

Nukes

Based on a Pentagon report cited by the Arms Control Association and Bloomberg News, the government will spend roughly \$100 billion to build the weapon [a new nuclear missile] which will be ready to use around 2029.

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To put that price tag in perspective, \$100 billion could pay 1.24 million elementary school teachers for a year, provide 2.84 million four-year university scholarships, or cover 3.3 million hospital stays for covid-19 patients.

It's enough to build a massive mechanical wall to protect New York City from sea level rise.

It's enough to get to Mars.

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