

## House Appropriations Committee Introduces Bill to Fund the Government through September 30, 2013

House Appropriations Committee Chair Hal Rodgers (R-KY) has introduced [legislation](#) that would fund the government through the end of the fiscal year, September 30, 2013. Since September 1, 2012, the federal government has been operating on a Continuing Resolution (CR), a funding bill that keeps the government running at prior fiscal year appropriations levels.

The legislation introduced on Monday would maintain current funding levels (i.e. FY2012 funding levels), however, the funding would be subject to sequestration cuts. For nondefense agencies, this means a cut of 5% as outlined in the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) [directives](#) to federal agencies, such as the Small Business Administration, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Labor.

For reference, the following programs received FY2012 funding in the following amounts (in \$ millions)

SBA PRIME	\$3.5
SBA Microloan – Lending	\$25
SBA Microloan – TA	\$20
SBA WBCs	\$14
SBA SBDCs	\$112.5
USDA RMAP	\$0
USDA RBEG	\$24.3
CDFI Fund	\$221
DOL WIA Training	\$770

The bill would give the Department of Defense some flexibility in determining how to implement its portion of spending cuts, but does not give the same flexibility to nondefense agencies.

A vote on the bill, [H.R. 933](#), is expected on Thursday in the House, before going over to the Senate Appropriations Committee for consideration.

Funding for the SBA can be found in Title 1 Sec. 1101 (4) on page 225.