia	DC	1,000,000	Norton		H
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Lake Lanier Water Quality Initiative	The Georgia Water Planning and Policy Center at Albany State University	GA	2,500,000	McCormick		H
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Advanced Flood and Drought Monitoring and Forecasting for Western Iowa	University of Iowa	IA	500,000	Nunn (IA)		H
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Bingham County Aquifer Data and Sustainability Project	Bingham Groundwater District	ID	700,000	Simpson		H
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Silver Creek Habitat Restoration and Flood Reduction	McHenry County Conservation District	IL	300,000	Schneider		H
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Gander Mountain Forest Preserve Improvements	Lake County Forest Preserve District	IL	1,000,000	Schneider		H
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Upper Amite River Flood Reduction and Restoration	Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District	LA	2,000,000	Letlow		H
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Crab Creek Culvert Replacement and Wetlands Restoration	Town of Yarmouth	MA	1,000,000	Keating		H
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Charles River Watershed Improvements	Town of Wellesley	MA	500,000	Clark (MA)		H
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Mystic River Watershed Improvements	Town of Lexington	MA	1,000,000	Clark (MA)	Markey, Warren	H
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Reforestation and Habitat Restoration	Montgomery County	MD	785,000	Raskin		H