

U.S. General Services Administration

ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS

Fiscal Year 2025 Congressional Justification

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Appropriations Language

For carrying out the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1958 (3 U.S.C. 102 note) and Public Law 95-138, \$5,500,000.

Program Description

This appropriation provides pensions, office staff, and related expenses for former Presidents Jimmy Carter, William Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama, and Donald Trump.

Summary of the Request

The fiscal year (FY) 2025 budget request provides a total of \$5.5 million for the annual pensions of the former presidents and compensation of their office staff and related expenses. GSA has a statutory requirement to support these activities under the Former Presidents Act of 1958 as amended (3 U.S.C. § 102 note).

FY 2025 Explanation of Changes

(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY 2023 Enacted	FY 2024 Full Year CR	FY 2025 Request
	\$ 5,200	\$ 5,200	\$ 5,500
Program Increases:			
Increase for Former President Obama			\$ 66
Increase for Former President Clinton			\$ 75
Increase for Former President G. W. Bush			\$ 48
Increase for Former President Carter			\$ 64
Increase for Former President Trump			\$ 47
Total Adjustments			\$ 300

The FY 2025 requested budget includes an increase of \$300 thousand, a 5.8 percent increase from the FY 2024 C.R. level. The increase is due to an increase in Federal Protection Service costs, an anticipated increase in retirement benefits for FY 2025 and a small increase to the Working Capital Fund contribution to GSA.

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Amounts Available for Obligation

(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Full Year CR	FY 2025 Request
Discretionary authority:			
Annual appropriation	\$ 5,200	\$ 5,200	\$ 5,500
Unobligated balance, rescinded.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unobligated balance, sequestered.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Expired Unobligated balance, end of year.....	\$ (620)	\$ -	\$ -
Total, obligations.....	\$ 4,580	\$ 5,200	\$ 5,500
<i>Net Outlays</i>	\$ 4,655	\$ 5,148	\$ 5,445

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Obligations by Object Classification
(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Full Year CR	FY 2025 Request
11.1 Full-time permanent.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
11.3 Other than full-time permanent.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
11.8 Special personnel services payments.....	\$ 305	\$ 398	\$ 384
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits.....	\$ 381	\$ 516	\$ 524
13.0 Benefits for former personnel.....	\$ 1,213	\$ 1,237	\$ 1,285
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
22.0 Transportation of things.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
23.1 Rental payments to GSA.....	\$ 1,869	\$ 2,291	\$ 2,292
23.2 Rental payments to others.....	\$ 7	\$ -	\$ -
23.3 Communications and utilities.....	\$ 114	\$ 203	\$ 211
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....	\$ 47	\$ 30	\$ 46
25.1 Advisory and assistance services.....	\$ 99	\$ 169	\$ 245
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
25.3 Other goods & services from Federal sources.....	\$ 401	\$ 173	\$ 286
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2
25.6 Medical care.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment.....	\$ 111	\$ 50	\$ 70
26.0 Supplies and materials.....	\$ 15	\$ 50	\$ 50
31.0 Equipment.....	\$ 18	\$ 83	\$ 105
43.0 Interest and dividends.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
44.0 Refunds.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
99.0 Obligations, Appropriated (Annual).....	\$ 4,579	\$ 5,200	\$ 5,500
Subtotal, PC&B.....	\$ 1,898	\$ 2,151	\$ 2,193
Subtotal, Non-labor.....	\$ 2,681	\$ 3,049	\$ 3,307

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FY 2025 Budget Request by Former President
(Dollars in Thousands)

	CARTER	CLINTON	G W BUSH	OBAMA	TRUMP	TOTAL
Personnel Compensation	\$ -	\$ 96	\$ 96	\$ 96	\$ 96	\$ 384
Personnel Benefits	\$ -	\$ 130	\$ 132	\$ 113	\$ 149	\$ 524
Pensions for Former Presidents	\$ 245	\$ 265	\$ 265	\$ 265	\$ 245	\$ 1,285
Travel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Rental Payments to GSA	\$ 118	\$ 661	\$ 542	\$ 565	\$ 406	\$ 2,292
Communications, Utilities, and Misc	\$ 17	\$ -	\$ 124	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 211
Printing	\$ 5	\$ 17	\$ 5	\$ 10	\$ 9	\$ 46
Other Services	\$ 173	\$ 144	\$ 65	\$ 99	\$ 122	\$ 603
Supplies	\$ 2	\$ 7	\$ 20	\$ 10	\$ 11	\$ 50
Equipment	\$ -	\$ 26	\$ 9	\$ 56	\$ 14	\$ 105
FY 2025	\$ 560	\$ 1,346	\$ 1,258	\$ 1,249	\$ 1,087	\$ 5,500

*Personnel Compensation and Benefits for former President Carter staff are provided by contract support categorized under 'Other Services'.

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