

# COALITION *for* HEALTH FUNDING

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Washington, D.C.— The [Coalition for Health Funding](#) (CHF), an alliance of over 90 nonprofit organizations working to promote strong investments in the public health continuum issues the following statement regarding the release of further budget information related to President Trump's proposed budget for FY 2026.

*The President's FY 2026 Budget Request is a threat to Americans' health, our economy, and national security. Congress must reject these draconian cuts. This budget, if enacted, will only make Americans sicker and devastate our nation's ability to respond to ongoing and future public health needs. Passing this budget will allow infectious disease outbreaks to spread, cede our role as a global leader in developing new treatments and cures, impede access to vital preventive care services, and harm American lives. Terminating funding for our nation's health programs—and eliminating some altogether—puts the well-being of all Americans at serious risk.*

*Congress must instead assert its role and support our public health agencies to improve our country's health through investments in research, science, and public health programs. CHF continues to stand by its [letter](#) signed by over 500 local, state, and national organizations calling on appropriators to reject and halt cuts to agencies and centers across HHS. Congress must instead work in a bipartisan, bicameral manner and fully invest in our nation's health.*

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The Coalition for Health Funding includes [over 90 organizations](#). It is the oldest and largest nonprofit alliance dedicated to sustained public health funding to strengthen overall public health infrastructure.