Where did the Trump administration get $13.7 billion to build barriers on the U.S.-Mexico border?

- $3.2 billion: properly appropriated from Congress to fund Department of Homeland Security construction of border fencing and barriers.
- $1 billion: redirected from army personnel funds including military pay and pensions.
- $1.5 billion: redirected from critical military missions, including support for U.S. allies in Afghanistan, modification of in-service missiles, and programs designed to dismantle chemical weapons.
- $3.6 billion: redirected from 113 ongoing military construction projects, including the construction of 2 schools near U.S. army bases for the children of military families, 2 military readiness centers, and 3 warehouses to safely store hazardous materials.
- $3.8 billion: redirected from funding for Army, Navy, Air Force, and National Guard vehicles and equipment.
- $601 million: from government-confiscated criminal funds and assets.

In January 2017, 654 miles of barriers already existed on the U.S.-Mexico border.

As of August 7, 2020, with $13.7 billion predominantly redirected from critical military projects, the Trump administration has constructed 260 miles of replacement barriers and just 5 miles of new border barriers.