

# *Pentagon redirects \$1.5 billion to fund border wall*

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Washington, May 14 (RHC)-- The U.S. Defense Department has announced that it will redirect \$1.5 billion from other military projects to fund President Donald Trump's border wall.

The Associated Press reported the funds would be diverted in part from the Afghan Security Forces Fund, from a project to destroy chemical munitions as part of the Chemical Weapons Convention, and from Air Force programs.

This comes after the Pentagon already redirected \$1 billion of military funds in March. Democrats blasted the news and accused the Pentagon of again circumventing Congress and prioritizing Trump's campaign promises over more urgent needs, including disaster relief.

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