

U.S. General Services Administration

ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS

Fiscal Year 2024 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) 2024 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 2024 Explanation of Changes

(Dollars in Thousands)

| | FY 2022 | FY 2023 | FY 2024 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| | Actual | Enacted | Request |
| | \$ 4,586 | \$ 5,200 | \$ 5,500 |
| Program Increases: | | | |
| Increase for Former President Obama | | | \$ 75 |
| Increases for Former President Clinton | | | \$ 61 |
| Increase for Former President G. W. Bush | | | \$ 61 |
| Increases for Former President Carter | | | \$ 55 |
| Increases for Former President Trump | | | \$ 48 |
| Total Adjustments | | | \$ 300 |

The FY 2024 requested budget includes an increase of \$300 thousand, a 5.7 percent increase from the FY 2023 enacted level. The increase is due to an increase in Federal Protection Service costs, an anticipated increase in retirement benefits, and a small increase to the Working Capital Fund contribution to GSA.

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Amounts Available for Obligation
(Dollars in Thousands)

| | FY 2022 Actual | FY 2023 Enacted | FY 2024 Request |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Discretionary authority: | | | |
| Annual appropriation | \$ 5,000 | \$ 5,200 | \$ 5,500 |
| Unobligated balance, rescinded | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Unobligated balance, sequestered | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Expired Unobligated balance, end of year | \$ (414) | \$ - | \$ - |
| Total, obligations | \$ 4,586 | \$ 5,200 | \$ 5,500 |
| <i>Net Outlays</i> | \$ 4,358 | \$ 5,148 | \$ 5,445 |

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Obligations by Object Classification
(Dollars in Thousands)

| | FY 2022 Actual | FY 2023 Enacted | FY 2024 Request |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 11.1 Full-time permanent | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| 11.3 Other than full-time permanent | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| 11.5 Other personnel compensation | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| 11.8 Special personnel services payments | \$ 386 | \$ 443 | \$ 398 |
| 12.1 Civilian personnel benefits | \$ 416 | \$ 497 | \$ 515 |
| 13.0 Benefits for former personnel | \$ 1,170 | \$ 1,207 | \$ 1,236 |
| 21.0 Travel and transportation of persons | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| 22.0 Transportation of things | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| 23.1 Rental payments to GSA | \$ 1,656 | \$ 2,290 | \$ 2,292 |
| 23.2 Rental payments to others | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| 23.3 Communications and utilities | \$ 137 | \$ 196 | \$ 216 |
| 24.0 Printing and reproduction | \$ 120 | \$ 80 | \$ 32 |
| 25.1 Advisory and assistance services | \$ 95 | \$ 145 | \$ 258 |
| 25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| 25.3 Other goods & services from Federal sources | \$ 159 | \$ 174 | \$ 303 |
| 25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities | \$ 7 | \$ - | \$ - |
| 25.6 Medical care | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| 25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment | \$ 208 | \$ 57 | \$ 91 |
| 26.0 Supplies and materials | \$ 54 | \$ 40 | \$ 53 |
| 31.0 Equipment | \$ 178 | \$ 71 | \$ 106 |
| 43.0 Interest and dividends | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| 44.0 Refunds | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| 99.0 Obligations, Appropriated (Annual) | \$ 4,586 | \$ 5,200 | \$ 5,500 |
| <i>Subtotal, PC&B</i> | <i>\$ 1,972</i> | <i>\$ 2,147</i> | <i>\$ 2,149</i> |
| <i>Subtotal, Non-labor</i> | <i>\$ 2,614</i> | <i>\$ 3,053</i> | <i>\$ 3,351</i> |

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FY 2024 Budget Request by Former President
(Dollars in Thousands)

| | CARTER | CLINTON | G W BUSH | OBAMA | TRUMP | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Personnel Compensation | \$ - | \$ 96 | \$ 96 | \$ 96 | \$ 110 | \$ 398 |
| Personnel Benefits | \$ - | \$ 126 | \$ 128 | \$ 113 | \$ 149 | \$ 515 |
| Pensions for Former Presidents | \$ 236 | \$ 255 | \$ 255 | \$ 255 | \$ 236 | \$ 1,236 |
| Travel | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Rental Payments to GSA | \$ 118 | \$ 661 | \$ 542 | \$ 565 | \$ 406 | \$ 2,292 |
| Communications, Utilities, and Misc | \$ 17 | \$ - | \$ 124 | \$ 40 | \$ 35 | \$ 216 |
| Printing | \$ 5 | \$ 17 | \$ 5 | \$ - | \$ 5 | \$ 32 |
| Other Services | \$ 173 | \$ 144 | \$ 92 | \$ 120 | \$ 123 | \$ 652 |
| Supplies | \$ 2 | \$ 7 | \$ 20 | \$ 13 | \$ 11 | \$ 53 |
| Equipment | \$ - | \$ 26 | \$ 9 | \$ 56 | \$ 15 | \$ 106 |
| FY 2024 | \$ 551 | \$ 1,332 | \$ 1,271 | \$ 1,258 | \$ 1,088 | \$ 5,500 |

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

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