

**U.S. General Services Administration**

**ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS**

**Fiscal Year 2023 Congressional Justification**

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**Appropriations Language**

For carrying out the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1958, as amended (3 U.S.C. 102 note) and Public Law 95-138, **\$5,200,000.**

**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) 2023 proposed budget provides a total of \$5.2 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 2023 Explanation of Changes**

(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Annualized C.R.	FY 2023 Request
	\$ 4,400	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,200
<b>Program Increases:</b>			
Increase for Former President Trump			\$ 140
Increases for Former President Clinton			\$ 53
Increases for Former President Carter			\$ 7
<b>Program Decreases:</b>			
<b>Total Adjustments</b>			\$ 200

The FY 2023 budget request includes an increase of \$200 thousand, a 4 percent increase from the FY 2022 C.R. annualized level. The increase is due to lease expirations, additional cleaning service needs, a small increase to our Working Capital Fund bill, and an anticipated increase in retirement benefits.

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**Amount Available for Obligation**

(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Annualized C.R.	FY 2023 Request
Discretionary authority:			
<b>Annual appropriation</b> .....	\$ 4,400	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,200
Unobligated balance, rescinded.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unobligated balance, sequestered.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Expired Unobligated balance, end of year.....	\$ (382)	\$ -	\$ -
Total, obligations.....	\$ 4,018	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,200
<i>Net Outlays</i> .....	\$ 3,839	\$ 4,950	\$ 5,148

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**Obligations by Object Classification**

(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Annualized C.R.	FY 2023 Request
11.1 Full-time permanent	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
11.5 Other personnel compensation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
11.8 Special personnel services payments	\$ 286	\$ 452	\$ 429
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	\$ 227	\$ 499	\$ 512
13.0 Benefits for former personnel	\$ 1,099	\$ 1,182	\$ 1,207
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -
22.0 Transportation of things	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
23.1 Rental payments to GSA	\$ 1,702	\$ 1,995	\$ 2,290
23.2 Rental payments to others	\$ 6	\$ -	\$ -
23.3 Communications and utilities	\$ 114	\$ 216	\$ 217
24.0 Printing and reproduction	\$ 18	\$ 32	\$ 32
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	\$ 96	\$ 216	\$ 145
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
25.3 Other goods & services from Federal sources	\$ 318	\$ 162	\$ 174
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	\$ 1	\$ 40	\$ -
25.6 Medical care	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment	\$ 45	\$ 57	\$ 56
26.0 Supplies and materials	\$ 14	\$ 51	\$ 51
31.0 Equipment	\$ 91	\$ 97	\$ 86
43.0 Interest and dividends	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
44.0 Refunds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>99.0 Obligations, Appropriated (Annual)</b>	<b>\$ 4,018</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>	<b>\$ 5,200</b>
<i>Subtotal, PC&amp;B</i>	<i>\$ 1,612</i>	<i>\$ 2,133</i>	<i>\$ 2,148</i>
<i>Subtotal, Non-labor</i>	<i>\$ 2,406</i>	<i>\$ 2,867</i>	<i>\$ 3,053</i>

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**FY 2023 Budget Request by Former President**

(Dollars in Thousands)

	CARTER	CLINTON	G W BUSH	OBAMA	TRUMP	TOTAL
Personnel Compensation	\$ -	\$ 96	\$ 96	\$ 96	\$ 141	\$ 429
Personnel Benefits	\$ -	\$ 123	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 139	\$ 512
Pensions for Former Presidents	\$ 230	\$ 249	\$ 249	\$ 249	\$ 230	\$ 1,207
Travel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Rental Payments to GSA	\$ 118	\$ 660	\$ 542	\$ 565	\$ 406	\$ 2,290
Communications, Utilities, and Misc	\$ 17	\$ 1	\$ 124	\$ 40	\$ 35	\$ 217
Printing	\$ 5	\$ 17	\$ 5	\$ -	\$ 5	\$ 32
Other Services	\$ 124	\$ 92	\$ 40	\$ 62	\$ 58	\$ 375
Supplies	\$ 2	\$ 7	\$ 20	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 51
Equipment	\$ -	\$ 26	\$ 9	\$ 36	\$ 15	\$ 86
<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>\$ 496</b>	<b>\$ 1,271</b>	<b>\$ 1,210</b>	<b>\$ 1,184</b>	<b>\$ 1,040</b>	<b>\$ 5,200</b>

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

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