

# INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES

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Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriations Bill At-A-Glance



Provides **\$44.8 billion, an increase of 18 percent**, to create jobs, support Native Americans, confront the climate crisis, protect our lands, foster equity, and revive the arts and humanities.

## Supports Native Americans

- Funds medical and public health services in Tribal areas with \$8.1 billion for the Indian Health Service, including \$5.7 billion for health services and \$1.3 billion for facilities
- Honors the federal government's responsibilities to Native American families with \$4.4 billion for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Education, and Office of the Special Trustee, including \$50 million for Indian Land Consolidation

## Creates Good-Paying Jobs and Strengthens the Environmental Workforce

- Invests in renewable energy development, including offshore wind, with \$51.68 million for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's Renewable Energy Program
- Cleans up pollution while rebuilding our infrastructure with \$5.18 billion for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure through the Environmental Protection Agency grant programs

## Confronts the Climate Crisis

- Follows the science and develops common-sense standards to curb pollution with \$11.5 billion for the EPA, including \$4.67 billion for core science and environmental program work
- Renews our focus on land and water conservation with \$900 million for land acquisition and support for state recreation programs through the Land and Water Conservation Fund and \$679.9 million for Geographic Programs to restore nationally significant bodies of water

## Protects and Preserves Public Lands and Biodiversity

- Supports the administration of federal lands with \$1.5 billion for the Bureau of Land Management and \$1.9 billion for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which provides funding for the conservation of threatened and endangered species
- Preserves our lands and parks with \$3.6 billion for the National Park Service
- Protects our forests and wildlands with \$6.43 billion for Wildland Fire Management and \$3.95 billion for the Forest Service other than wildland fire funding

## Fosters Equity

- Invests in historically underserved communities overburdened by disproportionate levels of pollution with over \$300 million for Environmental Justice activities

## Revives the Arts and Humanities

- Dedicates the highest-ever level of funding for the arts and humanities, including \$207 million each for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities and \$1.175 billion for the Smithsonian Institution