



GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES

National Fraud Enforcement Division (FRD)

FY 2027 Budget Request At A Glance	
FY 2026 Enacted:	\$0.0 million (zero positions; zero attorneys)
Current Services Adjustments:	\$0.0 million
Program Changes:	\$30.0 million
FY 2027 Budget Request:	\$30.0 million (140 positions; 100 attorneys)
Change From FY 2026 Enacted:	\$30.0 million (+140 positions; +100 attorneys)

Mission:

The mission of the National Fraud Enforcement Division (FRD) will be to zealously investigate and prosecute those who steal taxpayer dollars. FRD will fulfill that mission by fostering relationships with agencies responsible for administering benefit programs; coordinating with federal, state, and local law enforcement on fraud-fighting efforts; developing systems and processes that ensure efficient identification of fraud; and equipping prosecutors and agents with the tools and resources needed to bring criminal actors to justice.

Organization:

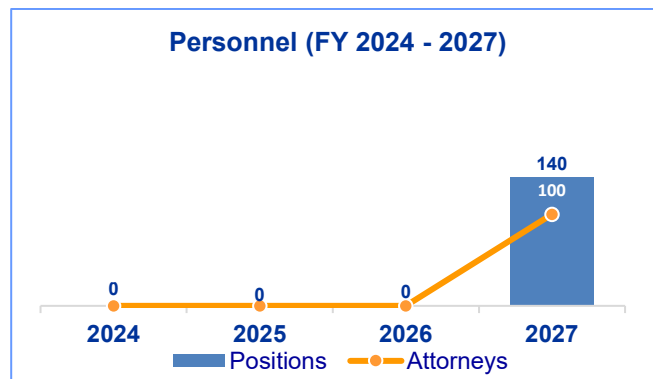
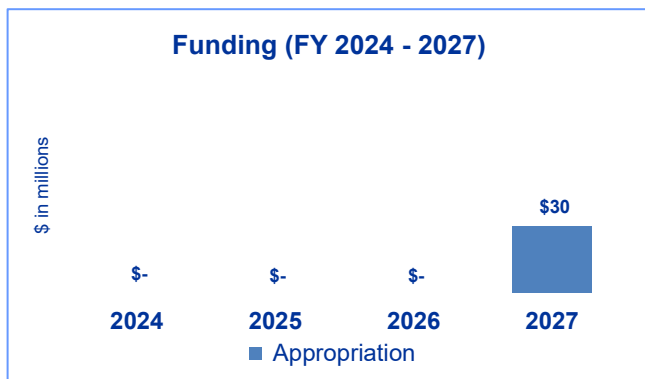
FRD is headed by the Assistant Attorney General for Fraud Enforcement (AAG), who is appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The AAG will be assisted by multiple Deputy Assistant Attorneys General. The Department continues to build out the division's organizational structure and will provide Congress with updates throughout the year. The Division will be headquartered in Washington, DC, with a presence throughout the country and active partnerships with U.S. Attorneys' Offices and other Department components.

Resources:

The FY 2027 budget request for FRD totals \$30.0 million. As this is a new organization within the Department of Justice, there was no FY 2026 enacted level.

Personnel:

FRD's direct authorized positions for FY 2027 total 140 positions (100 attorneys). Separate from this allocation, the Department may transfer additional personnel from other components. Because this is a new component, the enacted number of personnel in FY 2026 was zero.



FY 2027 Strategy:

As a new component within the Department of Justice, FRD will be responsible for leading and coordinating the Department's efforts to investigate and prosecute fraud perpetrated against taxpayer funds and taxpayer-funded programs. In FY 2027, the Division will continue to build the necessary infrastructure and capacity to identify, disrupt, and dismantle fraud schemes across the country. The goal is to rapidly develop the expansive human and technical infrastructure necessary to efficiently and effectively dismantle organized groups seeking to defraud the government and American taxpayers.

FY 2027 Program Changes:

- **Building Capacity to Combat Fraud:** \$20.4 million and 140 positions (100 attorneys).

The National Fraud Enforcement Division seeks \$20.4 million and 140 positions (100 attorneys) in FY 2027. These personnel will expand the Department's capacity to target complex fraud schemes directed against federally funded programs. These resources will allow the Division to establish a core capacity to target, in a dedicated manner, complex fraud schemes, expand connections with other agencies, and ensure effective collaboration with State and local partners.

- **Expanding Technical Capacity to Combat Fraud:** \$9.6 million and zero positions.

These resources will support necessary investment in technical tools to address complex fraud schemes. This includes developing capacity to identify linkages between ongoing cases and fusing that information to secure additional convictions.

National Fraud Enforcement Division

(Dollars in Thousands)

	National Fraud Enforcement Division		
	Pos	FTE	Amount
2025 Enacted	0	0	0
2026 Enacted	0	0	0
2027 Request	140	70	30,000
Change 2027 from 2026 Enacted	140	70	30,000
Technical Adjustments			
Total Technical Adjustments	0	0	0
Base Adjustments			
Total Base Adjustments	0	0	0
2027 Current Services	0	0	0
Program Changes			
Increases:			
Building Capacity to Combat Fraud	140	70	20,362
Expanding Technical Capacity to Combat Fraud	0	0	9,638
Subtotal, Program Increases	140	70	30,000
Decreases:			
Subtotal, Program Decreases	0	0	0
Total Program Changes	140	70	30,000
2027 Request	140	70	30,000

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Comparison by activity and program	2026 Enacted			2027 Current Services		
	Pos.	FTE	Amount	Pos.	FTE	Amount
Fraud Enforcement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reimbursable FTE		0			0	
Total Direct and Reimbursable	0	0	0	0	0	0

Comparison by activity and program	2027 Total Program Changes			2027 Request		
	Pos.	FTE	Amount	Pos.	FTE	Amount
Fraud Enforcement	140	70	30,000	140	70	30,000
Total	140	70	30,000	140	70	30,000
Reimbursable FTE	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct and Reimbursable	140	70	30,000	140	70	30,000
<i>Sub-Allotments and Direct Collections (FYI)</i>		0			0	
FTE Grand Total		70			70	