Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

FUNDING FOR THE PEOPLE

Chairman Matt Cartwright

CREATES AMERICAN JOBS

- Provides \$9.9 billion for the Department of Commerce, an increase of \$989 million, with investments in economic development in distressed communities and support for small businesses, including small and medium sized American manufacturers
- Invests directly in our communities with \$373.5 million for the Economic Development Administration (EDA), an increase of \$27.5 million, to boost economically recovering areas and launch innovative community development efforts, as well as \$158 million for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership program, an increase of \$8 million, to help small and medium-size U.S. manufacturers create and preserve jobs
- Supports further creating jobs with \$55 million for the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) to expand business growth opportunities among minority-owned U.S. companies

SUPPORTS SAFER COMMUNITIES

- Provides resources for local law enforcement who are facing a period of great challenge with \$674.5 million for Byrne Justice Assistance grants and \$512 million for COPS program grants
- Addresses the epidemic of gun violence with \$95 million to strengthen the National Instant Criminal Background Check system and \$50 million for community-based violence intervention initiatives

CONFRONTS THE CLIMATE CRISIS

- Provides \$24 billion, an increase of \$770 million, for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) with strong funding within this total for efforts to gain scientific knowledge about the Earth's changing climate
- Includes \$5.88 billion for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for climate research and mitigation efforts, improvements in weather forecasting, understanding sea level rise, supporting offshore wind energy, fisheries management, and STEM education
- Fosters innovation and U.S. economic competitiveness with \$8.84 billion for the National Science Foundation to support climate science and sustainable research, as well as research on artificial intelligence, quantum information science, advanced manufacturing, cybersecurity, and other critical research efforts

ADDRESSES GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

- Provides \$575 million for Violence Against Women Act prevention and prosecution programs
- Includes \$201 million to reduce the backlog of unprocessed rape kits and other DNA evidence