

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

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Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriations Bill At-A-Glance



Provides **\$26.55 billion, an increase of more than 10 percent**, to tackle hunger, lift up rural communities, rebuild public health and safety infrastructure, confront the climate crisis, and support equality for communities of color

Tackles Hunger

- Expands access to produce to 6.4 million people through Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). Overall, the bill provides \$6 billion in discretionary funding for WIC
- Ensures 45 million people in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)-eligible families get the benefits they need and guarantees that SNAP will not run out of funding at the end of the year. Overall, the bill provides \$105.792 billion for SNAP
- Invests in the health of America's kids through Child Nutrition programs, like school meals

Lifts Up Rural Communities

- Provides \$800 million for the ReConnect rural broadband program, which last year got more than 100,000 people connected to the 21st century economy
- Includes \$1.45 billion for rural water and waste program loans and more than \$716 million for grants for clean and reliable drinking water systems and sanitary waste disposal systems
- Provides \$30 billion in loan authority for guaranteed single family housing loans; \$1.5 billion in direct single family housing loans; and \$1.495 billion for rental assistance and rental vouchers for affordable rental housing for low-income families and the elderly in rural communities

Rebuilds Health and Safety Infrastructure

- Strengthens the health and safety of American families with \$3.471 billion in discretionary funding for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Includes increased funding to address maternal and infant nutrition, emerging food-related chemical and toxicological issues, drug safety oversight, and provides additional resources for overseas drug inspections, and drug and device supply chain monitoring and surveillance
- Modernizes FDA's data infrastructure to better ensure the safety and security of the food and medical supply chain

Confronts the Climate Crisis

- Provides \$347.4 million across the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to address the impacts of climate change through investments in sustainable agriculture, research, and clean energy

Supports Equality for Communities of Color

- Ensures equitable participation in USDA programs, including funding for 1890s, Hispanic serving institutions and 1994 institutions to help strengthen the pipeline for the future of agriculture
- Substantially increases funding for the Heirs Property program and provides \$35.328 million for USDA's Office of Civil Rights