

VICTORIES FOR THE PEOPLE



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Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023

The 2023 government funding package includes \$800 billion in non-defense funding, a \$68 billion—9.3 percent—over last year. This is the **highest level for non-defense funding ever** and a **larger increase in both dollar and percentage** than 2022.

Community Project Funding

Fulfills **98 percent of Democratic Member requests** in the House, with **\$5.4 billion for 3,213 Democratic projects**. These projects meet urgent needs in our districts and give relief to people facing so many challenges.

Labor-HHS-Education

- Includes the first funding increase for the **National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)** since 2010 with \$299 million, \$25 million over 2022.
- Increases the **maximum Pell Grant award** by \$500.
- Supports the **9-8-8 Lifeline** with \$502 million, \$390 million over 2022.
- Provides \$18.4 billion for **Title I, Education for the Disadvantaged**, \$850 million over 2022.
- Includes \$47 billion for the **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**, \$2.5 billion over 2022.

Homeland Security

- Provides \$800 million for the **Shelter and Services Program for migrants**, formerly known as the Emergency Food and Shelter Program- Humanitarian, \$650 million above the 2022 level.
- Includes \$133 million for **USCIS refugee processing**, ending an era of paying for refugee processing by increasing fee amounts paid by immigrants applying for visas, naturalization, and other unrelated immigration benefits.
- Provides \$398 million to transition the **TSA workforce to pay parity** with civil service employees performing similar work.

Commerce, Justice, Science

- Provides \$4.4 billion in grants for **state and local law enforcement**, \$506.4 million over 2022.
- **Violence Against Women Act** prevention and prosecution programs receive \$700 million, \$125 million or 21.7% above 2022.
- Includes \$560 million for the **Legal Services Corporation**, \$71 million or 14.5% above 2022 to help expand the availability of free legal aid for low-income persons.
- Includes \$45 million in **grants to prevent and respond to hate crimes**—nearly double the 2022 level.

Legislative Branch

- Includes \$810 million for the **Members Representational Allowance (MRA)**, \$35.6 million above 2022, 4.6% increase.
- Expands authorities to create a House **child care subsidy program**.
- Expands **student loan program** to allow for repayment of professional development while working.
- Continues allowance for the District Office and **Member residential security** programs.

Interior-Environment

- Includes \$207 million, \$27 million over 2022, each for the **National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)** and the **National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)**.
- Includes Advance Appropriations for **Indian Health Service**.

State, Foreign Operations

- Supports the United States **rejoining UNESCO** by providing the Administration the waiver authority required to resume U.S. funding for the organization.
- Includes \$2 billion for the **Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria** to meet the first year of our new replenishment pledge, \$440 million over 2022.

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Agriculture-Rural Development-FDA

- Invests \$1.8 billion for **Title II grants of the Food for Peace program**.
- Provides \$3.5 billion in discretionary funding for **FDA**, an increase of \$226 million above 2022, to address the **opioid crisis** and **medical supply chain issues** and to better avoid or more quickly respond to food outbreaks, improve the animal food inspection system, and address heavy metals in baby food.

Defense

- Provides \$161.5 billion for **procurement efforts**, increasing funding for **modernization to counter China and other near-peer adversaries** which includes nearly \$32 billion to procure 11 Navy ships.
- Increases the **housing and food allowance** by 11%.
- More than doubles funding for **public school construction on military bases**.
- Includes over \$2 billion to **tackle the climate crisis**.

Transportation, Housing & Urban Development

- Promotes safety among our transportation networks with \$1.7 billion for competitive grants for **multimodal, transit, bicycle and pedestrian, and passenger rail** to support local projects that promote **green infrastructure**, invest in resilient communities, and help **address climate change**.
- Provides \$388 million to create **21,500+ affordable housing units** for low-income families, survivors of domestic violence, veterans, and the elderly and disabled; (2) invests an additional \$225 million for a new program to preserve and revitalize manufactured housing communities; and (3) establishes a new \$75 million construction and rehabilitation program for permanent supportive housing to **expand housing options for people experiencing homelessness**.

Energy & Water Development

- Provides \$10.6 billion, \$347 million over 2022, for **water infrastructure** throughout the country through the Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation.
- Includes \$15.3 billion, \$1.2 billion over 2022, to **respond to the climate crisis** by investing in research, development, demonstration, and deployment of **clean energy and secure, domestic energy supply chains**.

Financial Services & General Government

- Includes \$430 million for the **Federal Trade Commission (FTC)**, \$53.5 million above 2022, to bolster antitrust, privacy, and consumer protection work.
- Provides \$75 million for **Election Security Grants** to augment State efforts to improve the security and integrity of elections for Federal office.
- Includes \$28 million for **Election Assistance Commission (EAC)** operating expenses, \$8 million above 2022, including \$1 million for the Help America Vote College Program.

Military Construction, VA

- Includes a record \$118.7 billion to **provide medical care to our nation's veterans**, \$21.7 billion over 2022.
- Provides \$653.3 million for the DOD's **Energy Resilience and Conservation Investment Program**, \$100 million above the 2023 budget request, and supports investments in energy efficiency, resilience, renewable energy systems, and energy security.
- Provides \$95 million above the budget request for DOD's **climate change and resiliency projects**.

Notable Disaster Relief

\$1 billion for **Puerto Rico's electric grid** – \$600 million to address the **water crisis in Jackson, Mississippi** – \$1.5 billion for the **National Park Service** for expenses related to the consequences of natural disasters – \$1.1 billion for **EPA State and Tribal Assistance Grants** – \$3.7 billion for **USDA Emergency Relief Program** – \$1 billion for **LIHEAP** – \$214 million **FTA Public Transportation Emergency Relief Program**