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The fee increases are too steep. You need to consider incremental adjustments. It's very unfair to just pump the fees up that way. Very inhumane. You said you need to adjust to be able to serve better. You've always used that as a reason and year after year the services never got better. Most importantly, Congress needs to appropriate some money to these services. Why don't you advocate this to the Congress? The nation benefits from immigrants. Our economy stays strong. The housing market is strong. Immigrants buy houses and pay for services. Immigrants bring in the brain and the brawn. Let's face the reality. Congress' approach to the funding of USCIS is clearly based on racism. We will spend unlimited amount to round them up and kick them out but we don't spend money to bring them here and have them contribute to our economy. What a farce.

But bottom line, you can't increase fees in the manner you propose. Look at the way the USPS is proposing fee increases. Learn from the good practices. Overall this kind of action is so indicative of the hubris of this administration!

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