

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Chairman Matt Cartwright

Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriations Bill At-A-Glance



Provides **\$84.2 billion, a 7.8 percent increase**, to keep our communities safe, create jobs, confront the climate crisis, and address violence against women

Keeps Our Communities Safe

- Helps local law enforcement fight crime and improve public safety with over \$770 million for Byrne Justice Assistance grants and \$662.9 million for COPS program grants
- Addresses the epidemic of gun violence with Gun Violence Reduction Grants, including:
 - \$135 million for STOP School Violence Act grants
 - \$50 million for community-based violence intervention and prevention initiatives
 - \$95 million to strengthen the National Instant Criminal Background Check system
- Provides \$1.75 billion for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives as it strengthens enforcement efforts
- Promotes justice and racial equality with \$15 million, as authorized, for the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Reauthorization Act of 2016 and \$125 million in grants for the Second Chance Act

Creates Better-Paying Jobs

- Invests directly in our communities with \$498 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 \$175 million for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program
- Expands business growth opportunities among minority-owned US companies with \$70 million for the Minority Business Development Agency

Confronts the Climate Crisis

- Provides \$25.4 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 \$9.54 billion for the National Science Foundation
- Includes \$6.35 billion for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, including strong investments in support of climate research, weather forecasting, offshore wind energy, and STEM education

Addresses Violence Against Women

- Provides \$700 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 \$225 million to reduce the sexual assault kit and other DNA evidence backlogs