

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Chairman Matt Cartwright

Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriations Bill At-A-Glance



Provides **\$85.7 billion, a 9.7 percent increase**, to support safer communities, create jobs, confront the climate crisis, and address violence against women

Supports Safer Communities

- Helps local law enforcement fight crime and improve public safety with \$716.9 million for Byrne Justice Assistance grants and \$543.9 million for COPS program grants
- Addresses the epidemic of gun violence with Gun Violence Reduction Grants, including:
 - \$175 million for STOP School Violence Act grants
 - \$150 million for community-based violence intervention and prevention initiatives
 - \$110 million to strengthen the National Instant Criminal Background Check system
- Provides \$1.73 billion for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives as it strengthens enforcement efforts
- Promotes justice and racial equality, including by providing \$25 million for a new public defender improvement program and \$125 million in grants for the Second Chance Act
- Strengthens anti-opioid initiatives, including for treatment and anti-trafficking efforts

Creates Good-Paying American Jobs

- Invests directly in our communities with \$510 million for the Economic Development Administration, to boost economically recovering areas and launch innovative community development efforts
- Helps small and medium-sized U.S. manufacturers create and preserve jobs with \$212 million for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program
- Expands business growth opportunities among minority-owned US companies with \$73 million for the Minority Business Development Agency

Confronts the Climate Crisis

- Provides \$25.45 billion for NASA, including for research on the changing climate and to make air travel more environmentally sustainable
- Fosters innovation and U.S. economic competitiveness, including supporting climate science and sustainability research, with \$9.63 billion for the National Science Foundation
- Includes \$6.8 billion for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, including strong investments in support of climate research, weather forecasting, offshore wind energy, and STEM education
- Advances environmental justice and combats the climate crisis with increased funding for the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the Department of Justice

Addresses Violence Against Women

- Provides \$642 million for Violence Against Women Act prevention and prosecution programs, providing services and assistance to victims of domestic violence and assault
- Further supports victims with \$90 million to reduce the backlog of unprocessed sexual assault kits