The 2022 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, includes $43.4 billion in regular appropriations, an increase of $7.3 billion – 20.2 percent – above 2021. There is also an additional $2.45 billion of funding for fire suppression. The legislation:

- Creates good-paying American jobs through investments in renewable energy development, including offshore wind, and a national initiative to reclaim abandoned mines and cap orphan oil and gas wells
- Confronts the climate crisis by expanding environmental enforcement efforts, creating a Civilian Climate Corps, and launching a renewed focus on land and water conservation
- Supports Native American families by investing in a strong and resilient Indian Country, including through education and health care programs
- Dramatically expands environmental justice efforts to address unacceptable pollution in communities of color
- Honors the federal government’s responsibilities to Native Americans

**Summary:**

(In FY 2022, Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) allocations are maintained as mandatory appropriations.)

**Department of the Interior (DOI)** – The bill provides a total of $15.6 billion in discretionary appropriations for DOI, an increase of $2.3 billion above the FY 2021 enacted level and $240 million below the President’s budget request. Of this amount, the bill includes:

- $1.6 billion for the **Bureau of Land Management (MLR/O&C)**, $285 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $26 million below the President’s budget request. Within this amount, the bill includes:
  - $80 million for **sage-grouse conservation**, and $66.5 million for the **National Landscape Conservation System**. It also provides $162 million for the Wild Horse and Burro program which includes $11 million for research on reversible immunocontraceptive fertility control and its administration.
  - $1.9 billion for **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**, an increase of $301 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $32 million below the President’s budget request. Within this amount, the bill includes:
    - $315 million for **Ecological Services**, an increase of $45.5 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $17 million below the President’s budget request.
- $582 million for National Wildlife Refuge System, an increase of $78 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $2 million below the President’s budget request.
- $22 million for Multinational Species Conservation Fund, an increase of $4 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and the President’s budget request.
- $82 million for State and Tribal Wildlife Grants, an increase of $10 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and equal to the President’s budget request.

- $3.5 billion for National Park Service, an increase of $324 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $28 million below the President’s budget request. Within this amount, the bill includes:
  - $3 billion for Operation of the National Park System, an increase of $277 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $12 million below the President’s budget request.
  - $80 million for National Recreation and Preservation, an increase of $6 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $6 million above the President’s budget request.
  - $156 million for the Historic Preservation Fund, an increase of $12 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $4 million above the President’s budget request. Within this amount, the bill includes $81 million for State and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, $30 million for Save America’s Treasures grants, $28 million for competitive grants to preserve the sites and stories of underrepresented community civil rights, and $10 million for grants to Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

- $1.6 billion for the U.S. Geological Survey, an increase of $327 million above the enacted level and equal to the President’s budget request.
- $223.93 million for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, an increase of $31.12 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $3.85 million below the President’s budget request.
  - $45.82 million for the Renewable Energy Program, an increase of $17.35 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and equal to the President’s budget request.

- $4 billion for Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Education, and Office of the Special Trustee, an increase of $507 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $65 million below the President’s budget request. Within this amount, the bill includes:
  - $1.9 billion for Bureau of Indian Affairs Operation of Indian Programs, an increase of $308 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $8 million above the President’s budget request.
  - $75 million for a new Indian Land Consolidation account to acquire fractionated interests in trust land.
  - $188 million for Bureau of Indian Affairs Construction, an increase of $59 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and equal to the President’s budget request.
  - $11.8 million for the Indian Guaranteed Loan Program, equal to the FY 2021 enacted level and the President’s budget request.
  - $1.1 billion for Bureau of Indian Education Operation of Indian Programs, an increase of $110 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and equal to the President’s budget request.
  - $267 million to Bureau of Indian Education Construction, an increase of $3 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $3 million above the President’s budget request.
  - Fully funds Contract Support Costs and Payments for Tribal Leases.
  - $110 million for Office of the Special Trustee, an increase of $1 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $110 million above the President’s budget request.
• $421 million for **Departmental Offices**, $57 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $6 million above the President’s budget request. Within this amount, the bill includes:
  o $128 million for **Office of Insular Affairs**, an increase of $12.8 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $5.5 million above the President’s budget request.
  o $120 million for **Energy Community Revitalization Program** to address hard rock mining and orphaned oil and gas wells.

