

**Discretionary Major Program Reductions in the 2008 Budget**  
(Budget authority in millions)

	Has this been proposed before?			2007 Request	2007 CR Level	2008 Request	2008 Request less 2007 CR
	2005	2006	2007				
<b>Major Reductions</b>							
<b>Department of Agriculture</b>							
Farm Labor Housing Program.....	N	N	N	34	27	10	-17
In-House Research.....	Y	Y	Y	1,001	1,058	1,022	-36
National Forest System.....	N	N	N	1,398	1,449	1,344	-105
Resource Conservation & Development Program.....	N	Y	Y	26	51	15	-36
Self-Help Housing Grants.....	N	N	N	38	34	10	-24
Watershed Rehabilitation Program.....	Y	Y	Y	15	29	6	-23
<b>Mandatory Reductions Providing Discretionary Offsets</b>							
Environmental Quality Incentives Program.....	Y	Y	Y	-270	-253	-270	-17
Commodity Credit Corporation Cotton Storage Credits.....	N	N	N	---	---	-87	-87
Conservation Security Program.....	Y	Y	N	---	-83	-80	3
Funds for Strengthening Markets, Income and Supply.....	N	N	N	---	---	-65	-65
Rural Economic Development Grants.....	N	N	Y	-81	-79	-34	45
Agricultural Management Assistance.....	N	Y	Y	-14	-14	-10	4
<b>Total, Agriculture Major Reductions.....</b>				<b>2,147</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>-358</b>
<b>Department of Commerce</b>							
Economic Development Administration Grants.....	N	N	N	297	231	170	-61
Manufacturing Extension Partnership.....	Y	Y	Y	46	52	46	-6
<b>Total, Commerce Major Reductions.....</b>				<b>343</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>-67</b>
<b>Department of Education</b>							
Teaching American History.....	N	N	Y	50	120	50	-70
Safe and Drug-Free Schools State Grants.....	N	Y	Y	---	352	100	-252
Career and Technical Education State Grants.....	N	Y	Y	---	1,182	600	-582
<b>Total, Education Major Reductions.....</b>				<b>50</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>-904</b>
<b>Department of Energy</b>							
Weatherization Assistance Program.....	N	N	Y	164	248	144	-104
<b>Total, Energy Major Reductions.....</b>				<b>164</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>-104</b>
<b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services (HHS)</b>							
ACF- Social Services Block Grant.....	N	N	Y	1,200	1,700	1,200	-500
CMS- Real Choice Systems Change Grants.....	N	N	N	25	25	10	-15
OS/CDC- State, Local and Hospital Preparedness Grants.....	N/A	N/A	N	1,236	1,298	1,112	-186
HRSA- Childrens Hospital Graduate Medical Education Payment .....	N	Y	Y	99	297	110	-187
HRSA- Health Professions Grants.....	Y	Y	Y	159	295	115	-180
HRSA- Poison Control Centers.....	Y	Y	Y	13	23	10	-13
HRSA- Rural Health.....	Y	Y	Y	35	168	25	-143
SAMSHA- Mental Health Pgms. of Regional & Natl. Significance.....	N/A	Y	Y	228	263	186	-77
SAMSHA- Substance Abuse Pgms. of Regional & Natl. Significance.....	N	Y	Y	551	588	504	-84
<b>Total, HHS Major Reductions.....</b>				<b>3,546</b>	<b>4,657</b>	<b>3,272</b>	<b>-1,385</b>
<b>Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)</b>							
Public Housing Capital Fund.....	N	Y	Y	2,178	2,208	2,024	-184
Community Development Block Grant (Including Cancellation).....	N	Y	Y	3,032	4,215	2,681	-1,534
<b>Total, HUD Major Reductions.....</b>				<b>5,210</b>	<b>6,423</b>	<b>4,705</b>	<b>-1,718</b>
<b>Department of the Interior</b>							
Indian Land Consolidation Program.....	N	N	N	59	31	10	-21
Payments in Lieu of Taxes.....	N	Y	Y	198	233	190	-43
USGS- Mineral Resources Program.....	Y	Y	Y	31	53	30	-23
<b>Total, Interior Major Reductions.....</b>				<b>288</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>-87</b>
<b>Department of Labor</b>							
H-1B Fraud Prevention (Unobligated Balances Cancellation).....	N	N	N	---	---	-50	-50
Indian and Native Americans Training Program.....	N	N	N	51	53	45	-8
International Labor Affairs Bureau.....	Y	Y	Y	12	73	14	-59
Job Training Grants Consolidation.....	Y	Y	Y	3,413	3,895	3,413	-482
Office of Disability Employment Policy.....	N	Y	Y	20	28	19	-9
Pilots, Demonstrations and Research.....	N	N	N	18	88	13	-75
Senior Community Service Employment.....	N	N	N	397	432	350	-82
Cancellation of Unexpended Job Training Balances.....	N	N	N	---	---	-335	-335
<b>Total, Labor Major Reductions.....</b>				<b>3,911</b>	<b>4,569</b>	<b>3,469</b>	<b>-1,100</b>
<b>Department of Transportation</b>							
Airport Improvement Grants (ob lim).....	Y	Y	Y	2,750	3,514	2,750	-764
Intercity Passenger Rail.....	Y	Y	Y	900	1,114	900	-214
Essential Air Service.....	Y	Y	Y	---	57	---	-57
Railroad Rehab. And Improvement Financing Loan Program.....	N	Y	Y	---	---	---	---
<b>Total, Transportation Major Reductions.....</b>				<b>3,650</b>	<b>4,685</b>	<b>3,650</b>	<b>-1,035</b>
<b>Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)</b>							
Infrastructure Assistance: Mexico Border.....	N	N	N	25	25	10	-15
State & Local Air Quality Grants.....	N	N	N	185	220	185	-35
<b>Total, EPA Major Reductions.....</b>				<b>210</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>-50</b>
<b>Small Business Administration (SBA)</b>							
Small Business Administration Microloan Program.....	Y	Y	Y	---	11	---	-11
<b>Total, Energy Major Reductions.....</b>				<b>---</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>-11</b>
<b>Other Agencies</b>							
Corporation for Public Broadcasting.....	N	N	Y	346	464	350	-114
Denali Commission Direct Grant-Making.....	Y	Y	Y	6	12	6	-6
NARA National Historical Publications and Records Commission.....	N	Y	Y	---	7	---	-7
<b>Total, Other Agencies Major Reductions.....</b>				<b>352</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>-127</b>
<b>Total, Major Discretionary Program Reductions.....</b>				<b>19,871</b>	<b>25,783</b>	<b>18,848</b>	<b>-6,935</b>