

# Continuing Appropriations and Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023

## Provides Critical Government Funding

Families and communities rely on the federal government to keep our nation safe, strong, and moving forward. **The Continuing Appropriations and Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023, continues funding for vital federal agencies, including education, health, housing, and public safety programs, through December 16.**

## Helps Communities and Families

**The Continuing Appropriations and Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023, provides resources to help hardworking families tackle rising costs and recover from recent natural disasters, including:**

- \$1 billion for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to help address pressure on low-income households' pocketbooks due to inflation.
- Language that allows the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to obligate up to the full year amount available under the CR for the Disaster Relief Fund if needed to respond to declared disasters, such as Hurricane Ian in Florida, Hurricane Fiona in Puerto Rico and a severe storm, flooding, and landslides in Alaska.
- \$2 billion for the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery program to aid the long-term housing, infrastructure, and economic recovery needs of communities impacted by disasters in 2021 and 2022.
- \$20 million for water and wastewater infrastructure improvements previously authorized for Jackson, Mississippi.
- \$2.5 billion to help New Mexico communities recover from the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire, the largest wildfire in the state's history.

## Supports Ukraine

With Russia continuing its assault on Ukraine, the Ukrainian people need our continued support to protect their families and defend global democracy. **This legislation includes \$12.35 billion in assistance related to Ukraine, including training, equipment, weapons, logistics support, and direct financial support for the government of Ukraine.** It also includes safeguards such as \$2 million for the Department of Defense Inspector General to monitor these funds and report to Congress.

## Includes Necessary Program Extensions and Legislation

**The continuing resolution also includes other necessary program extensions and legislation including various simple program extensions for the duration of the continuing resolution, such as the National Flood Insurance Program; Health and Human Services extensions Veterans Affairs extensions, FDA User Fees, and Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire Assistance Act.**