

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Funding Highlights:

- Strengthens the capabilities of the Nation's intelligence agencies to furnish timely, accurate, and insightful intelligence on the capabilities and intentions of foreign powers, including international terrorist groups.
- Supports the President's strategy in Afghanistan and Pakistan.
- Enhances Federal cybersecurity capabilities to protect a central part of our Nation's and economy's infrastructure.
- Allocates resources in support of a U.S. Government-wide counterterrorism action plan.

The National Intelligence Program (NIP) funds intelligence activities in several Federal departments and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). NIP's budget is classified, so the 2011 Budget does not publicly disclose funding requests for intelligence activities. This chapter highlights key NIP-funded activities without detailing funding information.

Strengthens Capabilities of our Nation's Intelligence Agencies. To protect America's national security, the Intelligence Community (IC) provides effective intelligence collection, the analysis of that intelligence, and the production of finished intelligence products. The IC is responsible for timely and effective dissemination of intelligence to those who need it, ranging from the President, to heads of Executive Departments, military forces, and law enforcement agencies. To meet this country's national security challenges, the IC is: strengthening its component agencies' ability to collect intelligence; maintaining the security of Federal cyber networks; and protecting against the threat of in-

ternational terrorism in the United States. The 2011 Budget for NIP supports the Administration's national security objectives and the new National Intelligence Strategy. The Director of National Intelligence, the Director of the CIA, and Department Secretaries with intelligence organizations will use 2011 funds to defeat terrorist networks, prevent the spread of weapons of mass destruction, penetrate and analyze the most difficult targets of interest to U.S. foreign policymakers, and anticipate geopolitical and economic developments of strategic concern.

Supports the President's Strategy in Afghanistan and Pakistan. The Administration will request 2011 funding and supplemental funding for 2010 to cover the costs of global intelligence operations. In particular, the Budget will support the President's strategy in Afghanistan and Pakistan and the additional U.S. forces being deployed there. IC collection and analysis play a key role in informing decision-makers at the strategic level and supporting the war fighter at a tactical level.

Enhances Federal Cybersecurity Capabilities. The U.S. information infrastructure—including telecommunications and computer networks and systems, and the data that reside on them—is critical to virtually every aspect of modern life. Threats to our information technology infrastructure endanger our national and economic security and our citizens' privacy and, therefore, are an important policy focus of the Government. In 2009, President Obama directed a comprehensive review to assess U.S. policies and structures for cybersecurity. The 2011 Budget supports actions detailed in the Cyberspace Policy Review and continues activities begun as part of the Comprehensive National Cybersecurity Initiative.

Allocates Resources to Support a Counterterrorism Plan. The National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) has developed a U.S. Government-wide counterterrorism action plan. This plan lays out broad strategic objectives aligned with policy objectives to guide the overall implementation of this national strategy on counterterrorism. The Administration is committed to integrating mission-based budgeting in the counterterrorism area with the annual budget process and will work with NCTC, IC, and relevant Departments, such as Defense, State, and Homeland Security, to direct resources in support of counterterrorism implementation objectives.