

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Chairman Matt Cartwright

Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriations Bill At-A-Glance



Provides **\$81.6 billion, an increase of 14 percent**, to create jobs, support safer communities, and confront the climate crisis

Creates Good-Paying Jobs

- Provides \$10.95 billion for the Department of Commerce, an increase of \$2.03 billion, 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 \$433.1 million for the Economic Development Administration (EDA), an increase of \$87 million, to boost economically recovering areas and launch innovative community development efforts, as well as \$275 million for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership program, an increase of \$125 million, to help small and medium-size U.S. manufacturers create and preserve jobs
 - Supports further creating jobs with \$70 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 \$360.1 million for Byrne Justice Assistance grants and \$156.5 million for COPS Hiring grants
- Takes concrete actions and provides resources for meaningful police reform initiatives, including requiring recipients of federal law enforcement funding to comply with requirements in the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act
- Provides \$100 million for community-based violence intervention initiatives
- Addresses the epidemic of gun violence with:
 - \$100 million to strengthen the National Instant Criminal Background Check system
 - \$40 million to incentivize states to establish or refine Red Flag and Gun Licensing Laws
 - \$10 million to develop and expand gun buyback and relinquishment programs

Addresses Gender-Based Violence

- Provides \$753.8 million for Violence Against Women Act prevention and prosecution programs
- Includes \$60 million for grants to reduce the backlog of unprocessed rape kits

Confronts the Climate Crisis

- Provides \$25.04 billion, an increase of \$1.77 billion, 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 \$6.46 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 \$9.63 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