



# Update on Federal Funding



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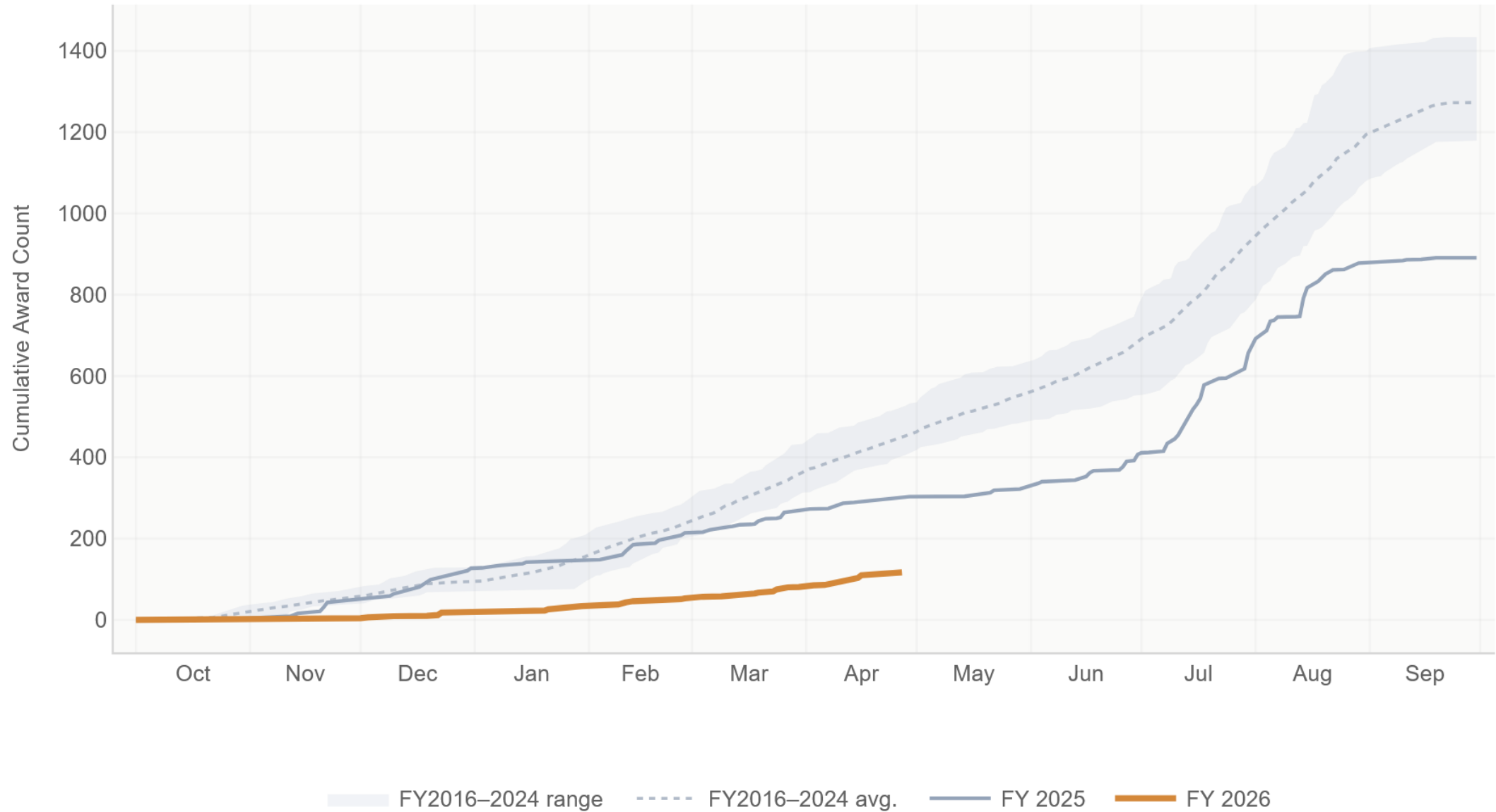
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# 2026 Budget

Spending Bill		Senate	House	President
Commerce, Justice, and Science	NSF	level	-23%	-56%
	NOAA	level	-6%	-27%
	NASA (Earth Sci)	level	-40%	-52%
DoD	Navy S&T	-3.40%	-3%	-6%
Dept of Labor - HHS	NIH	level	level	-35%

# NSF — Geosciences — New Awards

Cumulative new award count over the fiscal year.



# 2027 Budget

Spending Bill		Senate	Conf	House	President
Commerce, Justice, and Science	NSF				-55%
	NOAA				-28%
	NASA (Earth Sci)				-52%
DoD	Navy S&T				-12%
Dept of Labor - HHS	NIH				-35%

## REPORT LANGUAGE

### REPROGRAMMING PROCEDURES

*Section 505 of the bill contains language concerning the reprogramming of funds between programs, projects, and activities. The Committee reminds the departments and agencies funded in this bill that the reprogramming process is based on comity between the Congress and the Executive Branch. This process is intended to provide departments and agencies enough flexibility to meet changing circumstances and emergent requirements not known at the time of congressional review of the budget while preserving congressional priorities and intent. In the **absence of comity and respect** for the prerogatives of the Appropriations Committees and the Congress in general, the Committee may opt to include specific program limitations and details in legislation and remove language providing the flexibility to reallocate funds. Under these circumstances, programs, projects, and activities become absolutes and the Executive Branch shall lose the ability to propose changes in the use of appropriated funds except through legislative action.*

*Each department and agency funded in this Act shall follow the directions set forth in this bill and this report and shall not reallocate resources or reorganize activities except as provided herein. Reprogramming procedures shall apply to funds provided in this Act, unobligated balances from previous appropriations Acts that are available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2027, and non-appropriated resources such as fee collections that are used to meet program requirements in fiscal year 2027.*

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### REPROGRAMMING PROCEDURES cont'd

*As specified in section 505, the Committee expects that the Appropriations Subcommittees on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies of the House and Senate will be notified by letter a minimum of 30 days prior to any reprogramming of funds that—*

- (1) creates or initiates a new program, project, or activity;*
- (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;*
- (3) increases funds or personnel by any means for any project or activity for which funds have been denied or restricted;*
- (4) relocates an office or employees;*
- (5) reorganizes or renames offices, programs, or activities;*
- (6) contracts out or privatizes any functions or activities presently performed by Federal employees;*
- (7) augments existing programs, projects, or activities more than \$500,000 or 5 percent, whichever is less, or reduces by 5 percent funding for any program, project, or activity, or numbers of personnel by 5 percent or*
- (8) results from any general savings, including savings from a reduction in personnel, which would result in a change in existing programs, projects, or activities as approved by Congress.*

U.S. NAVY

# SHIPBUILDING PLAN

MAY 2026



**TABLE A5-2. AUXILIARY VESSELS PROCURED BY DON AND OPERATED BY OTHER SERVICES/AGENCIES**

Type	Current Inventory	Required Inventory
Missile range instrumentation ship (AGM)	1	2
Oceanographic research ships (AGOR)	6	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>