# Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

FUNDING FOR THE PEOPLE

Chair Debbie Wasserman Schultz

## PROTECTS OUR NATIONAL SECURITY

 Responds to the challenges posed by Russian and Chinese aggression with \$215.9 million for the NATO Security Investment Program for infrastructure necessary for wartime, crisis, and peace support and deterrence operations, and training requirements

#### SUPPORTS OUR VETERANS

- Provides critical investments in health care at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), including a record \$97.5 billion for Veterans Medical Care. Within this total, the bill prioritizes:
  - \$13.2 billion for Mental Healthcare, providing treatment and support for the nearly 2 million veterans who receive mental health services through VA, including \$598 million to fund suicide prevention outreach
  - o \$840.4 million specifically for women's health care and programs
- Enhances VA's ability to reach homeless veterans with \$2.2 billion for Homeless Assistance Programs
- Includes \$2.5 billion to continue implementation of the new VA electronic health record (EHR) system, ensuring veterans get proper care, with timely and accurate medical data

# REBUILDS INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SERVICEMEMBERS, MILITARY FAMILIES, AND VETERANS

- Funds critical construction of military family housing and barracks, with \$1.4 billion for Family Housing
- Supports increased capacity and better facilities for the 1.2 million children of active duty servicemembers worldwide with \$224.7 million for Child Development Centers
- Rebuilds and retrofits VA facilities across the country with \$2.2 billion for VA Construction

### **CONFRONTS THE CLIMATE CRISIS**

• Strengthens climate change and resiliency funding to help military installations adapt to rising sea levels and worsening natural disasters with \$120 million for Climate Change and Resiliency Projects