

grant for States and local communities with high potential for local Zika transmission to ensure local officials have flexibility to address local needs.

The Committee expects that unless provided for differently in the bill or report, CDC will follow the policy, funding source, and levels described in the fiscal year 2017 budget request.

The Committee expects CDC to provide public health and preparedness goals with measures for each program in the fiscal year 2018 budget request. The Committee appreciates the new grant table provided in fiscal year 2017 budget request and requests CDC note any year it changed a formula or plans to change a formula for grants and provide the percent of funding for grants with formula funding. The Committee requests a table in the fiscal year 2018 budget request and future budget requests with the percentage of funds used to support intramural activity for each program.

The Committee reinforces its expectation for CDC to work with State, local and tribal health officials to move forward with the plan for a single web-based data collection information technology platform for CDC programs to reduce the burden on States and to reduce CDC's operational costs of its independent data collection actions. The Committee requests an update on these activities in the fiscal year 2018 budget request.

The Committee remains concerned with duplication of effort and overlapping of responsibilities between NIH and CDC and requests an update in the fiscal year 2018 budget request on how CDC programs coordinate with NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) to share scientific gaps related to activities supported in NIH research portfolios.

IMMUNIZATION AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

The Committee recommends \$748,066,000 for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (IRD), which includes \$410,766,000 in discretionary appropriations, and \$337,300,000 in transfers from the PPH Fund. This level is \$50,339,000 less than the fiscal year 2016 enacted program level and equal to the fiscal year 2017 budget request program level.

Immunization grants are awarded to States and local agencies for planning, developing, and conducting childhood, adolescent, and adult immunization programs including enhancement of the vaccine delivery infrastructure. CDC directly maintains a stockpile of vaccines, supports consolidated purchase of vaccines for State and local health agencies, and conducts surveillance, investigations, and research into the safety and efficacy of new and presently used vaccines. The Committee encourages CDC to consider including vaccines produced through recombinant DNA technology.

Within the total for IRD, the Committee recommends the following amounts:

Budget Activity	FY 2017 Committee
Section 317 Immunization Program	\$560,508,000
<i>National Immunization Survey</i>	<i>12,864,000</i>
Influenza Planning and Response	187,558,000