

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES

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Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriations Bill At-A-Glance



Provides **\$43.4 billion, an increase of more than 20 percent**, to create jobs, support Native Americans, confront the climate crisis, and foster equality

Creates Good-Paying Jobs

- Invests in renewable energy development, including offshore wind, with \$45.82 million for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's Renewable Energy Program
- Provides \$213.2 million for a national initiative to reclaim abandoned mines and cap orphan oil and gas wells
- Cleans up pollution while rebuilding our nation's crumbling infrastructure with \$3.56 billion for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure through the Environmental Protection Agency grants programs
- Funds a \$351 million effort to reduce air pollution, remediate brownfield sites, and build critically needed recycling infrastructure across the country

Supports Native Americans

- Supports Indian Country health care programs, providing \$8.1 billion for the Indian Health Service, which includes \$5.8 billion for health services and \$1.3 billion for health facilities
- Honors the federal government's responsibilities to Native Americans with \$4 billion for Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Education, and Office of the Special Trustee, including \$75 million for a new Indian Land Consolidation account to acquire fractionated interests in trust land and \$110 million for Office of the Special Trustee

Confronts Climate Change

- Follows the science and develops common-sense standards to curb pollution with \$11.34 billion for the Environmental Protection Agency, including \$1.06 billion for EPA's climate change and clean air work
- Provides \$101.3 million to create a Civilian Climate Corps
- Launches a renewed focus on land and water conservation with \$666 million to improve the health and resiliency of our nation's most significant bodies of water through EPA's Geographic and National Estuary programs

Fosters Equity

- Funds a dramatically expanded \$248 million environmental justice effort to address unacceptable pollution in communities of color, including \$148 million to support the incorporation of environmental justice into EPA's and other federal agencies efforts, and \$100 million for six new environmental justice grant programs designed to begin implementing environmental justice solutions in frontline and fenceline communities