

President Signs CR to Reopen Government

President Trump signed a Continuing Resolution (CR) to reopen the federal government through February 15. The CR extends federal funding at FY 2018 levels for the seven remaining appropriations bills, including Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies; Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies; Financial Services and General Government; Homeland Security; Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies; State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs; and Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies.

This agreement gives Congress until February 15 to write compromise legislation to fund federal agencies beyond the end of the CR, as well as address the border and immigration issues.

The table below highlights pending funding for APLU's six priority lines:

Account	FY 2018 Enacted	FY 2019 House	FY 2019 Senate	FY 2019 APLU Request	FY 2019 Final
McIntire-Stennis	33.961	36.000	36.000	40.572	?
1890 Extension	45.620	45.620	48.620	54.500	?
Evans-Allen	54.185	55.000	57.185	64.732	?
Hatch Act	243.701	259.000	243.701	291.138	?
Smith-Lever	300.000	315.000	300.000	358.396	?
AFRI	400.000	415.000	405.000	418.129	?

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