

# Local DC Workers Got Paid During the 2013 Shutdown With Emergency Funds

Estimated Money Left in the Contingency Reserve Fund by Day During the 2013 Shutdown

	1 \$150 M	2 \$140 M	3 \$130 M	4 \$120 M	5 \$110 M	6 \$100 M
7 \$90 M	8 \$80 M	9 \$70 M	10 \$ 60 M	11 \$50 M	12 \$40 M	13 \$30 M
14 \$20 M	15 \$10 M	16 \$0 M				

## Analysis

- DC was suppose to shut down during the 2013 government shutdown, but former Mayor Vincent Gray said all city services would be labeled as “essential” and would be paid using a contingency reserve fund
- There was \$150 million in the contingency reserve fund at the beginning of the government shutdown in 2013
- The Chief Financial Officer estimated that the city was spending \$10 million per day for local DC salaries
- Since the shutdown, the fund has been replenished and the city incurred few major expenses during the shutdown