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House Passes Continuing Resolution to Prevent Government Shutdown

Yesterday the U.S. House of Representatives passed a [stopgap bill](#) to temporarily fund the federal government until September 30. The bill, known as a continuing resolution (CR), would prevent a government shutdown on March 14, 2025, when current funding for the federal government ends. Overall, the CR keeps funding for HUD programs at FY 2024 levels; however, it includes additional spending for some key programs:

- \$32.041 billion for the Housing Choice Voucher program (an increase from \$28.491 billion in FY 2024). It also includes an additional \$4 billion in advance appropriations from FY 24, totaling 36.041 billion.
- \$32.145 billion for HCV contract renewal funding (\$3.654 billion more than the FY 24 enacted level).
- The CR would also allow HUD to utilize unused funds from Tenant Protection Vouchers (TPVs), HCV administrative fees, and incremental special purpose vouchers to cover any potential shortfalls costs.
- The resolution also increases allocations for the Project-Based Rental Assistance (PBRA), Section 202, and Section 811 programs.

The bill still requires approval from the Senate and the President’s signature before March 14, 2025, to ensure continuing government operations.



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