Increases non-defense spending by $12.5 billion above the budget caps, allowing for strong investments in American families and communities.

Supports better schools, with $16.5 billion for Education for the Disadvantaged Grants to Local Educational Agencies, an increase of $227 million above the FY 2020 enacted level, and $12.9 billion for IDEA Special Education Grants to States, an increase of $173 million above the FY 2020 enacted level.

Expands access to housing, providing $43.4 million in new targeted vouchers to reduce homelessness among families with children, individuals, the unsheltered, veterans, and survivors of domestic violence.

Tackles food insecurity, with full funding for WIC, child nutrition programs, and SNAP.

Builds safer communities, with $25 million split evenly for federal research at the CDC and NIH into our nation’s gun violence epidemic, as well as $85 million for grants to improve the NICS firearms background check system, $6.7 million above the FY 2020 enacted level.

Protects our environment, with $9.24 billion, a $180 million increase, for the Environmental Protection Agency to ensure clean air and water and to hold polluters accountable.

Combats climate change, by providing $2.86 billion for DOE Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, $72 million above FY 2020 and $427 million for ARPA-E to support the development of clean, affordable, and secure energy, $2 million above FY 2020, $7.026 billion for DOE’s Office of Science to support energy innovation for the future, $26 million above FY 2020, and $182 million for NOAA Climate Research, $12.5 million above FY 2020.

Strengthens rural communities, with more than $730 million to expand broadband service to provide economic development opportunities and improved education and healthcare services.

Fights for a more humane immigration approach, reducing funding for ICE’s overly aggressive detention and removal activities by $431 million below the fiscal year 2020 level.

Honors our responsibilities to veterans, providing $90 billion for VA medical care, including homelessness assistance, suicide prevention and outreach, and gender-specific care.

Bolsters international security and stability, by providing $50 million for the new Nita M. Lowey Middle East Partnership for Peace Fund, which supports people-to-people exchanges and economic partnerships between Israelis and Palestinians.