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Trump proposes deep spending cuts in budget overhaul



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Former U.S. President Donald Trump has unveiled his first budget proposal since returning to office, calling for sweeping federal spending cuts across multiple departments, including education, climate initiatives, and foreign aid. The plan, viewed as a bold fiscal reset, signals Trump's intent to shrink the size of government while channeling funds into defense, border security, and domestic energy production.

The proposed budget, expected to face stiff resistance in Congress, outlines major reductions in discretionary spending, with particular focus on rolling back funding for environmental programs and international development. At the same time, it allocates increased resources to military modernization, border wall construction, and domestic infrastructure.

Trump administration officials argue the proposal reflects a renewed commitment to "America First" priorities, aiming to curb what they see as excessive bureaucracy and inefficient federal programs. The White House insists that these cuts are necessary to reduce the national deficit and stimulate economic independence.

Critics, however, warn that the cuts could undermine vital services and worsen inequality.

Democrats and several moderate Republicans have voiced early concerns, particularly over the potential impact on low-income families, public health, and education access.

In contrast, Trump's allies praise the budget for reflecting the core themes of his campaign — fiscal discipline, strong borders, and reduced global entanglements. Political analysts see the proposal as both a policy blueprint and a strategic message to his base ahead of the 2026 midterms.

Although the budget's path through Congress is uncertain, it underscores Trump's determination to reshape federal priorities in line with his vision of a leaner, more nationally focused government.