FDA’s responsibilities are ever growing and more complex due to advances in food and medical product technology, global supply chains, and artificial intelligence. The FY 2022 Budget provides FDA with the necessary investments in critical public health infrastructure, core food safety and medical product safety programs, and vital public health programs. FDA requests a total of $6.5 billion, an overall increase of $477 million compared to the FY 2021 Enacted Level. This includes an increase of $343 million in budget authority.

$185 Million Investment in FDA’s Critical Public Health Infrastructure

FDA’s Budget includes funding to support critical public health infrastructure needs including enterprise-wide data modernization, improvements to our federal buildings and facilities, expanded laboratory safety efforts, and increased internal capacity to support our growing workforce of over 18,000. This funding will provide vitally needed investments to modernize FDA’s outdated data infrastructure, ensure labs and facilities are safe, functional and integrated with program needs, and support fundamental FDA operations to keep pace with new requirements, legislation, and regulatory responsibilities.

$97 Million Investment in Core FDA Safety Programs

The Budget provides increases to core food and medical product safety programs that require significant investments to address unmet public health funding needs, as well as emerging issues of concern.

Some of the food safety investments include:

- bolstering the funding provided to programs which are responsible for maternal and infant nutrition;
- providing much needed additional funds to address numerous emerging food-related chemical and toxicological issues; and
- strengthening oversight of animal foods.
Medical product safety investments include:

- providing dedicated programmatic funding to strengthen and monitor supply chains;
- increased drug safety surveillance and oversight; and,
- improving animal drug safety and predictive technologies.

### $61 Million in Additional Investments in Public Health Issues Confronting the U.S.

The Budget provides increases to address public health needs and key investments to tackle complex challenges facing the country. Investments include increasing safe and secure inspections, promoting health equity and addressing the opioid crisis by supporting development of new therapies and smarter enforcement.