



## The President's FY2017 Budget Request: Top-Line Items for the NEMW Region

President Obama's final federal budget request was released on February 9, 2016. The following highlights some of the funding levels and provisions that will have the greatest impact on the Northeast-Midwest region. This list will be expanded to include additional priority programs [here](#) on our website in the coming days.

<b>Program (funding levels in millions of dollars)</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>REQ FY17</b>
Manufacturing Extension Partnership	128	130	130	142
Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms	15	12.5	13	10
Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund	1,061	1,100	1,200	950
Land and Water Conservation Fund	306	306	450	900 <sup>1</sup>
Clean Water SRF	1,449	1,449	1,394	980
Drinking Water SRF	907	907	863	1,021
Chesapeake Bay Program	70	73	73	70
Great Lakes Restoration Initiative	300	300	300	250
EPA Brownfield Projects (Assess/Cleanup)	90	80	80	90
EPA Brownfield Categorical Grants (Sec. 128)	48	48	48	50
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grants	3,425	3,390	3,390	3,000 <sup>2</sup>
Community Development Block Grant - Formula	3,030	3,000	3,000	2,800
HOME Investment Partnerships Program	1,000	900	950	950
Choice Neighborhoods Initiative	90	80	125	200
St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corp.	31	32	28	37
Amtrak	1,390	1,390	1,390	1,900 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$475 million in current discretionary appropriations and \$425 million in requested mandatory spending

<sup>2</sup> Administration requests an additional \$769 million in LIHEAP Contingency Funds

<sup>3</sup> For operating, capital, and debt service requirements

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TIGER Grants/National Infrastructure Investments	600	500	500	1,250
New Starts/Small Starts (Capital Investment Grants)	1,940	2,120	2,177	3,500
Weatherization Assistance Program	171	193	215	225

**Other notable provisions and proposed changes**

**Commerce, Justice, Science**

Manufacturing Extension Program: The Administration urges Congress to consider the potential benefits of adjusting the cost share requirement from the current 2:1 ratio of non-federal to federal funds

**Interior**

Land and Water Conservation Fund: The Administration proposes \$900 million in discretionary and mandatory funding in FY2017, and proposes to permanently authorize \$900 million in annual mandatory funding for the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture Land and Water Conservation Fund programs beginning in FY2018

**Transportation, Housing and Urban Development**

HOME Investment Partnership Program: The total request of \$950 million includes a \$10 million set-aside for the Self-help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP), which was funded separately in previous years

Amtrak: The FAST Act provides separate authorizations for the Northeast Corridor and National Network. The President's Budget requests \$700 million for the Northeast Corridor and \$1.2 billion for the National Network.

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