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# THIS MONTH

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### **APPROPRIATIONS UPDATE**

### **Another Continuing Resolution**

- In Just 3 days, funding expires for Energy programs
  - Another split or "laddered" CR has been agreed to
    - Bills that would be extended to March 1: Agriculture, Energy & Water, Military Construction, Transportation
    - Remaining Eight Bills would be extended to March 8
- Also in play: National Security and Border Supplemental funding

#### 2024 Deadlines for Government Funding

Current CR	Current CR	New CR	New CR
January 19 Expirations	February 2 Expirations	March 1 Expirations	March 8 Expirations
<ul> <li>Funding for four FY 2024 appropriations bills (Agriculture- FDA, Energy and Water, Military Construction-VA, and Transportation-HUD spending bills)</li> <li>Several health programs, including community health centers, the National Health Services Corps, the Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education program, and pandemic preparedness authorities</li> <li>Delay in \$8 billion in Medicaid payment cuts to disproportionate share hospitals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Funding for the remaining eight FY 2024 appropriations bills (Commerce-Justice- Science, Defense, Financial Services, Homeland Security, Interior-Environment, Labor- HHS-Education, Legislative Branch, and State-Foreign Operations)</li> </ul>	• Funding for four FY 2024 appropriations bills (Agriculture-FDA, Energy and Water, Military Construction- VA, and Transportation-HUD spending bills)	<ul> <li>Funding for the remaining eight FY 2024 appropriations bills (Commerce-Justice-Science, Defense, Financial Services, Homeland Security, Interior-Environment, Labor-HHS-Education, Legislative Branch, and State-Foreign Operations)</li> <li>Several health programs, including community health centers, the National Health Services Corps, the Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education program, and pandemic preparedness authorities</li> <li>Delay in \$8 billion in Medicaid payment cuts to disproportionate share hospitals</li> <li>NOTE: Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization also set to expire and will likely be included in final spending package</li> </ul>

## **CONGRESSIONAL OUTLOOK FOR 2024**

#### **Other important items for 2024**

- The start of the FY 2025 Appropriations Process
  - *Our advocacy* Jan 17 planning meeting with Kevin Pedro
- Authorization Bills
  - NDAA
  - FAA
  - Pandemic Prevention
  - Farm & Agriculture programs
  - National Quantum Initiative
- Competing priorities in an election year
  - Don't expect any major legislative changes

