



City of Lauderhill – Office of
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Federal Government Shutdown Update

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WHERE THINGS STAND

To Date

- Senate voted 60–40 to advance a bipartisan funding package
- Proposal reopens the federal government through January 2026
- Chaired committee sessions and guiding discussions
- Includes a three-bill “minibus” (smaller bundle of agency funding bills)
- Marks significant progress but not yet final passage

WHAT THE PACKAGE DOES

Federal Program Continuity

- Fully funds USDA (including SNAP), Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Legislative Branch for the full fiscal year
- Reverses federal layoffs and guarantees back pay
- Commits to December vote on Affordable Care Act subsidy extension
- Includes earmarks, signaling continued FY 2026 project support

NEXT STEPS

Procedural Steps

1. Senate debate and final vote (expected within days)
2. House consideration – must pass identical bill
3. Presidential signature to enact
4. Agency restart directed by OMB

If any of these steps stall, the shutdown continues.

LOCAL IMPLICATIONS

City Level Considerations

- Federal funding delays may persist until enactment
- SNAP and veterans' services protected once bill is signed
- Healthcare costs may fluctuate pending ACA vote outcome

KEY TAKEAWAYS

In Summary

- The Senate's action is a major step forward, but the government remains shut until the full package passes both chambers.
- Lauderhill should remain prepared for short-term disruptions, monitor federal partners, and keep residents informed.