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HHS Secretary Sylvia Burwell yesterday detailed in a letter to LHHS and SFOPs appropriators how the agency is spending Zika funding. But she also noted that current funding will only take them to the end of September as STAT.com reports:

"The CDC, she said, has \$222 million to spend and has already used more than \$120 million of it, and the rest will be gone by the end of September. The NIH will have used up all of its \$47 million by the end of this month, and the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority's \$85 million will run out around the same time, according to the letter."

Burwell letter is attached [here](#)

According to Roll Call, Burwell's letter also details what programs will be curtailed if Congress doesn't appropriate new funding: [click here](#)

Morning Consult is reporting that recent polls show that the public strongly supports immediate Congressional action to address the Zika virus: [click here](#)