

HR 3098

Defund Cities that Defund the Police Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

Introduced: May 11, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (May 12, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3098>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 11, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		May 11, 2021
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		May 12, 2021
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		May 12, 2021
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		May 12, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		May 13, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 13, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		May 13, 2021
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		May 14, 2021
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		May 14, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		May 17, 2021
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		May 25, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 22, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 12, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 11, 2021)

Defund Cities that Defund the Police Act of 2021

This bill prohibits state or local governments that abolish or defund police departments from receiving certain Economic Development Administration grants or Community Development Block Grant funds.

Specifically, the bill applies to state or local governments that abolish or disband the police or significantly reduce the police department's budget without reallocating a portion of those funds to any other community policing program.

Further, a state or local government that abolishes or defunds a police department must return any Community Development Block Grant funds it has already received.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **May 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.