

Fiscal Year 2027 Appropriations Programmatic & Language Request Form Instructions

Requesting entity/organization information:

Official requesting entity or recipient: American Mosquito Control Association

Type of entity (non-profit, university, government, etc.): Non-profit organization

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Please try to provide all information requested. Leaving blanks may lower your request's chance of success.

1. Request Summary

- a. *Type of request (language or programmatic):*

Programmatic (funding amount) and Report Language

- b. *Suggest an official program or language title for the request [e.g. "STEAM engagement and diversity" or "Green infrastructure"]:*

Funding for Vector-Borne Disease Surveillance, Coordination, and Prevention

- c. *Suggest an official clear and simple 1-sentence description:*

\$50 million for Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Grants, of which \$10 million is for Vector-Borne Disease Surveillance; Coordination Grants to States; Assessment and Control Grants to Political Subdivisions

FY27: \$739,272,000 for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases Account (\$50 million for Epidemiology and Lab Capacity Grants)

2. Programmatic Request Only

a. *Subcommittee (ex: Commerce, Justice, Science):*

Labor, HHS, and Education

b. *Agency:*

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

c. *Department (ex: Commerce Department):*

Health and Human Services

c. *Account (ex: Bureau of the Census):*

Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (transferred from Prevention and Public Health Fund)

d. *Amount included in President's FY27 Budget:*

Unknown at this time

e. *Requestor FY27 proposed total:*

Unknown at this time

3. For Ongoing Programmatic Requests

a. Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Grants are authorized. We seek an increase of \$10 million over previous appropriations to enhance the capacity to expand nationwide surveillance of vector-borne diseases.

4. Language Request Only (report language)

a. Subcommittee (ex: Commerce, Justice, Science): LHHSED

b. Agency (ex: Commerce Department): Health and Human Services

c. Account (ex: Bureau of the Census): Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases

d. Bill or the Report language request:

Report Language: Mosquito Surveillance and Control Activities – The Committee includes an increase of \$10,000,000 for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases/Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity to enhance capacity to expand nation-wide surveillance of vector-borne

disease through an internet-based program called VectorSurv. The Committee is aware that this modernized, data management and analysis system is used by vector control and state public health agencies in the U.S. It is currently in use in a growing number of States and the U.S.–affiliated Pacific Islands. Mosquito control and public health agencies that use the VectorSurv system can manage and analyze surveillance and control data on mosquitoes, ticks, arboviruses, and other vector-borne diseases. The Committee notes that the expansion of VectorSurv is a component of the goals for improved vector-borne disease surveillance capabilities referenced in the CDC’s December, 2025 National Public Health Strategy to Prevent and Control Vector-Borne Diseases in People.

5. For Ongoing Language Requests – N/A

- a. Has this language ever been included in a subcommittee’s bill? The existence of previous iterations will make it easier to insert into the current bill.

Yes.

- b. If yes, cite:

S. Rept 118-84; page 62. Mosquito Control Activities...

6. Describe the purpose and impact of language or programmatic request (500 words or less):

It is critical to know where infections occur and when their incidence changes. Knowing where and why changes are occurring inform solutions, such as predicting increased risk and identifying groups of people who could benefit the most from tailored interventions. However, demands on state and local public health systems and programs limit the amount of attention focused on Vector Borne Disease (VBD) surveillance, which hinders a community’s and the nation’s ability to accurately monitor human disease incidence and changes in vector populations. Expanding surveillance capacity to monitor where pathogens and vectors are present, where infections occur (human and livestock cases), and the changes in incidence over time better informs VBD prevention and control activities. Tracking mosquito infection rates on a weekly basis at the county level or below can provide important predictive indicators of transmission activity levels associated with elevated human risk. Nationwide, jurisdictions use this strategy to inform prevention activities.

7. How will this language or programmatic request help your organization, **HOUSE STATE-DISTRICT NUMBER, STATE FOR SENATORS, and/or the nation? (100 words or less):**

This request supports the important work of local mosquito control/vector control districts in each state, who play a critical role in bolstering public health in your community. **(add state/district)**

It supports the work of local mosquito control districts in {State} in order to bolster public health.

Change for each individual state/district: Vector-borne diseases are increasingly becoming an issue and the U.S. is not prepared to adequately respond to the increased public health threat. This emerging risk has and will continue to affect Congressional districts across the country. It has become increasingly apparent that local taxes and assessments are not enough to fully fund surveillance, control, and abatement efforts in each municipality across the country. These inadequate resources will continue to have negative effects on constituents in **State's District** if adequate attention and funding is not advocated for and supported.

