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"BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL" IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ALLOCATION

Here is a breakdown of the over **$170 billion in supplemental funding allocated for immigration and border enforcement under the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act"** (H.R. 1). Signed into law on July 4, 2025, this legislation directs significant resources to federal agencies and states to enhance border security and internal enforcement capabilities. The funding is primarily available beginning Fiscal Year 2025 until late 2028 and 2029.

Agency	Amount	Key Uses	Funds Available Until
DHS (General)	$2.05B	• Immigration enforcement activities, removals, background checks, state/local support	Sept 30, 2029
CBP	~$70B	• $46.6B – Border wall & infrastructure • $5B – Facilities & checkpoints • $6.2B – Tech & screening • $4.1B – Personnel • $2.05B – Bonuses & retention • $855M – Vehicles	Sept 30, 2029
ICE	~$75B	• $45B – Detention capacity (100k beds) • $29.9B – Enforcement & removal ops, incl. 287(g) expansion + reimbursement program	Sept 30, 2029
DOJ	$3.3B	• Immigration judges (capped at 800 by Nov 2028) • Prosecution of immigration, drug, and trafficking cases • Byrne JAG grants for local law enforcement • Reimbursement for incarceration of undocumented felons	Sept 30, 2029
DOD	$1B	• Deployment of military personnel, counter-narcotics missions, temporary detention of migrants	Sept 30, 2029
ORR	$300M	• Background checks & home studies for UAC sponsors • Gang checks (age 12+) • Data system improvements	Sept 30, 2028
State & Local Reimbursements	$13.5B	• $10B – DHS reimbursements for border support costs • $3.5B – DOJ grants to state/local governments	DHS: Sept 30, 2029 DOJ: Sept 30, 2028

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Below are the key changes and strategic allocations the Big Beautiful Bill (H.R. 1) enacts to transform immigration enforcement, fund border infrastructure, and expand interior enforcement capabilities

Agency	Before	After
CBP	• Customs Officers: ~25,00-26,000 • Border Patrol Agents: ~19,000-20,000 →	• 3,000 more customs officers and 3,000 new Border Patrol agents. ◦ Customs Officers: ~28,000-29,000 ◦ Border Patrol Agents: ~22,000-23,000
ICE	• Personnel: 20,000 law enforcement and support personnel. • Detention Capacity: Currently ~60,000 →	• Personnel: Funding to hire 10,000 new ICE officers, for a **total of 30,000 personnel.** • Detention Capacity: $45 billion to expand detention capacity with a goal of **reaching an average daily detainee population of 100,000.** • ICE and Border Patrol agents will also receive a $10,000 bonus.
DOJ	• Immigration Judges: 600–700. →	• Immigration Judges: Staffing is capped at 800 judges, an increase of approximately 100–200.

Other Important Allocations

- **State & Local Reimbursements:** A new **$13.5 billion** fund is created to reimburse states and localities for border-related expenses. This is split into $10 billion administered by DHS and $3.5 billion in grants administered by the DOJ.
- **DHS** (General): A new **$2.055 billion** appropriation is established for a combination of immigration enforcement activities, transportation of immigrants, background checks, and state/local support initiatives.

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Border Barrier Funding

On October 10, the Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Customs and Border Protection announced 10 new contracts totaling $4.5B which were awarded in September 2025 and were funded by the One Big Beautiful Bill. Below includes a breakdown of the Texas contracts only.

Project	Contract Recipient	Cost	Type of Border Barrier
El Paso 1 Project	BCCG A Joint Venture	$155,106,328	• 7 miles of replacement barrier in Santa Teresa Area of Responsibility with new Smart Wall • 22 miles of system in the El Paso Sector in New Mexico
El Paso 2 Project	Barnard Spencer Joint Venture	$578,926,000	• 23 miles of new Smart Wall • 81 miles of system in the El Paso Sector in New Mexico
El Paso 3 Project	BCCG Joint Venture	$850,361,073	• 42 miles of new primary Smart Wall • 6 miles of new secondary border wall • Completion of 46 miles of system in the El Paso Sector
Del Rio 1 Project	BCCG Joint Venture	$565,047,300	• 22 miles of new primary Smart Wall (includes replacing ~2 miles of old barrier) • Deployment of 40 miles of waterborne barrier in the Del Rio Sector, in the Eagle Pass Area of Responsibility
Del Rio 2 Project	BCCG Joint Venture	$364,325,500	• 10 miles of new primary Smart Wall • 23 miles of waterborne barrier system • 10 miles of systems in the Del Rio Sector in the Eagle Pass Area of Responsibility
Rio Grande Valley Waterborne Barrier Project	BCCG Joint Venture	$96,153,947	• 17 miles of waterborne barrier in the Rio Grande River, south of Brownsville in Cameron County within the Rio Grande Valley Sector