

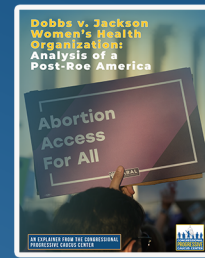
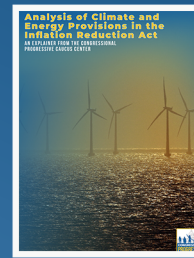
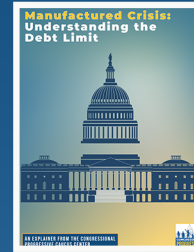
# About the Congressional Progressive Caucus Center

The Congressional Progressive Caucus Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. We work to identify and build solidarity around policies that foster a more just, equitable, and resilient nation. We also demystify government so that every community is empowered to fight for change that will allow all of us to thrive.



Our explainers enable the public, partner organizations, and Congress to better understand the problems confronting our communities and craft solutions that work. We also break down the government's hardest-to-understand processes. For example, our "Unrig the Rules" project pulls back the curtain on the inner workings of our government by sharing accessible, educational content, like our glossary of Capitol Hill jargon.

Read more at [progressivecaucuscenter.org](https://progressivecaucuscenter.org).



The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) created historic opportunities to expand energy democracy, build clean, publicly owned energy, invest in our communities, and create good, green, union jobs. **Scan the QR code to the right to sign up** for updates on new tools and resources to help your community seize this opportunity.



Our **Movement Table** meetings and listserv bring together more than 200 organizations working across issues monthly to share their latest priorities and build cross-movement solidarity. **Scan the QR code to the right to sign up.**



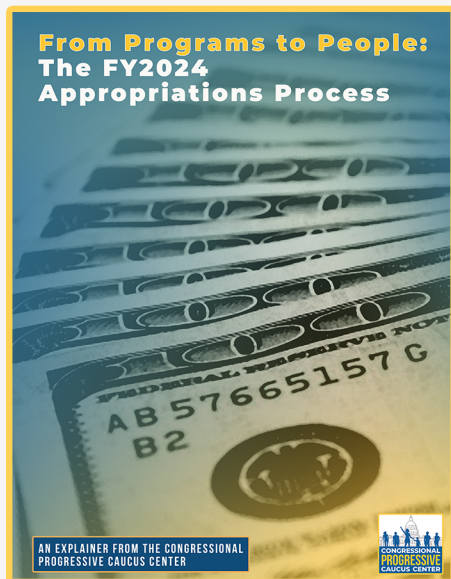
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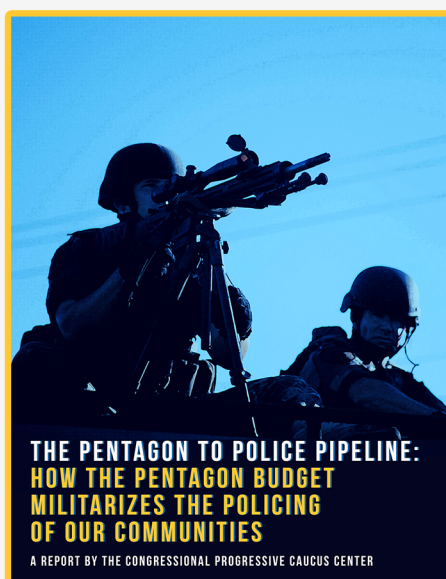
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Too often, federal processes mired in complex procedures and insular networks feel out of reach for the people and communities impacted the most. Our explainers break down the government's hardest-to-understand processes so the public can understand how federal policy works and craft solutions that put communities and families first. **Scan the QR codes below to check out a few!**

## From Programs to People: The FY2024 Appropriations Process

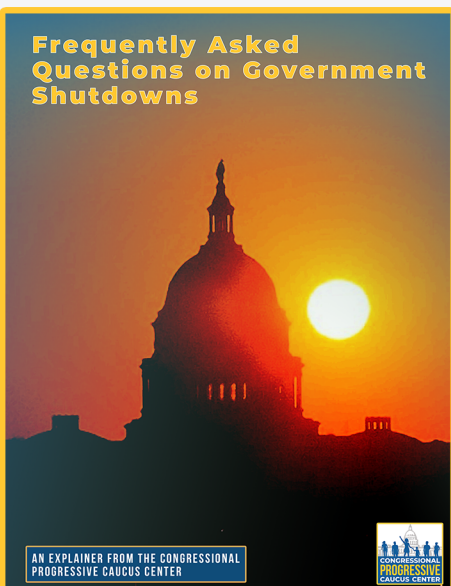


Appropriations bills are a critical opportunity for Congress to meet the needs of the moment. From the WIC program to union elections, this process impacts nearly every element of public life.



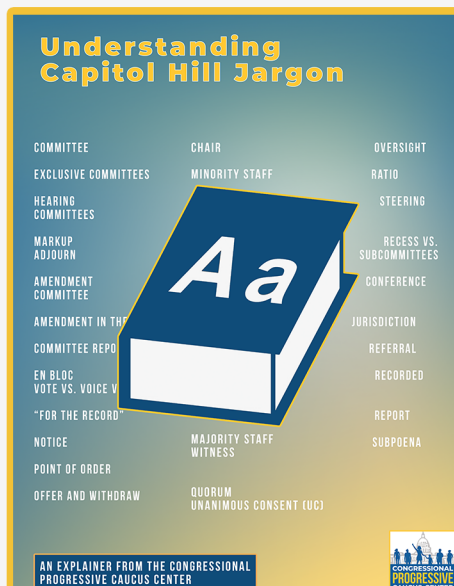
This report analyzes government programs that allow for the transfer or purchase of military equipment by state and local law enforcement agencies and the residual harmful effects these acquisitions have on communities.

## Frequently Asked Questions on Government Shutdowns



Current government funding expires after September 30, 2023. Without new funding bills or a continuing resolution, the government will shut down on October 1. Shutdowns' lengths vary, as they last until Congress passes and the President signs appropriations bills to fund the government.

## Understanding Capitol Hill Jargon



Congress is an alphabet soup of obscure abbreviations and terms that make it difficult for anyone other than insiders to follow what happens. This explainer provides a glossary that is intended to help the public unpack some of the most commonly-used terms on Capitol Hill.