



Request for FY 14 Appropriations for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration

The Alliance for a Stronger FDA urges the U.S. Congress to recognize the critical role and expanding public health mission of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). FDA's pre-sequestration budget authority (BA) appropriation of \$2.53 billion is significantly less than the amount the agency needs to meet its growing public health and safety responsibilities. The sequestration puts Americans at even greater risk.

The Alliance requests appropriated FDA funding in FY 14 that fully restores the agency's base lost in the FY 13 sequester and add modest additional funding above that level. Specifically, we are requesting budget authority appropriations of \$2.60 billion. This is a 4% increase for the agency over FY 12 and restores \$30 million in "base adjustments" that would be cut under the President's budget request.

FDA's vital, complex world-wide public health responsibilities cannot be accomplished with its existing budget, particularly post-sequestration. FDA is a staff-intensive organization. More than 80% of its budget is devoted to staff-related costs. If the agency budget fails to grow over the next few years:

- food will be less safe and consumers put at risk,
- drug and device reviews will be slower, conflicting with promises made to consumers and companies,
- problems with imports and globalization will become more numerous, and
- critical efforts to modernize the agency and improve its support for innovation will stall.

Recognizing that FDA's public health mission is vital and growing, Congress continues to pass FDA legislation. New laws take enormous resources to implement. Once implemented, they permanently increase agency responsibilities.

Since 2009, Congress has identified a number of additional public health needs that fall within FDA's jurisdiction, resulting in at least six new laws:

- Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (2009)
- Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act (2010)
- Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act (2010)
- Combat Methamphetamine Enhancement Act (2010)
- Food Safety Modernization Act (2011), and
- FDA Safety and Innovation Act (2012), including re-authorization of the Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act and the Pediatric Research Equity Act

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BA Funding	FY 12	FY 13 Pre- Recission and Pre-Sequester	FY 13 Post- Recission and Post-Sequester	FY 14 President's Request	FY 14 Alliance Request
Salaries and Expenses	\$2.497 billion	\$ 2.524 billion	\$2.335 billion	\$ 2.549 billion	\$ 2.591 billion
No Year Money		\$50 million	\$49 million		
Buildings and Facilities	\$ 9 million	\$ 5 million	\$ 5 million	\$ 9 million	\$ 9 million
Total	\$2.506 billion	\$ 2.579 billion +\$73 M vs. FY 12	\$ 2.389 billion -\$117M vs. FY 12	\$ 2.558 billion + \$ 52M vs. FY 12 - \$ 19M vs. FY 13 pre-cuts + \$169M vs. FY 13 actual	\$ 2.600 billion + \$ 42M vs. President's request