



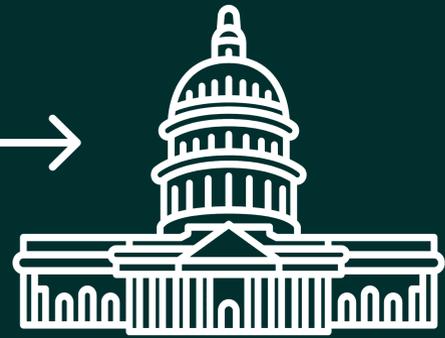
# Visualizing the Federal Budget Process.

## The President's Budget Submission



Generally submitted in early February, this is the President's opportunity to lay out their proposed spending plan for the next year.

## Congressional Hearings



Congressional Committees hold hearings where agency leaders promote and defend the President's proposed funding for their agencies.



## Passage of Appropriations Bills



Appropriations Committees consider and pass appropriations bills, which are then voted on by the full chambers. Any differences between proposals are resolved in conference committee.

## Budget Resolution



The House and Senate may pass their outline of a budget proposal, known as a budget resolution.



## President Signs and Passes Appropriation Bills Into Law



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