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# New Podcast Episode: U.S. Aid to Ukraine and the Defense Budget

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In this episode of the AAF Exchange, AAF's Director of Fiscal Policy Gordon Gray joins us to discuss the latest on U.S. aid to Ukraine, as well as the larger defense budget.

AAF products mentioned in today's episode:

- In “[Funding Ukraine's Defense and the Outlook for the National Defense Budget](#),” Gray walks through recent trends in defense spending, projections for fiscal year 2022 and beyond, and the budgetary impacts of the Russian invasion of Ukraine.
- In “[The Outlook for Defense Policy and Defense Spending](#),” AAF President Douglas Holtz-Eakin considers the defense budget following the expiration of the Budget Control Act caps.

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