

DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY
REQUIREMENT

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT
ALL FUNDING SO DESIGNATED BY THE CONGRESS, PURSUANT
TO PUBLIC LAW 116-6, SEC. 7058(d)(5); (133 STAT. 374).



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, April 24, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: In accordance with section 306 of the Additional Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Response (division B of H.R. 266, the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act; the “Act”), I hereby designate as emergency requirements all funding so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts.

The details of this action are set forth in the enclosed memorandum from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely,

DONALD J. TRUMP.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

April 23, 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Russell T. Vought 
Acting Director

SUBJECT: Designation of Funding as an Emergency Requirement

The Congress designated as an emergency requirement all funding in the Additional Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Response (division B of H.R. 266, the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act; the "Act"). Section 306 of the Act provides that the availability of funding that is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA) is contingent upon the President subsequently so designating all such amounts and transmitting such designations to the Congress.

The Act provides a net total of \$162.1 billion in fiscal year (FY) 2020 emergency funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

I recommend that you designate as emergency requirements all funding so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts. Upon transmittal of these designations to the Congress, these funds will be immediately available for obligation and expenditure. No further congressional action will be required.

The designation of these funds as emergency requirements allows for adjustments to the discretionary spending limits in FY 2020, as specified in section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA. These adjustments will be reflected when the Office of Management and Budget submits its sequestration update report for FY 2021 in accordance with section 254(e) of BBEDCA.

I have reviewed this proposed action and am satisfied it is necessary at this time. Therefore, I recommend that you make the requested funds available by signing the enclosed letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

Enclosures

Accounts in the Additional Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Response (the “Act”), with Funding Designated by the President as Emergency Requirements

Department of Health and Human Services (title I of this Act)

Office of the Secretary:

- Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund (including transfers)

Independent Agencies (title II of this Act)

Small Business Administration:

- Salaries and Expenses
- Disaster Loans Program Account
- Emergency EIDL Grants

