

# INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES

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Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriations Bill At-A-Glance



Provides **\$38.9 billion, an increase of \$850 million**, 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 \$7 billion for the Indian Health Service, including \$4.9 billion for health services and \$959 million for facilities. Provides advance appropriations for fiscal year 2024
- Honors the federal government's responsibilities to Native American families with \$4 billion for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Education, and Office of the Special Trustee, including \$8 million for Indian Land Consolidation

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

- Invests in renewable energy development with \$41 million in the Bureau of Land Management, including offshore wind, with nearly \$43 million for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's Renewable Energy Program
- Cleans up pollution while rebuilding our infrastructure with \$2.76 billion for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure through the Environmental Protection Agency grant programs
- Provides \$57 million in the Bureau of Land Management for abandoned mine lands and hazardous materials and \$5 million in the Energy Community Revitalization Program to reclaim abandoned mines and cap orphan oil and gas wells with a focus on abandoned hardrock and non-coal mine sites

## Confronts the Climate Crisis

- Follows the science and develops common-sense standards to curb pollution with \$10.1 billion for the EPA, including \$4.1 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 \$681.7 million for Geographic Programs to restore nationally significant bodies of water

## Protects and Preserves Public Lands and Biodiversity

- Supports federal land administration and conservation of threatened and endangered species with \$1.5 billion for the Bureau of Land Management and \$1.8 billion for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Preserves our lands and parks with \$3.5 billion for the National Park Service
- Protects our forests and wildlands with \$4.15 billion for Wildland Fire Management and \$3.92 billion for non-wildfire related programs of the Forest Service

## Fosters Equity

- Invests in historically underserved communities overburdened by disproportionate levels of pollution with \$108 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 Endowments for the Arts and Humanities and \$1.145 billion for the Smithsonian Institution