

National Intelligence Program

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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.

Strengthen the Capabilities of our Nation's Intelligence Agencies

- 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 policy-makers, and anticipate geopolitical and economic developments of strategic concern.
- 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 international terrorism in the United States.

Support 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.

Enhance Federal Cybersecurity Capabilities

- 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 in Support of 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.