Legislative Branch

FUNDING FOR THE PEOPLE

Chairman Tim Ryan

MAKES CONGRESS WORK BETTER FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

- Increases funding for Members Representational Allowance the operating budget for Congressional offices by 21 percent to help recruit and retain a talented and diverse staff
- Strengthens agencies that provide research and support for Congress, including the Library of Congress, the Congressional Research Service, the Government Accountability Office, the Congressional Budget Office, and the Government Publishing Office
- Prioritizes House Modernization Initiatives with increased funding to make Congress more effective, efficient, and transparent on behalf of the American people.
- Ensures the Capitol Complex is accessible for all visitors, including individuals with disabilities, and protects employees' rights with funding for the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion

GROWS OPPORTUNITY

• Provides \$18.2 million in funding for paid internships on Capitol Hill to support more interns from working and middle-class families

PROMOTES STAFF RETENTION

- Provides resources to support diversity and inclusion efforts across the Capitol campus
- Supports wellness initiatives that will provide tools for staff maintain healthy lifestyles
- Provides training opportunities that enhance and strengthen professional development

PROTECTS THE CAPITOL

- Strengthens the Capitol Police force with funding to hire up to 2,112 sworn officers and 450 civilian members, and includes resources to increase salaries and provide bonuses to retain staff
- Provides funding to enhance security measures and infrastructure across the Capitol Complex
- Promotes transparency and improves diversity and leadership training, while standardizing vetting and routinely reviewing staff for employment suitability within the Capitol Police

HONORS LAW ENFORCEMENT HEROES

• Provides for a plaque on the Western front of the United States Capitol to recognize both the individual officers and specific law enforcement agencies that served together on January 6, 2021 during the attack on the Capitol