**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** – The bill provides a total of $11.34 billion in for EPA – an increase of $2.11 billion above the FY 2021 enacted level and $110.8 million above the President’s budget request. Of this amount, the bill includes:

  • $4.17 billion for EPA’s core **science and environmental program work**, an increase of $681 million above the FY 2021 enacted level. Within these amounts, the bill includes:
    o $642.7 million for **Geographic Programs** which help with restoration of nationally significant bodies of water like the Great Lakes, Chesapeake Bay, and Long Island Sound. This is an increase of $100.8 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $64.4 million above the President’s budget request.
    o $61.8 million in funding for **scientific and regulatory work on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)**, needed to establish drinking water and cleanup standards. This funding builds on the $49 million the EPA received in 2021.
  • $5.32 billion for **State and Tribal Assistance Grants**, an increase of $1.01 billion above the FY 2021 enacted level and $194 million above the President’s budget request. Within this amount, the bill includes:
    o $3.23 billion for **Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds**, $464 million above the enacted level and equal to the President’s budget request. This includes $428.6 million **Community Project Funding** for over 280 drinking water, wastewater, and storm water management projects across the country.
    o $326.6 million for targeted grants for **drinking water contaminants and wastewater treatment** for lead, nitrates, and other health hazards, an increase of $117.5 million above the enacted level and $7.6 million above the request.
    o $131 million for **Brownfields cleanups**, a $49 million increase above the FY 2021 enacted level and equal to the President’s budget request.
    o $150 million for **Diesel Emissions Reduction grants**, an increase of $60 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and equal to the President’s budget request.
  • $1.54 billion for **Superfund**, an increase of $331 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $2.5 million above the President’s request.
  • $248 million for **Environmental Justice** activities, an increase of $235 million above the FY 2021 level. This includes:
    o $148 million in programmatic funds to expand EPA’s ability to incorporate environmental justice considerations into all aspects of its work, and support other federal agencies’ environmental justice efforts.
    o $100 million for six new environmental justice grant programs designed to begin implementing environmental justice solutions on the ground in frontline and fenceline communities.
Wildland Fire Management (WFM) - The bill provides $5.66 billion for WFM, which includes $2.45 billion in cap adjusted fire suppression funding. The total funding is $385.82 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $380 thousand below the President’s budget request.

Related Agencies –

- $4.14 billion for the Forest Service (non-fire/without LWCF), an increase of $680.49 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $50.43 million below the President’s budget request.
- $8.1 billion for the Indian Health Service, an increase of $1.8 billion above the FY 2021 enacted level and $7.8 billion below the President’s budget request.  
  - $5.8 billion for Health Services, an increase of $189 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $101 million above the President’s budget request.
  - $1.3 billion for Health Facilities, an increase of $351 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and $232 million below the President’s budget request.
  - Fully funds Contract Support Costs and Payments for Tribal Leases.
- $201 million each for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities, an increase of $33.5 million above the 2021 enacted levels, $23.45 million over the requested level for the National Endowment for the Humanities and equal to the request for National Endowment for the Arts.
- $1.102 billion for the Smithsonian Institution, an increase of $69.3 million above the FY 2021 enacted level and equal to the President’s budget request.
- $14.1 million for the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, an increase of $95,000 above the FY 2021 enacted level and equal to the President’s budget request.
- $40.4 million for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, equal to the 2021 enacted level and equal to the President’s budget request.
- $62.6 million for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, an increase of $1.2 million above the enacted level and equal to the President’s budget request.

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) – The bill allocates $900 million for land acquisition and support for state recreation programs.