



March 27, 2024

Dear Senator/Representative:

I write to you with the American Lung Association's appropriations requests for fiscal year 2025 (FY25). The American Lung Association is the leading organization working to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease through education, advocacy and research. The people we represent – including people with asthma, COPD and lung cancer – rely on federal funding for research, disease prevention and education and more.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the National Institutes for Health (NIH) are key public health agencies that are working to improve the lives of those at risk of or living with lung disease. The need to adequately fund these agencies has only been underscored in recent years. Continued youth tobacco use, worsening environmental hazards like excessive heat and wildfires and increases in chronic lung diseases are just some examples of the need for funding that protects lung health.

The American Lung Association takes our responsibility as the trusted champions for lung health to share with you what key public health agencies and programs need to protect health, promote health equity and prevent future healthcare costs. We continue to advocate for sustained, robust and predictable funding for all three key public health agencies in FY25 – specifically \$11.6 billion for CDC, \$12 billion for EPA and \$51.3 billion for NIH.

The Lung Association also asks for your leadership in opposing adding policy riders to appropriations bills. Policy riders can undermine public health efforts, jeopardizing the health and safety of your constituents. The Lung Association opposes all harmful riders, especially policy provisions that would weaken key lung health protections provided by the Clean Air Act and the Tobacco Control Act.

The American Lung Association thanks Congress for its previous support for key lung health programs. Please contact Liz Scott (Liz.Scott@Lung.org or 202-481-7668) for any questions about our Interior-Environment bill requests or Ranjana Caple (Ranjana.Caple@Lung.org or 202-481-7647) for questions about any of the other requests.

Thank you for your consideration of our recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harold Wimmer".

Harold P. Wimmer
President and CEO

American Lung Association FY25 Appropriations Priorities

Appropriations Bill	Agencies/Programs	FY25 Funding Request
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Topline	\$11.6 billion
	CDC's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)	\$3.75 billion
	CDC's Chronic Disease Education and Awareness Program (CDEA)	\$6 million
	CDC's Office on Smoking and Health (OSH)	\$310 million
	CDC's National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH)	\$420.85 million
	CDC's Climate & Health Program	\$110 million
	CDC's National Asthma Control Program (NACP)	\$40 million
	CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD)	\$1.26 billion
	CDC's Coronavirus and Other Respiratory Viruses Division (CORVD)	\$70 million
	HHS Office of Climate Change and Health Equity (OCCHE)	\$5 million
	National Institutes of Health (NIH) Topline	\$51.3 billion
	Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Topline
EPA's Clean Air Program		\$915.5 million
EPA's State and Local Air Quality Management Grants		\$500 million
EPA's Tribal Air Quality Management Grants		\$57.4 million
EPA's Diesel Emissions Reduction Grant Program		\$150 million
EPA's Radon Program		\$5 million
EPA's State Indoor Radon Grants		\$18 million
EPA's Office of Air and Radiation Indoor Environments Division		\$100 million
EPA's Compliance Monitoring		\$162.1 million
EPA's Enforcement		\$391.4 million
EPA's Environmental Justice		\$369.1 million
Wildfire Smoke Preparedness		\$15 million
Agriculture, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies	Authorized User Fees for the Center for Tobacco Products	\$712 million
Transportation-Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies	Office of Lead Hazard and Healthy Homes	\$606 million
	Healthy Homes Initiative	\$100 million
Defense	Lung Cancer Research in the Congressional Directed Medical Research Programs	\$60 million