



SECURING AMERICA'S FUTURE ACT

MECHANICS OF THE BORDER SECURITY ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND

1. Transfer of \$38 billion in a lump sum to a newly created Border Security Enforcement Trust Fund, managed by the Secretary of Homeland Security, from the Treasury Department upon enactment.
2. These funds are available for 5-years, except for construction funds which are available until spent.
3. From the lump sum transferred, there will be further distributions to the sub-accounts each fiscal year. The total amounts for a 5-year period for each sub-account are listed below:
 - **\$18 billion** — Physical Barriers/Wall
 - **\$8.5 billion** — Hiring and Retention (Border Patrol agents and CBP officers)
 - **\$5.8 billion** — Technology (cameras and sensors) and Aviation Assets (more flight hours)
 - **\$3 billion** — Ports of Entry Construction and Modernization
 - **\$1 billion** — Tactical Infrastructure (border roads)
 - **\$1 billion** — Entry-Exit (technology and manpower to implement the system)
 - **\$250 million** — Foreign Migration Assistance (allows DHS to help Central American countries deport aliens on our behalf)
 - **\$200 million** — U.S. Coast Guard (additional counter-drug operational hours in the Pacific and Caribbean)
4. Once the funds are transferred, the money is available to CBP/DHS until the money is spent or is unable to be used in a 5-year period at which point it would be returned to the Treasury. The trust fund concept has been used in the past to fund the FIRST NET public safety broadband network.