

#FundFamiliesNotWalls #FundBridgesNotWalls

President Trump wants \$3 billion to fund his anti-immigrant, anti-refugee, and anti-Muslim executive orders. **Congress has the power to say NO.**

Trump cannot fully implement his agenda without billions of dollars from Congress.

Call your Senator to block funding for Trump's attacks on immigrants.

The Trump administration asked for \$3 billion from Congress to begin funding his executive orders this fiscal year (through September 30, 2017). To pass a funding bill in the Senate, 60 votes are needed. Your Senators have the power to stop Trump's agenda of hate and corporate greed.

The money that Trump is requesting for the remainder of this fiscal year would be used to pay for:

- \$1.4 billion to construct the border wall, which both Democrats and Republicans have criticized as a waste of taxpayer dollars.
- \$1.2 billion for more detention facilities which will fuel the private prison industry without addressing documented abuses in these facilities.
- Increased detention capacity up to an unprecedented 45,700 beds. Over the last year, detention has increased way beyond the appropriated level of 34K beds without corresponding oversight and improvements in facilities.
- Prepares to hire 1,000 ICE agents in 2018 so more Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents will roam communities - including churches and courthouses - apprehending immigrants.
- Prepares to hire 500 more Customs and Border Protection (CBP) agents even though DHS doesn't meet existing hiring goals because many applicants fail their polygraph tests.

\$3 billion can do a lot to support public education, protect the environment, and serve the poor, low-income, elderly, and working families. Instead this Administration's plan is

to gut those essential programs and increase funding aimed to separate families. In the first 50 days of his Administration, immigration agents have detained young people with DACA status, arrested victims of domestic violence in courthouses, detained parents dropping their children off at school, and torn families apart through deportations and Muslim and refugee ban. We have to stop this.

Call your Senator today. Tell them to say NO to funding Trump's wall, deportation force and detention centers. [Click here to find your Senator's phone number.](#)

Sample Script: "I'm your constituent from [City, State, Zip Code], and I urge you to NOT fund President Trump's wall, deportation force and detention centers. Our tax dollars should be spent on programs that help our communities thrive, like public education, child care, affordable housing. We should not be rounding up our community members. I support immigrant and refugee communities.

You can also tweet @ your [Senators](#) with these messages:

- @HANDLE, Refuse to fund Trump's wall, deportation force & detention centers
#FundFamiliesNotWalls #FundBridgesNotWalls
- @HANDLE, stop Trump from targeting refugees and immigrants. Don't fund his deportation force. #FundFamiliesNotWalls #FundBridgesNotWalls
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- @HANDLE, \$6.6 billion on immigration enforcement, or 121K new elementary school teachers or nearly 100K new middle-class jobs

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