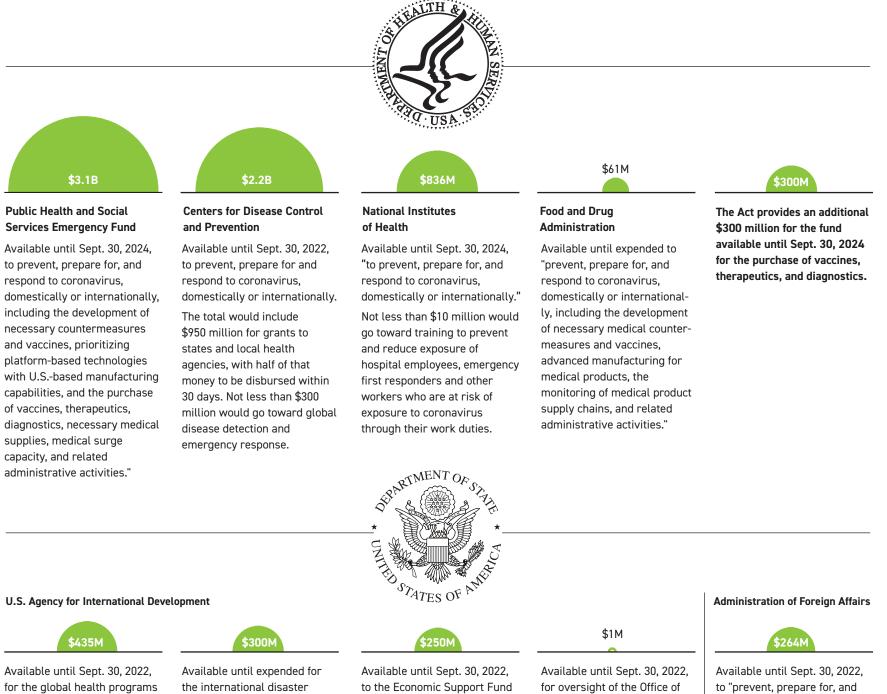


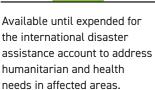
March 9, 2020 **Federal emergency funds allocated to fight Coronavirus**

The \$8.3 billion emergency funding package to combat coronavirus passed the House March 4, cleared Congress March 5 and was signed into law by President Donald Trump March 6. The Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act will bolster vaccine development, research, equipment stockpiles and state and local health budgets as government officials and health workers fight to contain the outbreak, which as of March 6 has claimed 14 lives in the U.S. and sickened more than 200 people across more than a dozen states.

The bill provides a total of \$7.7 billion in new discretionary spending and authorizes an additional \$490 million in mandatory spending through a Medicare change. Here's how discretionary funds will be distributed.



account to be administered by USAID for coronavirus planning and response.



"to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, including to address related economic, security, and

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respond to coronavirus, including for maintaining consular operations, reimbursement of evacuation expenses, and emergency preparedness."



stabilization requirements."

\$20M

Disaster Loans Program Account

Available until expended for economic injury disaster loans in response to the coronavirus, designating coronavirus as a disaster under the program.

Sources: The Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, POLITICO Legislative Compass

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