8. Why would federal resources used to carry out this programmatic/language request be an appropriate use of taxpayer resources? (100 words or less):

It is critically important to fully fund the mosquito-borne diseases coordination grants to states for surveillance, control, and abatement efforts in order to quickly identify and mitigate disease outbreaks.

9. Priority ranking (if submitting multiple requests):

1 of 1

10. List all Members of the House and Senate who are receiving this request:

All Members of the House and Senate LHHSED subcommittees

11. Has this language been included in previous Fiscal Years:

Yes – see S.Rept 118-84; page 62. Mosquito Control Activities...

Other Recurring Questions

1. Head of your organization (if different than your point person):

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2. Which Member of Congress is leading this request?

For a House Form:

For a Senate Form:

3. Have you spoken with relevant authorizing committee staff or Appropriations subcommittee staff? If yes, please detail:

4. Which appropriations bill and section do you think best suits your request?

Bill: Section:

LHHSED, HHS, Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases

5. Has this language been included in previous Fiscal Years:

Yes.

6. If requesting a funding increase, please suggest an appropriate offset from this bill:

7. What organizations support this request?

All organizations interested in maintaining public health protections throughout the United States.

8. What organizations might be opposed to this request?

n/a

9. Total amount of federal funds previously awarded to this project or program:

FY26: \$729,272,000 for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases Account (\$40 million for Epidemiology and Lab Capacity Grants)

FY25: \$760,222,000 for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases Account (\$40 million for Epidemiology and Lab Capacity Grants)

FY24: \$760,222,000 for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases Account (\$40 million for Epidemiology and Lab Capacity Grants)

FY23: \$703,272,000 for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases Account (\$40 million for Epidemiology and Lab Capacity Grants)

10. Detailed breakdown of how the requested funds would be spent:

The Strengthening Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Act (section 607 of PL 116) directs the Secretary of HHS, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to establish an Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Grant Program to award grants to State health departments as well as local health departments and tribal jurisdictions that meet such criteria as the Director determines appropriate. Grants shall be awarded under this section to assist public health agencies in improving surveillance for, and response to, infectious diseases and other conditions of public health importance for, among other purposes, strengthening epidemiologic capacity to identify and monitor the occurrence of infectious diseases, including mosquito and other vector-borne diseases, and other conditions of public health importance.

11. Once completed, will the project or program require continued funding to maintain operation? If so, where will that funding come from?:

Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Grants are currently authorized for each fiscal year, 2019 through 2023. Reauthorization of these programs is being negotiated as part of The Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act (see H.R. 4420 & 4421).

12. How does this program impact your institution? Request goals and expected outcomes?

Equipping mosquito and vector control professionals with the resources they need to safeguard against the threat of emerging diseases will lead to healthier communities across the country.

Public Disclosure Section

1. Project Description (Max 150 words):

We request the current funding level of \$40 million be maintained and \$10 million added to the CDC Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity line item for efforts to improve surveillance and information sharing to monitor and forecast the risk of infectious disease outbreaks, and further promote the importance of continuing mosquito prevention efforts. VectorSurv, a web-based platform for data management and analysis that is used by vector control and public health agencies in the U.S., has the ability to modernize the Nation's capacity to track, respond to, and

predict areas of increased risk for vector-borne diseases. VectorSurv has been slowly expanding to include U.S. states and US-Affiliated Pacific Islands.

2. Importance (Max 150 words):

The CDC indicates that the U.S. is not prepared to adequately respond to the increased public health threat posed by vector-borne diseases, including those caused by mosquitoes. Mosquito control boards are funded through local taxes and assessments. Many localities, especially those in low-income areas without dedicated mosquito control boards, are unable to conduct surveillance for threats. It is critically important to fully fund the mosquito-borne diseases coordination grants to states for surveillance, control, and abatement efforts to identify potential human illness outbreaks and emerging risks.

3. Appropriate Use (Max 150 words):

4. Clearly describe the most direct positive impacts this request will have on the surrounding community, the state, and the Nation. (Max 150 words):

Mosquito control and public health agencies that use the VectorSurv system do so through an online gateway that enables users to manage and analyze surveillance and control data on mosquitoes, arboviruses, and vector-borne diseases. Each agency retains full control over its own data and user accounts, and higher-level aggregate reporting functions are managed by the states. Surveillance reports and other information are available through partner websites in each state, and national maps of arbovirus surveillance results are available from the CDC's ArboNet system.

5. Quote: These ELC funds are vital to enhance the surveillance capacity of mosquito and vector management programs nationwide. Funds to support the ongoing development and implementation of a national database will aid all state, county, tribal, and territorial agencies, allowing for coordinated surveillance and abatement activities, as previously authorized. Ongoing responses to current and future vector-borne disease threats require renewed funding and support, along with the modernization of the tools we rely on.

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