



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY
Washington, D.C. 20503

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Dear Partner:

As part of its mission, the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) develops and submits to Congress the President's *National Drug Control Strategy (Strategy)* on a biennial basis, as required under the agency's authorization statute (21 U.S.C. § 1701 *et seq.*). The 2026 *Strategy* will build off of the Trump Administration's Drug Policy Priorities^[1], a comprehensive and coordinated blueprint to reduce the devastating impact of illicit drugs on American society:

- Reduce the Number of Overdose Fatalities, with a Focus on Fentanyl
- Secure the Global Supply Chain Against Drug Trafficking
- Stop the Flow of Drugs Across our Borders and into Our Communities
- Prevent Drug Use Before It Starts
- Provide Treatment That Leads to Long-Term Recovery
- Innovate in Research and Data to Support Drug Control Strategies

The implementation of these priorities will complement the Administration's tireless efforts to stop foreign terrorist organizations, cartels, and drug traffickers from harming Americans, and will help build a safer, healthier future for America. Critically, they also lay the groundwork for the 2026 *Strategy*.

Recognizing that a sustainable solution requires coordination across all levels of government and civil society, including academia, advocates, and the private sector, as well as input from trusted international partners, ONDCP seeks to collaborate with law enforcement, first responders, healthcare providers, community-based organizations, and individuals like you to ensure the health and well-being of all Americans. ONDCP therefore requests any relevant input or advice you have about the *Strategy*, and its counterpart *Southwest Border Counternarcotics Strategy*, *Northern Border Counternarcotics Strategy*, and *Caribbean Border Counternarcotics Strategy*.

Your input will be vital as the Administration develops a *Strategy* that will take bold and necessary actions to address the drug crisis, and protect the health and safety of all Americans. Please send your written feedback no later than June 20, 2025 directly to the ONDCP team at Strategy@ondcp.eop.gov.

Thank you for your leadership on this issue. The Administration looks forward to working with you to develop and implement the *Strategy*, address the opioid crisis, and save American lives.

Sincerely,

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Senior Official Performing
the Duties of the Director

^[1] <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2025-Trump-Administration-Drug-Policy-Priorities.pdf>