

# MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

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Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriations Bill At-A-Glance



Provides **\$124.5 billion in discretionary funding, an increase of more than 10 percent**, to protect our national security, uphold our commitments to servicemembers, veterans, and their families, and rebuild our infrastructure

## Supports our Veterans, Servicemembers, and Families

- Provides critical investments in health care including a record \$97.6 billion for Veterans Medical Care. Within this total, the bill prioritizes:
  - \$13.2 billion for Mental Healthcare, providing treatment and support for the nearly 2 million Veterans who receive mental health services through VA, including \$599 million to fund suicide prevention outreach
  - \$778.5 million for Gender-specific Care for Women
- Enhances VA's ability to reach homeless Veterans with \$2.2 billion for Homeless Assistance Programs

## Rebuilds our Infrastructure

- Constructs critical facilities on military installations, including family housing and barracks, with \$1.423 billion for Family Housing
  - Includes \$116.2 million to address issues such as mold, vermin, and lead in military family housing
- Supports increased capacity and better facilities for the 1.2 million children of active duty servicemembers worldwide with \$213 million for Child Development Centers
- Rebuilds and retrofits our Veterans Affairs facilities with \$2.2 billion for VA Construction

## Protects our National Security

- Responds to the challenges posed by Russian and Chinese aggression with \$205.8 million for the NATO Security Investment Program for infrastructure necessary for wartime, crisis, and peace support and deterrence operations, and training requirements

## Confronts the Climate Crisis

- Strengthens climate change and resiliency funding to help military installations adapt to rising sea levels and worsening natural disasters with \$100 million for Climate Change and Resiliency Projects